## Sylvia L. Pearson-Jackson

DETROIT, MICH. - Sylvia L. Pearson-Jackson, 87, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997.

Services conducted by the Chapel Minister were held Friday, Oct. 3, 1997 at Stinson Funeral Home in Detroit, Mich. Burial followed in Westlawn Cemetery in Michigan.

Pallbearers were Donald Pearson, Lawrence K. Pearson Jr., Omar Pearson, Kenneth L. Mitchell Jr., Kevin Pearson and Frank V. Calmese Jr. Honorary pallbearers were James Pearson, Joe Golden and Robert Taylor.

Flowerbearers were friends

of the family.

Born Aug. 7, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mary Willingham in Winnsboro. She concluded her education Benedict College in at Columbia with a bachelor or arts degree in education. She was married to James Pearson of Jenkinsville and shortly thereafter moved to Detroit. She was an avid member of Aijalon Baptist Light Baptist and New churches.

Survivors are her present husband, Clarence Jackson of Columbia; brother Jeff Willingham; sister-in-law, Lillie Willingham Winnsboro; children Doris Dent. Hassan Muhammad. Robert Pearson, Saundra Taylor, Greta Jones, Michael Pearson and Sylvia Calmese; daughter-in-law, Joyce Pearson, Barbara Pearson and Barbara Muhammad; sons-in-law, Frank Calmese Sr. and Kenneth Jones; 29 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren; and seven great-greatgrandchidren.

She was preceded in death

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by five children: Joann, Sony, Barbara, James and Kirk Sr.

Stinson Funeral Home of Detroit, Mich. was in charge of arrangements.