

In Loving Memory of



Lola P. Smith

Sunrise
June 10, 1921

Sunset
October 29, 2010

Service

Thursday, November 4, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Adrian McFarlane, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lola Smith was born on June 10, 1921 in Concord, North Carolina. The only child of Eva May Pharr and Frances Lepper. She attended Concord Public School and graduated from Logan High School in Concord, North Carolina.

She met and married James Smith and the young couple moved to Paterson. Lola has resided in Paterson for over sixty years.

Lola was employed at Curtis Wright and New Jersey Developmental Center for many years. She was involved with the mentoring program at North Jersey and became a Foster Parent which brought her years of joy and fulfillment.

Lola was a member of the United Presbyterian Church where she served on the Women's Service Committee and as a greeter.

Lola was a daughter of American Temple #258 I.B.P.O.E. of W for forty-eight years. She held the position of treasurer for eighteen years, and held various positions within the organization. She received the Purple Cross and other honors.

Lola was a member of AARP Chapter 15 Traveling Group. Lola was an energetic, active person and Lola liked to be on the go.

Talented in arts and crafts, during her retirement she displayed entrepreneurship with designing and creating unique shirts and tops using beading, sequins and other custom touches for her customers.

Lola's favorite pastimes for which she was passionate were card playing and dominoes. She was a skilled player and serious about both games. In her later years she developed a fondness for word find puzzles and mastered it.

Lola lived an interesting, diverse and productive eighty-nine years, embracing, enriching, and loving those she touched. Her winning smile, strong will, and enduring spirit served her well during her long life.

Lola's memory will be cherished by her loving family members and devoted friends.

Order of Service

Opening Sentences Pastor

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #276, BH “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Elder Willa Mae Taylor

Musical Selection United Choir

Reflections of Life Ellen Smith

Scripture II Timothy 1:3-8

Musical Selection Chris Bennett

Homily “A Remarkable Example of Discipline”
Rev. Adrian McFarlane

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Adrian McFarlane

Tributes to Lola Smith Congregation

Hymn #163 AAH “Nearer My God To Thee”
Congregation

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion

and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Lola P. Smith** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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