



## Obituary

*Esther "Khadijah" Jacobs* was born in Emerson, Arkansas to Mose Young and Emma Gould. She confessed Christ as her personal Savior at a very young age and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Emerson, Arkansas. Esther married her childhood sweetheart, John Henry Jacobs on December 28, 1940. From this union, eight children were born.

*Esther "Khadijah"* relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1952. She united with the Second Baptist Church Family, then converted to Islam until her death.

*Esther "Khadijah"* began her employment at the El Rancho Hotel and the Sahara Hotel. She transferred to the Desert Inn Hotel until her retirement in 1988. Esther loved to sew, cook and garden. She loved her family gatherings, as she helped raise all of her grandchildren, as well as her great grandchildren. She was affectionately known as "Good Mama"

*Esther "Khadijah"* leaves to celebrate her homegoing, six children: Billy Ray Jacobs (Rhonda) of Carrier Mills, Illinois, Betty Jasper (Leroy), Raedean Jacobs, Jerry Jacobs, Bobby Joe Jacobs (Joyce), and James Paul Jacobs, all of Las Vegas, Nevada. She also leaves thirty-one grandchildren, sixty great grandchildren, thirty great, great grandchildren, five God children, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. Her husband John, daughter Shirley Washington and son Henry L. Jacobs all preceded her in death. Esther "Khadijah" was the last survivor of all of her sisters and brothers.

