



## Mrs. Ethelda Bernice Alcorn Ferguson

June 30, 1936 - February 18, 2015

Sister Ethelda Bernice Alcorn Ferguson was born on June 30, 1936 in Lexington, KY. on February 18, 2015. She was the fifth of seven children born to the late Hester B. Covington Alcorn and William J. Alcorn, Sr.

Sister Ethelda was educated through the public school system of Lexington, attending Carver Elementary and graduating from the Old Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Class of 1955. She was a dedicated employee of GTE where she retired with over 30+ years of service.

After retirement, she worked just to stay busy and to be of service. Sister Ethelda worked for the Urban League, LFUCG Information Services, Salvation Army & Gabriel Brothers. Somehow, Sister Ethelda always landed jobs where she was to be of service in helping others along their life journey.

This Missionary dedicated her life to Christ at an age here at The Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. When she married and moved to Altamonte Springs, Florida, she continued her Christian journey at Williams Chapel Baptist Church.

Upon her return to Lexington, KY in 1977, Sister Ethelda and her family came back home to Lexington and Pleasant Green.

She served in numerous capacities: Organized & led Pleasant Green's Girl Scout Troop, Culinary Committee, Senior Usher Board, Joint Usher Board, Forty Year Christian Group, Bus Ministry, Women's Day Choir and worked with the Health Fair Ministry. After the death of her cousin, Sister Harriet Givens, Ethelda proudly took the assignment to serve and became President of the Missionary Parent Body, where she was instrumental in providing Christian Guidance to those in need. And leading souls to Christ. She was also presently the President of the St. John Missionary Circle. Sister Ethelda was a servant in the House of the Lord. She truly loved her Church and Church Family.

On February 18, 2015, while surrounded by her family, and her Pastor, she closed her eyes to earth's sorrows, to be awakened by Heaven's Joy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
540 W. MAXWELL ST  
LEXINGTON, KY