

*In Loving Memory
of*



Katie M. Smith

Sunrise
October 25, 1940

Sunset
July 24, 2011

Friday, July 29, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF ANGELS R.C. CHURCH

44 Irvine Turner Blvd. • Newark, NJ

Fr. James McConnell, Officiating

Obituary

Katie M. Smith was born on October 25, 1940 in North Carolina to James Walter George and the late Louise George Brown (Walter Brown). She departed this life suddenly on July 24, 2011. She was married to the late Thurman Smith.

She was employed in the banking industry for many years. She retired from Wachovia Bank. Katie was a devoted member of Queen of Angels RC Church for approximately forty years.

She enjoyed the Red Hat Society of which she was also a member. She was a great shopper, you could always call to see what supermarket had what on sale. Lately, it was her great granddaughter that gave her the most joy.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, David J. Smith (Amber) of Hillside, NJ; four sisters, Bess Parker (John) of Bronx, NY, Alice Whitehead of Whitesville, NC, Elaine Gillespie of Raleigh, NC and Addie Mosley (Carl) of Bolton, NC; two granddaughters, Ashli and Nakhya; one grandson, Narique; one great granddaughter, Nylah; aunts, nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Reception of the Body

Entrance Music

Introduction to the Celebration

Penitential Rite *Confiteor - "Lord Have Mercy"*

Opening Prayer

First Reading *Ecclesiastes 3:1-10*

Responsorial Psalm *23rd Psalm*

2nd Reading *1st Corinthians 15:20-23*

Acclamation and Verse *Alleluia*

Holy Gospel *Father James McConnell, SMA*

Choral Reflection

Homily

Intercession *Prayer of the People*

Offertory *The Family*

Communion

Meditation

Selection

Remarks

Final Absolution of the Body

Final Farewell

Music Egression

Postulate



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



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

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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