

Dr. Jessie Bryant Mosley funeral

June 21, 2003

- I am honored to say a few words today and I offer my sincere condolences.
 - To the family: her son Gene LaValle Mosley, her daughter Wilma Emma Mosley Clopton, her 8 grandchildren, and her 12 great-grandchildren.

- While we mourn the passing of this great woman, we also take time to celebrate the life of a true heroine, who dedicated herself to civil and human rights.
 - Let us pay homage to Jessie Bryant Mosley and honor her memory by carrying on the vision she fought to bring to life.
 - Let us continue to learn about and embrace the heritage and culture of our different backgrounds
 - Let us work to make all of our communities the best that they can be.
 - May Mrs. Mosley's selfless actions remind us that it is always better to help others than to help ourselves.

- The struggle to carry on her immense legacy is daunting, but these words from **Hebrews, Chapter 10, verse 36**, reflect how we must proceed:

Patient endurance is what you need now, so you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

- Only through patience and endurance, two qualities ever eminent in Dr. Mosley, can we continue to strive toward a better Mississippi for all God's people. Thank You.