



Eva May Tipton was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 23, 1932, to James and Viola Sims; she was the fourth of eighteen children. She attended public schools in Indianapolis, IN then later, in Reelsville, IN where she graduated from High School. Eva May achieved her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Theology from Calvary Midwest Bible College.

In 1951, Eva May entered into Holy Matrimony with Robert C. Tipton, and to this union, five children were born. Robert, Reginald, Judy, Ronald and Shirley.

She worked for the State of Indiana and Scott Manor Nursing Home for several years.

Eva May was particularly talented in arts and crafts. She often crafted various things, especially the cross-in-the-pocket. She made hundreds of them and gave them to her friends for free. She was recently appointed as Chaplain of the Bishop T. Garrett Benjamin, Senior Living Apartments; and at times, you could find her there teaching bible study.

Eva May was baptized in Jesus Name and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1959. She was known as "Mother Tipton" to many; and was a member of Thy Kingdom Come Ministries in Greenwood, IN under Pastor Frank Griffin. Before her health declined she was a faithful member of Calvary Community Church in Columbus, IN under the leadership of her brother, Bishop Charles Sims. She also belonged to Christ Temple Apostolic for several years since 1961, where many of her friends still attend.

On Tuesday, January 13, 2015, Eva May made the transition from life to glory to be with our Lord.

She leaves to cherish good memories: daughters, Judy Jackson, Shirley Tipton; sons, Robert (Maria) Tipton, Reginald (Denise) Tipton; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; sisters, Marylin (Norlan) Curry, Ruth (Howard) Lewis, Shirley (John) Davis, Marguerite (Octavia) Washington, brothers James, William(Sally), Raymond(Mildred), Charles(Jane), David and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Homegoing Celebration will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church, 430 W. Fall Creek Parkway at 12:00pm with visitation there from 10:00am until time of service. Bishop Charles A. Sims, Eulogist. Interment and Committal will be held in New Crown Cemetery. Final arrangements are entrusted with Ellis Mortuary. Stream live services and also send condolences to [www.ellismortuary.com](http://www.ellismortuary.com)