

In Loving Memory of
Sarah Lee Smith

Sunrise
April 3, 1916

Sunset
June 27, 2011

Service

Friday, July 1, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Booker T. Morgan, Officiating
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Sarah Lee Smith was born on April 3, 1916 in Opelica, Alabama to the late Leola (Echols) Smith and Gus Smith. She is the youngest of three children and was preceded in death by her brother, Lenard and Gus, Jr.

Growing up in Harrisburg, PA her family migrated to New York City where she continued her education in the New York City Education system. Sarah worked many years in the Garment Industry. She saved enough money to stop working and put herself through nursing school. After graduating as a License Practical Nurse. She worked in the Veterans Hospital in Bronx, NY for twenty-one years. While working she received several awards for her dedication to name a few, two Superior Performance Awards in 1963, Performance Award in 1970 and Service Award in 1982.

Sarah loved life and from a young girl her dream was to travel and see the world and she did just that. She took at least two cruises per year.

Sarah joined the Convent Avenue Baptist Church and was baptized, she was also rebaptized in the Jordan River on December 4, 1981. Sarah belonged to several organizations and the Senior Citizen Ministry of Convent Avenue Baptist Church.

Ms. Sarah Lee Smith departed this life on Monday, June 27, 2011 at Brooklyn Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted first cousin, Mrs. Juanita Price Pearson and Stanley Price (Joy); cousins, Evelyn Marsh of Las Vegas, Nevada, Donna Walker of Texas, Erica Walker of Atlanta, GA, Dr. Ruth Hodges of Atlanta, GA, Jeanette, Ginyard, Robert, Calvin and Rev. Celeste Ginyard all of Atlanta, GA, Shirley Skinner and Jeffery Skinner; friends, Minnie Carter and Lucille Goldwire; and a host of other friends and church family.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 23 Ms. Lucille Goldwire

New Testament John 14:1-6

Prayer Rev. Booker T. Morgan

Selection

Obituary Mrs. Joy Price

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Poem “Over The Rainbow”

Ms. Minnie Carter

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Booker T. Morgan

Committal

Recessional

Entombment

Trinity Mausoleum
New York, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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