



## Mrs. Safronia Ballard

April 27, 1947 - October 15, 2012

COLUMBUS - Safronia Mae Ballard, 65, died Oct. 15, 2012, in Columbus. Services are Friday at 11 a.m. at Missionary Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony A. Montgomery, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today from 12-6 p.m. at Lee-Sykes Funeral Home of Columbus. The family will greet visitors from 5-6 p.m. in the Lee-Sykes Chapel. Mrs. Ballard was born April 27, 1947, to the late Shed Mullins and Ethel Lee McIntyre Mullins Gibson. She was a native of Jonestown. She was a graduate of Coahoma Agricultural High School, Coahoma Junior College and Mississippi State University. She was a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and was employed as an interior designer. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ervin Mullins and sister, Gail Gibson. Survivors include her husband, John H. Ballard, Sr. of Columbus; sons, Michael Mullins of Pascagoula, John H. Ballard, Jr. of Jackson and Shannon Ballard of Mobile, Ala.; sisters, Lillie Gibson Gober and Lenola Gibson Brunt, both of Jonestown, Maggie Mullins, Geraldine Cannon, Earline Noel, Mary Jean Mullins, Treasa Mullins and Tammy Mullins, all of St. Louis, Mo.; brothers, Eddie Gibson of Indianapolis, Ind., James Gibson of Holly Springs, Wuifer Mullins, Elton Mullins, Theodore Mullins and Kevin Mullins, all of St. Louis, Mo. and four grandchildren. Pallbearers are James Ballard, Mack Ballard, Eddie Gibson, James Gibson, Don Spann and Bobby McKinney.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Safronia Ballard*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *Ethel Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Safronia Ballard*



**Ethel Ellis** - October 21, 2012 at 06:21 AM



*Our sympathy and prayers are with the Ballard's Family. Hold on to the sweet memories and remember God only take the best. (Norman and Ethel Ellis, Memphis, TN)*

**Ethel Ellis** - October 21, 2012 at 06:25 AM