



Wilva Lathen

February 3, 1943 - November 29, 2017

Wilva Lathen, 74, of Kentwood, Louisiana passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at home with her family by her side. She was born on February 3, 1943 in Wilmer, Louisiana to Albert & Mable Evans Wilson. Wilva was Sunday School Superintendent and President of her church choir. She enjoyed life and loved to teach Sunday school, singing, cooking and sewing. But more than anything, she loved spending time with her family. Wilva is survived by her sons, Thaddeus Wilson and his wife Barbara J., Derrick Wilson and his wife Melanie Jones and Jarvis Lathen, her brothers, Alford Wilson and his wife Henrietta and Kenneth Wilson and his wife Judy, her sisters, Lola Williams and her husband Willie, Celestine Tucker and her husband Tyrone, Chandra Badon and her husband Michael and Sandra Bickham and her husband Jimmy, her grandchildren, Bianca, Deletha, Martin, Cierra, Megan, Jyne, Derrick, Jr., and Randall Wilson, 13 great grandchildren, her goddaughters, Darrelle Bernette and Jerilynn Harris, also many nieces, nephews and close friends. Wilva is preceded in Death by her parents, Albert & Mable Evans Wilson, her husband Eli Lathen, Jr. and her sister Maedora Cryer. A Visitation for Wilva will be held on Friday, December 8, 2017 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Cross Memorial Funeral Home in Amite. A Funeral Service Celebrating Wilva's Life will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017, 11:00am at Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist in Kentwood. Interment will follow at Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Kentwood.