

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of



REAGESTER N. SMITH

Sunrise
September 10, 1934

Sunset
December 22, 2012

Service

Friday, December 28, 2012 ~ 11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1202 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Reverend Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

Life Reflections

Reagester N. Smith, was born on September 10, 1934 in Cuthbert, Georgia, the daughter of the late Love and Willa Mae Grier Newkirk. She lived in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and was educated in Harrisburg Public School system. She migrated to Elizabeth, New Jersey, before moving to Roselle fifty-five years ago.

She was married to Charles Smith. From this union four sons were born.

Reagester was employed as a Secretary at Camp Kilmer Army Base in Edison, New Jersey in the late 1950s and early 1960s. She left her job to be a full time mother and homemaker.

She was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle for many years.

Reagester was an excellent cook and was known for her specialty cakes. Her home was always a welcome haven to get a good home cook meal. She was a very giving person and would always have a beautiful smile on her face showing her dimples.

Reagester N. Smith passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Surviving are her sons: Alvin C. Smith of Roselle, Craig D. Smith (Cristal) of Linden, Daryl C. Smith (Cathy) of Union and Bruce T. Smith (Carla) of Linden; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Waters (Dave) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Selection “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Words of Comfort

Poem Jason Dodd

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo..... “His Eye On The Sparrow” Cheryl Baker

Eulogy Reverend Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

Recessional “Yes Jesus Loves Me”

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment family and friends are
invited for a repast at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **Reagester N. Smith**

Peace Be Thine

*God saw you were getting weary
So he did what he thought best.
He came and stood beside you
And whispered “**Come And Rest.**”*

*You bade no one a last farewell,
No, not even a goodbye.*

*You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*We shall forever cherish the love,
And memory of you.*

*You have been everything to us
A mother, a grandmother,
a great-grandmother, a sister, a aunt and a friend.*

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills so hard to climb.*

*So he gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered, “**Peace Be Thine.**”*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Reagester N. Smith** acknowledges with our deepest appreciation and gratitude all of your thoughtfulness, kindness and sympathy in his passing. ***We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.***