

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Dorothy Lee Smith*

**Sunrise**  
*July 7, 1922*

*"Dot"*

**Sunset**  
*March 10, 2015*



*Saturday, March 14, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

***Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating***  
***Myron Smith, Organist***

## *Obituary*

**Dorothy Lee Smith**, 92, known as “**Dot**” to her family and friends received her angel wings on March 10, 2015. Leaving behind a lasting legacy of love, friendship and wonderful heartfelt memories.

Dorothy Lee Smith, a lifelong resident of Orange, New Jersey was born in Nelson County, Virginia, on July 7, 1922 to the late Willie and Odell White. She migrated to Orange, New Jersey at the age of three. Dot attended the Orange School System and graduated from Orange High School on June 25, 1941. She met the love of her life and married the late Oliver Gerard Smith and from this happy union which lasted fifty-four years, came three daughters and one son. In addition to raising their four children, Dot managed the family business, East Coast Billards, until her retirement in 1996. She volunteered at Family Development Center until her illness.

Family, friends and children were Dot’s passion and delight. Dot has her angel wings but the hearing of her name and the recounts of her good will, wisdom and providence continue to empower.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Gerard Smith, and siblings, Lillian Goodwin and Nellie Moore.

Dot, our angel and muse, who taught us all how to live life fully, passionately, bravely, courageously, will be missed. She was simply the best.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Rita Smith, Cassandra Smith and Kimberly Watkins; one son, Oliver Gerard Smith, Jr.; and a loving and devoted son-in-law, George F. Watkins, Jr.; two granddaughters, LaShonda Bronson and Olivia Smith; four grandsons, George F. Watkins, III, Oliver G. Smith, III, Lionel Smith and Trae Anderson; three great nieces, Toni Westry, Nikki Drake and Kelly McKoy.

Dearest friend, Josephine Hurt. Dot loved and adored her girls, Hattie Ellis, Karen Hurt, Lorriane Hurt, Yvtte Hurt, Deborah Hurt and Desare’ Ward, The boys, Jabron Ward and Dremere Gordon.

She was also, Grandma & Aunt Dot to Diora Hurd, Milan Muhammad, Sanai Hawkins, Zyanna Nunn, Shamere Swiney; and a host of relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude.....Myron Smith

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Solo.....“I Won’t Complain” .....Thomas Pearson

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Karen Ward

Solo.....“Precious Lord” .....Catherine Caldwell

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Obituary.....Karen Ward

Solo.....“Wind Beneath My Wings” .....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen  
Philemon Baptist Church  
Newark, NJ

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

### *Interment*

*Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey*

# *Letter From Heaven*

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

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Dorothy Lee Smith** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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