

Homegoing Service for



To my Husband,

God granted me you and for that I am appreciative. You were my better half that completed me. You were wonderful and took excellent care of me. We had many years of companionship, but from the day we said "I Do" I could have never been happier. I Love you, until we see one another again.Terri

Appreciation

A Note of Special Thanks – To the Nursing Staff at Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, as well as, the Nursing Staff on the 3rd Floor at Overlook Hospital who took loving care of Taryn. The family truly appreciates all the assistance and support you gave to the family and the excellent services and care given to Taryn.

In loving memory of the late

Mrs. Taryn Smith

The Family takes this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the comforting messages, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy extended to us during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep you!

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Taryn "Terri" Smith

December 12, 1958 - December 11, 2013

Saturday, December 21, 2013 - 11:00 A.M.

Viewing: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Hopewell Baptist Church

*17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07112*

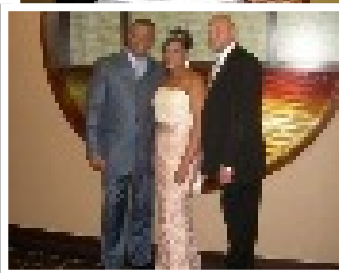
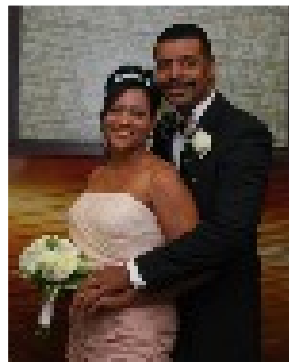
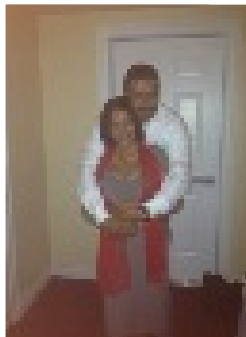
*Rev. James Oates, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Jason C Guice, Sr. Th.D., Eulogist*

To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me let me go
I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years
I gave to you my love, you can only guess how
much you gave me in happiness. I thank you all
for the love you each have shown, but now it's
time I traveled alone. So grieve awhile for me,
if grieve you must, then let your grief be
comforted by my trust. It's only for a while that
we must part, so bless the memories within
your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on
so if you need me, call me and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
and if you listen with your heart you'll hear
my love all around you soft and clear.

I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home"



My Friend/My
Sister... Our lives have
been brought together
for a Reason, and for
that I am grateful. I
have learned much
from you And you from
me. We have loved and cried and
found a Bond that is Everlasting.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me



*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears of me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From His golden throne*

*He said, "This is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past"*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*



Musical Prelude..... Dr. Albert Lewis

ProcessionalClergy, Family & Friends

Call to WorshipRev. James Oates

Opening Hymn "We come this far by Faith"

Invocation

Old Testament -Psalm 46:1-11

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of ComfortDeacon Ronald Alexander

*Selection "Lord I've Tried"
Hopewell Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir*

*Selection "Walk Around Heaven All Day"
Jerry Kinchen*

*ReflectionsDeborah Purdue
Erica Brown
Laquana Best
Lori Smith*

Acknowledgement of CondolencesKaren Taylor

Obituary ReadingLizette, Sherrell & Dini

SelectionDiona Hines

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Jason C. Guice, Sr. Th.D.

Recessional

Interment

*Hollywood Cemetery
1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083*

*Repast immediately following the Interment at
Hopewell Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

Taryn Shearron Smith was born December 12, 1958 in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania to Willie & Barbara Glenn. She was raised in Aliquippa prior to relocating to Newark, New Jersey with her family.

Taryn attended the Newark Public School systems. She graduated from West Side High School in 1976. Taryn attended and graduated from Robert Walsh Business School in 1977.

Taryn married Reginald Best in 1988 and raised two children Laquana & Khiry Best and resided in Hillside, New Jersey.

Taryn later married the love of her life, Kent Smith, with whom she shared many years of loving companionship and quality time together. They were united as man and wife and they resided in South Jersey after marriage.

Taryn was employed at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey for 25 years. She was blessed to work in various departments within the company during her tenure. In later years, Taryn relocated to North Carolina in 2004. She was also employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina from 2005-2009. Taryn relocated back to Hillside, New Jersey in 2010.

Taryn loved God and worshipped faithfully no matter what city of state she was in. She loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. She was a member of the Hopewell Sanctuary Church Choir. Taryn also danced for the Elohim Liturgical Group.

Taryn loved to travel. She enjoyed her family outings and annual vacations. Her grandson, Chase was a great comfort to her and she enjoyed their time together. Taryn also enjoyed reading, interior decorating, Salsa dancing and of course watching "Soap Operas".

Taryn was a good friend to all she came in contact with. She enjoyed shopping and was an impeccable dresser and always looked polished.

Taryn leaves to cherish many memories, her beloved husband, Kent; her children Laquana and Khiry; her grandson, Chase; her parents Willie and Barbara Glenn; her mother-in-law, Madie; her brothers Tyrone, and Girard (Felicia), of Florida; her sister, Avis (Brian) of Virginia; her sister-in-laws, Iris, Hope, and Lori; a host of Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, friends, and her dog "SOX" who lifted her spirits and kept her company.