

In Loving Memory of



Louise Lockhart Smothers

July 25, 1932 - July 10, 2020

Service

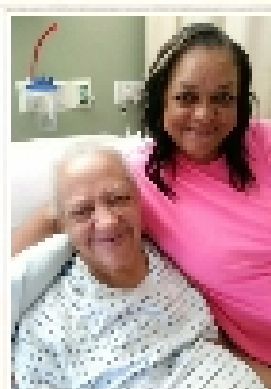
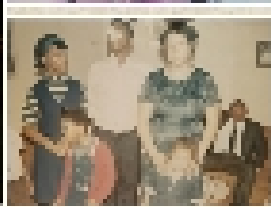
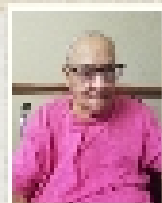
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Precious

Memories



Obituary

Louise (Lockhart) Smothers was born on July 25, 1932 in Pageland, South Carolina to the late Minnie Blakeney Lockhart and James Lockhart. She was the youngest of 16 children. Louise made a peaceful transition to heaven on Friday, July 10, 2020 at Alaris Health at St. Mary's in Orange, New Jersey.

Louise attended school in South Carolina prior to migrating to New Jersey to live with one of her older sisters. Several years after becoming a New Jersey resident, **Louise** was blessed to birth and raise five children and married the late Calvin Smothers. **Louise** was a homemaker and devoted her life to caring for her kids, including her grandchildren. **Louise** loved the Lord and always maintained her relationship with Him. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Nutley in Nutley, New Jersey for many years.

Louise was affectionately known to her grandchildren as "Bum-Bum", a name that would be shared with other family members and friends. "Bum-Bum" enjoyed spending time with her family and was known for making jokes when you would least expect it. Family and friends adored "Bum-Bum", the lady with the

gray eyes...the quiet (although feisty) woman that sat with the smile on her face at family barbecues or dinners...the woman that looked forward to you bringing her favorite snacks. “Bum-Bum” was the Matriarch of the Lockhart family; she was our Queen Bee and will be greatly missed.

Louise is survived by her son, Nathaniel Lockhart (New Jersey) and daughter, Jennifer Smothers (South Carolina); 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Louise is predeceased by her daughters: Margaret Ann Lockhart, Mary Lockhart, Emogene Lockhart, and Rena Lockhart; husband, Calvin Smothers; and grandsons: Kyshon Lockhart, Dwayne W. Lockhart and Calvin L. Lockhart.

**Gone from our sight,
but NEVER from our hearts!**

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Cotton Funeral Service

Processional

Selection
“God Is Still in Charge”

Scripture Reading: *Elder Ricky Quattlebaum, Jr.*
Old Testament: Psalm 34:18
New Testament: James 1: 2-4

“The Battle Is the Lord’s”
Recorded by Yolanda Adams

Remarks, Cards & Condolences
Limit to Two (2) Minutes

Obituary Reading
Asmar Lockhart

Eulogy
Elder Ricky Quattlebaum, Jr.

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Selection
“Going Up Yonder”

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery and Crematory
792 E. Edgar Road
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Repast will be held at
21 Unity Avenue • Newark, NJ 07106

When I Lost You

I wish I could see you one more time
Come walking through the door
But I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more,
I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry
Yet my heart is broken
Because I can't understand
Why someone so precious had to die.
I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through
As I struggle with this heartache
That came when I lost you.

Untitled

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Louise Lockhart Smothers** 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.

Thank you for your time and attention during this time.
The Lockhart-Smothers Family are forever grateful.

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