# In Loving Memory of



Sunrise June 7, 1930 Sunset October 28, 2011

<u>Service</u>

Friday, November 4, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.

## **STONEY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH**

581 Gatlington Road Gates, North Carolina *Rev. Bryan Johnson, Pastor* 

Rev. Linwood Boone, Officiating

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

*Lucy Smith* was born June 7, 1930 in Gates County, NC to the late Abe and Nettie W. Lassiter.

She attended the Rooks Elementary School and graduated from TS Cooper High School. She was a housewife, and assisted family and friends with raising their children.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and was baptized at the Stoney Branch Baptist Church, serving as a Deaconess and a Missionary. She was a faithful member until her health began to fail.

She was the proud wife of the late Deacon Harvey Gilbert Smith.

On October 28, 2011, the angels came and took away our Mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother, Aunt and Great Aunt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey G. Smith; a son, Arnold Smith; sisters, Bertha Saunders, Jessie Eley, Louise Smith and Elma Parks; brothers, Junious Lassiter and Abe Lassiter.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: three sons, Gerald O. (Ella) Smith, Darius T. (Janis) Smith both of Suffolk, VA and Reginald Lassiter of Bowie, MD; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Frances Smith and Laura Williams of Suffolk, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors. She spent a lot of time helping her late sister Bertha L. Saunders raising Vanessa Wiggins, Myrtle Patterson and Tobias Johnson.

<u>Order of Service</u>

### Prelude

#### Processional

Scripture Readings Lemuel Eley
Prayer Rev. Penestine Lee
Hymn Holland New Birth Choir
Poem
Remarks
Solo Tonia Blizzard
Obituary Silently Read
Solo Carnell Lawrence
EulogyRev. Linwood Boone

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Stoney Branch Baptist Church Cemetery Gates, North Carolina

# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me

And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown



### Acknowledgement

The family 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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