

Celebrating the Life of
Sapphire Smith



Sunrise
November 14, 1996

Sunset
October 18, 2014

Service

Friday, November 7, 2014 - 10:00 AM

True Gospel Tabernacle

1 West Tremont Avenue

Bronx, New York

Officiating; Pastor Reverend Leroy Benton

Organist; Sister Campbell

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Sister Campbell

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks/Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Reverend Leroy Benton

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Sapphire Smith

Sapphire was born on November 14, 1996 to the proud parents of Larry and Luwayne Smith. As an infant Sapphire attended UCP and from kindergarten to high school she went to Henry Viscardi School at the Henry Viscardi Center.

As an infant Sapphire smiled at a late age, but once she did you would be certain to see that beautiful smile on her face at all times. She was an active member of the New York Theater Church and loved clothes and shopping. Her favorite color was purple and she enjoyed watching videos, listening to music and eating ice cream. Saphy, as she was affectionately called, was always ready to have fun and loved being around people and making them feel welcomed.

Saphy is survived by her mother; Luwaye Smith, sister; Emerald Smith, aunts; Marie, Annette, Vanessa, Pat, Elma and great aunt; Jan, uncles; David, Tommy, Leonard, Will and great uncle Merl; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, Dave and Annie Mae Belcher, Bobby Shaw and Helen Smith.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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