

In Loving Memory of



Annie M. Smith Williams

February 19, 1954 - June 4, 2012

Service

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

153 Lawrence Place
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Robert Russell, Officiating
Johnetta Smith, Organist



Reflections of Life



Annie Marilyn (Smith) Williams, born February 19, 1954 to John and Ora Lue Smith in Dillon, South Carolina. Later, her family relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1955.

The third child with two brothers and two sisters. She loved traveling to South Carolina to visit her family. Her favorite moments were singing with the Zioneers Choir, shopping non-stop and sampling different origins of food.

In 1975, she graduated from Eastside High School. Later, she was employed as a Nurses Aide at the North Jersey Developmental Center located in Totowa, New Jersey for thirty-four years. Her family Doctor Alex Ackad saw gentle love, for her parents and decided she was special and would offer her work at his office. Later, Doctor and Mrs. Alex Ackad accepted her as their personal family member while caring for their children they all became the family of love at all times no matter what. She would say, "those are my girls".

She was an Usher at the A.M.E. Zion Church.

On her last day with her family she said, "I am going to buy a brand new house with my sister,

Edith", we laughed and said good night. I'll see you later. Ok I'll missed you.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Ora Lue Smith, grandmother, Lue Ella Williams and special niece, Erica Brown.

She leaves to cherish: two brothers, John Smith, Jr., Leonard Smith of Paterson, NJ; two sisters, Cassandra Smith of Paterson, NJ and Edith Brown-Scott of Nutley, NJ; two nephews, Leonard Smith, Jr. of Passaic, NJ and Everett B. Mingo of Nutley, NJ; two nieces, Emani Brown-McLean (God child) and Eboni Brown-Burtwell of Middletown, New York; two sisters-in-law, Betty Smith and Sarah Smith; three aunts, Hazel Jackson of Prospect Park, NJ, Egerltia Dennett (Leithal) Paterson, NJ and Effie McFadden of Dunn, North Carolina; two uncles, James Williams of Paterson, NJ and Douglas Williams of South Carolina; brother-in-law, Lester Scott.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection Zioneers/Mate

Scripture - Old TestamentRev.Dorothy Patterson

Selection - (Her favorite) "My Father's Rich In House & Lord"

Scripture - New Testament Rev. LeRoy McFadden

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Earlie Greshem

Selection

Condolences

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Robert Russell

Recessional

Interment

*Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

God Came

*God came to me one day
He whispered in my ear
Come on my child, its time to go
Your home is now up there
I can't go now, I haven't said goodbye
To my friends and family
Don't worry, he said you don't have to fear.
In their hearts you'll always be near.
I went without saying anything
To all the people I love
Hoping they'll understand, it was in God's plan
and at His gates I'll stand
So now that I'm in the house of the Lord
I say don't shed a tear
Just think of it as his amazing grace
And know I'm always here
Till our hearts in death are stilled.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Annie M. Smith Williams** extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.*

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