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**Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. "

A Woman of God embodies strength, self-respect, and elegance. She's fully aware of her value and isn't afraid to roll up her sleeves or take leaps of faith to reach her goals. Leading with a heart full of kindness, her words radiate, wisdom, and her actions are deeply rooted in her faith. A precious godly woman draws her strength from God, her bravery and determination creates ripples of positivity, making the world a brighter place for everyone in her circle.

Obituary 1997

Mercie was born January 1, 1950, to Mr. Everette and Evangelist Addie B. Hudson Sr. of Stallo, MS. Mom was the most courageous, independent woman that I know. We were blessed to have her as the head of our family.

She graduated from Magnolia High School in Moss Point, MS as the salutatorian of her class. After graduation, she met and married Mr. Larry Tatum and relocated to Chicago, Illinois for a brief stay. They moved back to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where she was employed at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, MS for 34 years.

Through their union, they had 2 daughters, Portia, and Ninety-Nine Tatum. She later met Mr. Robert Marino, and to that union was Ms.Kristie Marino. Mercie accepted Christ in her life in 1980. After retirement, she relocated back to Philadelphia, MS, and was a member of Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church.

She faced many challenges in her life with courage and dignity. She was a source of inspiration to us all and to those who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be deeply missed.



Mercie was preceded in death by her father Mr. Everette and Evangelist Addie B. Hudson Sr. Her brothers Everrete Hudson Jr. Bobby Hudson, and Roy Anthony Hudson; and her beloved daughter Ninety-Nine Tatum Williams.

She is survived by her daughters Portia (Edward) Shelby, Kristie B.

Marino, and Tearny (David) Blackston. Her loving grandaughters
Nae Marino, Hannah Williams, and grandson Ephraim Broughton.
Great-grandchildren, Anthony and Bebe Stallworth, Alex and JJ
McClendon, and Paris Clark. Goddaughter Kimberly Beamon. A
loving niece, Tammy Murray. Three sisters, Effie (Roosevelt)
Barrett, Bonnie (Patt) Hodge, & Norwechie Jones, and a host of
nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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