



## Teretha Thornton

January 21, 1949 - March 26, 2014

On March 26, 2014 God called home Teretha “Ms Tiny” Thornton. Born on January 21, 1949 in Austin, Texas, Teretha was the oldest of eight children. Teretha was preceded in death by her parents J.C & Lillie Abney and her brother Abraham Moon. Teretha gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was an ordained minister who took time to instill Christ and Faith into each child and adult she was able to connect with. Teretha believed in “Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it”. She was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and most of all a woman of God. Ms. “Tiny” will be missed dearly by her family and all those who were blessed by her presence. Ms Tiny leaves to cherish in her home going her beloved children, Kia (Fatuas) Sims & Albert Rice. She also leaves behind to cherish in her memories; siblings that adored her, John Abney, Wanda Grant, Kathryn McIver, Phil Abney, Clara Abney, Barbara (Eric) Abney and Phyllis Abney; and grandchildren: Nicholas & Keion Sims, Shantavia (Willie) Baskins, Rico Jackson, Kiana Rice, Nykia Smith and Skyla Corry. Teretha’s legacy also included 3 great-grandchildren, aunts & uncles and a host of nieces and nephews and devoted friends.