



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Mary B. Smith*

*Sunrise*  
*September 27, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*November 30, 2019*

*Service*

*Thursday, December 12, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.*

**CALVARY GOSPEL CHURCH**  
17 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

Mary Edith Bryant Smith, the youngest child of the late Daniel Bryant and Florence Smalls, was born September 27, 1928 in Charleston, SC.

Mary attended and graduated from Wilson High School in Florence, SC, where she took a typing class that led her to work as a secretary at Farm and Home Agent for 8 years. In 1948, she gave birth to her only child, Iva Marie Bryant Stafford and they both moved to New York in 1956.

She began working as a temp with Union 1199, where she became a Supervisor, worked for 37 years and later retired at the age of 65. Mary attended Calvary Gospel Church and enjoyed gardening, volunteering, socializing, helping others and being around family and friends. She actively participated with the Wilson High School alumni association and was an active member with AARP.

Mary Smith departed this life on November 30, 2019 and is preceded in death by her daughter, Iva Bryant Stafford.

Mary is survived by her grandsons, Sean Stafford and Justin Stafford; Her granddaughter, Morgan Stafford and her great-grandson, Rashad Edwards; Her nephews; and a host of family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Officiant.....Rev. Deborah Richardson  
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Maceo Hemmingway  
Old and New Testament Scripture.....Rosemary Horner  
Selection.....Constance Davis- Graham  
Remarks.....2mins  
Acknowledgements/Obituary Reading.....Rosalee Hemmingway  
Selection  
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Steven B. Davis

### **INTERMENT**

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Mary B. 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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