

*In Loving Memory of*



*Pattie L. Smith*

*Sunrise*  
*December 29, 1934*

*Sunset*  
*November 14, 2019*

Service  
*Thursday, November 21, 2019 • 12:00 Noon*

**GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary



**Hattie Bowen-Smith** was born on December 29, 1934 to Fred Bowen and Rose Robinson in Newark, New Jersey. She was raised by Estello and John Brunson.

Hattie grew up in Newark where she attended and graduated in the Newark School System.

Hattie departed this earthly life on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

Growing up in Newark is where she met and married Louis E. Smith (Sport) and of this union three children were born.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Sport, her daughter, Allison Stokes, brothers, Jamos and Fred Bowen, sister-in-law, Mae Alice Bowen, daughter-in-law, Erica Smith, and a special sister/cousin, Gwendolyn Gibbs.

Hattie leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, John Aaron Smith Sr., and Gerrod Louis Smith; eight grandchildren; Daphne and John A. Smith Jr.; Brittany and Ashley Stokes; and Jada, Ali, Matthew and Kendal Smith; one sister-in-law, Frances Bowen; one daughter-in-law, Christine Smith; one niece, Alicia Braswell; two nephews, Allen and David Bowen; two god-children, Leslie Gibbs and Theresa Figueroa; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

***Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps,  
if you are not willing to move your feet.***

# ***Order of Service***

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

“Blessed Assurance”

“Amazing Grace”

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Selection**

**Remarks and Reflections**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**

Rev. Allen Potts

**Recessional**

**INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# *Change of Address*

*Dear Sons, Daughter, Family and Friends,  
I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my house is ready and that I could move. You all know that I have been sending up my timer in my own way, packing up a little at a time, getting ready to go, but there were some minor things to do, some finishing touches on some timber that only the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when He had finished some of the little things that were too broad, too thick or not long enough.*

*Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful Pearly Gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here I have been told.*

*I have lived several places before my new home was prepared none of the others could compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.*

*Hattie L. Smith  
12 Gates to the City Avenue  
Godstown, Heaven, 77777.*

*Oh yeah, Let me tell you this, I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page, contact Him.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Hattie L. Smith** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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