

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Evan Smith

Sunrise

September 14, 1956

Sunset

December 6, 2010

Saturday, December 18, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

550 E. 23rd Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Dr. Paul Lewis, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Selection

Inspirational Reading Psalm 91:9-16 MSG

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Inspirational Reading I Corinthians 13:11-13 NIV

Poem

Special Tribute

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Resolutions

Family Tribute

Selection

Inspirational Reading Matthew 24:32-36 NIV

Obituary

Selection


Words of Comfort Dr. Paul Lewis

Benediction

Committal

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*



Immediately following the interment family and friends
are invited back at the church for the repast.

Words of Love From Daughter & Granddaughter



Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoiced, but for those who love time is eternity.

Mom your loss has left emptiness in our hearts, there's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you, as well as we embrace the moments we shared. Things aren't the same without you around, but yet life must go on. Mom you were the essence of compassion, a woman of duty, style, humor and discipline. Your love, care, sympathy, unselfishness, understanding and forgiveness are unending.

Today is our chance to say thank you for the way you have brightened our lives, even though God granted you so much yet you are gone. Time may hide our sadness, smiles may hide our tears, but loving thoughts of you will last throughout the years. We all feel cheated that you were taken and yet we must learn to be grateful that you came along at all. Remembrance is a golden chain death tries to break, but it is only in vain.

To have, to love and then to part is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. My mother was a high achiever, she never stopped, skies were the limit. There wasn't a task too hard for her to accomplish, I always thought that someday my mother would be a speaker in the White House due to her abilities, determinations and perseverance. My mother wasn't just a mother or a grandmother to us, she was our best friend. Mother we are not mourning for you, we are celebrating your life simply because you are a legend in disguise. We love you and will miss you very much may you rest in peace.

Antoinette & Shaerie Stewart

Pall Bearers

- Duane Anderson
- Ron Johnson
- David Smith
- Renard Chin
- Quency Risher
- Marquise Smith



Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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Reflections On The Life & Legacy

Evan Elizabeth Hall Smith

On September 14, 1956, Evan Elizabeth Hall was born to the proud parents of Vashti and Henry Hall, in the parish of St. Anns in Jamaica. She attended Christian All Ages School, where she was later on successful with her exams and was awarded a place at St. Catherine High School. After completing high school she furthered her education at Durham College. Evan was a Teacher in Jamaica for awhile and then she pursued Law Enforcement where she later became a Detective in the Police Force.

Evan migrated to the United States in 1992 where she continues to excel academically. She attended The Roman Academy of Beauty Culture Institute, Cittance Institute and Christian Bible Institute as well as completed courses in Development Disabilities; she was a few months shy of graduating with her Bachelor's Degree in Theology. Her last place of employment was the Cedar Crest Assistant Living and Nursing Facility, where she was a Certified Medication Aide.

Her hobbies of interest were reading the bible, praying, visiting the sick, helping people and being around family. Evan was a family person she always wanted to see everyone achieve their best and her motto was "Only the best is good enough". Her love for her children and grandchildren was never ending she always prayed for them to have the best in life and to never settle for less, "Oh My God" she was a person who loved to dress, she

took pride in the way she looked and carried herself. Fashion was her middle name, she was a very classy woman. Evan was a God Fearing woman, in everything she did she asked the Lord to guide and protect her. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 91 she knew it like the back of her hands, up to her last breath she was praying to the Lord to protect her as well as her family.

Evan's joy for life transmitted where ever she took her infectious smile and the sparkle in those unforgettable eyes is what we reflect on today and as days go by. She was a people's person; she kept in contact with all her friends local and abroad. She was loved by everyone who came to know her.

On December 6, 2010 at 7:54 a.m., all our lives were devastated when we heard the sad news, it was like something was ripped from under us. But as they say every good thing must come to an end. Evan lived her life like a candle in the wind, never fading where the sunset begins. Just like the sea of endless raindrops and tears covered our shores our only solace is to know that God now kisses you goodnight. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again may God hold you in the hollow of His hand. It is in His bosom that you now dwell and exist, and through our thoughts and prayers He will deliver us from the pain and sorrows we are now feeling from your absence. We pray each and every day for the Lord to continue to shine His perpetual light on you, may your soul rest in peace, and we love you very much.

Precious Memories



You will be missed!

Words of Love From Kerry-Ann & David



My mom was such a beautiful person inside and out that touched everyone she knew. She was a hardworking woman that would do anything for her children and grandchildren. She always took time out to help others whether it was a hug, kind words or a prayer. She was a God fearing woman who prayed all the time for herself and others. December 6th at 7:54 a.m. was the worst day of my life when I found out my mother died, my heart was completely broken but I know she is in heaven smiling down on us all. I love you mommy and I am truly blessed that you are my mother. You will sincerely be missed but you will remain in my heart always.

~Love, Kerry-Ann Smith Risher

Dear Mommy,

I love you so much and I know you loved me. I will try my best to achieve all the goals in life that you wanted me to. What you imbedded in me will always remain with me till the day I die. I will do my best to make you happy and no matter what I will always have you in my heart. I never thought this day would happen and I know that you are in the arms of God forever watching over us all. Mommy I will miss you and love you always.

~Love, David Smith

