



## The Sharecroppers Daughter

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AuthorHouse. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in. The first thing I think of about my childhood was that I thought we were like everyone else. I did not realize that we were poor. Mom and Dad had 14 children, 9 daughters and 5 sons. I was born in Tennessee. My parents moved to a small town when I was 14 days old. It was a poor part of the country called the Bootheel in Southeast Missouri. I was the 6th child born. One brother died when I was 4 years old. My Mom said I was too small to remember Michael, but I can remember him crying, and Mom saying he would not eat. He only lived 14 days. He starved to death. In those days, you never went to the doctor. The doctor did come to our house and pronounced Michael dead. We took him to Tennessee to be buried in a grave that belonged to my Dads family, where another brother of mine by the name of Jerry was buried. He died when he was 3 years old of heart problems. Dad was married before he met Mom, but he never talked...



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