

In Loving Memory of

Alma T. Smith

Sunrise

January 4, 1960

Sunset

January 11, 2012

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

PHILEMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shepherd Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Carl Dixon, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*

Obituary

Alma Theresa Smith was born January 4, 1960 in Newark, NJ to the late Robert Lee Woods, Nellie Veney Hardy and step-father, George Hardy, Jr. Alma Theresa Smith from a very early age was a very serious and dedicated person. She was always going out of her way looking for ways to help others. Also at a very early age, she attended different churches and one of the churches especially was First Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark.

When Theresa became of age, she attended Bragaw Avenue School. She then attended Weequahic High School where she graduated. After graduating from high school, she went out into the workforce. Her first place of employment was Central Service on Frelinghuysen Avenue in Newark, NJ. One of her jobs, that she loved and was employed for many years, was Tuscan Dairy in Union, NJ. Her last place of employment was Autoland located in Springfield, NJ where she worked for many years as a loyal employee.

Theresa was joined in holy matrimony on September 8, 1984 to Glenn Smith, one child was born from this union; Karryn Smith-Dixon.

Theresa was a very kind person. She was outgoing, loved to have a good time, outspoken and loved her grandchildren dearly. Theresa was a member of Guiding Star Chapter 130 Eastern Stars Subordinate Chapter of Bethune Grand Chapter. Sister Smith was a member for many years. She loved the order and looked forward to going to meetings. She was able to motivate other members to share her same experience. She knew what it meant to stay green and to keep an open mind.

On Monday, January 9, 2012, Theresa was admitted to the hospital due to illness. On January 11, 2012, she departed this life.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Glenn Smith; two daughters, Shikera Smith (Purnell) and Karryn Smith-Dixon (Shon); two granddaughters, Z'anniyah Larkins and Kailyn Dixon; one grandson, Z'aire Larkins; five sisters, Ella Hardy, Darlena Rich, both from VA, Barbara Smart from NJ, Leslie English (Jimmy) and Kathy Johnson (Henry), both from GA; one brother, Derek Legette (Deborah) from NJ; three aunts, Willie Ann Diggs from NJ, Ethel Baylor and Delores Carter (Lawrence) both of Maryland; two uncles, Melvin Veney (Carloine) of VA and Frank Woods from NJ; her in-laws, Fred Smith (Geraldine), Ann Richardson, Glenndora (Raheem) and Rose Leach; two godchildren, Shawn Diggs and Kennedy Boncamper III both of NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Order of Service

Processional Rev. Carl Dixon, Family & Friends

Hymn

Prayer Rev. Marcia Sapp-Salters
St. James AME Church

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Rev. Lathan Woods
New Testament - John 14:1-4 Rev. Azelia Said

Selection Sue-Sue Montgomery

Prayer of Consolation Thelma Rice

Poems Trichina Lowery

Selection Francine Finley

Acknowledgement
and Obituary Trichina Lowery

Remarks Frank Woods

Selection Francine Finley

Eulogy Rev. Carl Dixon

Recessional Rev. Carl Dixon, Family and Friends

Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park
1500&1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey

*Following the interment family and friends are invited
for a repast downstairs in the lower level.*

One Mother

*You can only have one mother patient kind and true
No other friend in all the world will be the same to you
When other friends forsake you, to mother you will return
For all her loving kindness she asks nothing in return
As we look upon her picture sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine, and a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message to our dear mother, up above:
Tell her how we miss her, and give her all our love.*

~Love, Shikera & Karryn

Blowing Kisses To Heaven



Blowing kisses to Heaven that's what I can do
every time I want to say grandma... I Love You!
Blowing kisses to Heaven I know that you love me
I am so blessed and so thankful that God gave this
precious Grandma to me
Everyone that met her claimed her as their own
Gentle, so caring, so giving, so kind
And we were privileged to have her with us for such
a very long time
Now she is receiving Blessings so deserved
And every time I think of her I'll blow kisses to Heaven
from my heart to hers.

~Love Z'anniyah, Kailyn, Z'aire & Kennedy

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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