

*Celebration
of Life
for*



Herman G. Smith

Sunrise
June 29, 1939

Sunset
August 27, 2015

Service
Saturday, September 5, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
857 Main Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055
Rev. Julius B. Hairgett, Officiating
Lawrence Mitchell, Organist

Reflections of Life



Herman Smith was born to Reginald and Myrtle Smith on June 29, 1939 in the district of Long Ground in the parish of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica West Indies. He was the third of nine children.

He attended the Beersheba Elementary School until he graduated. He migrated to the United States in 1970 and resided in Paterson, NJ. He was employed at the Eastern Bindery in Paterson for twenty-five years where he worked as a book binder. He later worked at the Passaic General Hospital as a maintenance worker for five years.

Herman was a very fussy person when it comes to cleaning and was a lovable person to everyone. He loved watching baseball especially the Yankees and he also liked watching wrestling. He liked staying home listening to church services but was a Faith Partner at the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Herman Smith lived a full life and on Thursday, August 27, 2015 he passed away from this life.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Gwendolyn Smith of forty-seven years; daughter, Sadie Hector of Paterson, New Jersey; son, Coral Smith of Jamaica; one grandson, Rashawn Hector; son-in-law, Wilfred Hector of Paterson; three brothers, Amos Smith of Irvington, New Jersey, Hezekiah and Headley Smith of Jamaica; sisters-in-law, Janett of New Jersey and Inez of Jamaica; four brothers-in-law, Kenneth of Florida, Egbert, Uriah and Hubert of Jamaica; Ionie, Victoria, Kenroy Tsehai plus thirty-two other nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends including, Warren Dixon.

Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” Pg. 248

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort.....Family and friends

Selection

Message of Comfort.....*Rev. Julius B. Hairgett*

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Amos Smith (Brother)

Kenroy Blake (Nephew)

John Brown (Nephew)

Rashawn Hector (Grandson)

Wilfred Hector (Son-in-law)

Willie Mansfield (Nephew-in-law)

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm free I'm following the path
God has laid you see. 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, to 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 hearts
and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.*

-author unknown

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every thought and act of kindness extended towards
them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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