

Charlotte Elnora DeLoach
March 8, 1919 – February 25, 2008



OBITUARY

Our beloved mother, grandmother and aunt went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 25, 2008 at 1 o'clock in the morning. Charlotte was the seventh of thirteen children born to Samuel L. Craig and Elizabeth Taylor-Craig in Selma, Alabama on March 8, 1919. All of her siblings preceded her in death.

At an early age, Charlotte accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She was educated in the public schools of Selma. After completing her education, she worked at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, where she worked in the dining hall.

She moved to Massachusetts with her family in the early 1970's and joined the Metropolitan Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. William Cooper. She served in several capacities including the kitchen committee, pastor's aide committee and senior choir. Her favorite song was "He Is Everything To Me".

Charlotte loved to cook. In addition to sharing her culinary skills at Metropolitan, she is especially remembered by her grandchildren for her chicken and dumplings. Of all of her places of employment, Charlotte enjoyed her work at the Methodist Children Home in Boston most. She enjoyed being the house mother for the many children for which she provided loving care.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and the spiritual pillar of the family. Charlotte is survived by her four children: Stella Marie DeLoach Cox of Mattapan, Carlena Peoples of Roxbury, Henry James (Ernestine) DeLoach of Jamaica Plain, and Johnny L. Gilmore of Dorchester; twenty-six grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Humbly Submitted by The Family