



# *Remembering*



*May 3, 1933 - January 17, 2015*

# *Mrs. Mary Belle Davis Mazyck*

*Mary* Belle Davis Mazyck, widow of Robert Mazyck, peacefully departed this earthly life on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at her residence, 1539 Heritage Drive, Manning, South Carolina. She was born on May 3, 1933 in Manning, South Carolina. *Mary* was the youngest daughter of the late Leslie Davis and the late Virginia Smith Davis.

She received her formal education in the public schools of Manning, South Carolina and her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina. *Mary* began a long and distinguished teaching career in Clarendon County, South Carolina, Chicago, Illinois and San Francisco, California. She taught for many years in San Francisco before retiring. As a teacher, *Mary* had a zeal for helping youth to obtain an education. Her firm, kind and understanding manner endeared her to many students.

After accepting Christ as her personal Lord and Savior, at an early age, *Mary* joined Elizabeth Baptist Church in Manning, South Carolina where she was a devoted member. Her church was always near and dear to her heart. *Mary* continued her active role in serving the Lord, by working in various leadership roles within the church she attended in San Francisco, California. She was a member of the Manning Branch of the NAACP, the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., AARP and Clarendon County Democratic Party.

On November 24, 1956 she was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Robert Mazyck, and to this union they were blessed with one son, Marvin Royce Mazyck who preceded her in death.

*Mary* was preceded in death, in addition to her husband and son, by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Her passing leaves a void for those whom she loved and cherished. Those left to cherish sweet memories are one brother, Julious (Joann) Davis, Jr. of Manning, South Carolina; eight sisters-in-law, Wilhelmina Davis of Baltimore, Maryland, Florence L. Brewton of Goose Creek, South Carolina, Addie L. Mazyck of Brooklyn, New York, Ann R. Ravenell of Bonneau, South Carolina, Julia M. (Sam) Boyd of Columbia, South Carolina, Myrtle Marie (William) Nelson of Charleston, South Carolina, Vida Joy Mazyck of Worchester, Massachusetts and Lendme Mazyck of New York, New York; one brother-in-law, Joseph (Mary N.) Mazyck of Bonneau, South Carolina; god children, JoLisa Alston, Jessica Dukes and Kenneth Works; cousins, Sarah Walters, Sarah Bracey and Thelma Hughes; a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews; and friends. We must acknowledge all of Mrs. Mazyck's **"Babies, Boys, Daughters and Sons"**.

