

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Hazel S. Smith*

Sunrise  
October 18, 1958

Sunset  
October 26, 2020

Service:  
Sunday, November 8, 2020 - 6:00 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# Obituary



On October 18, 1958, our angel **Hazel Smith** was born to her parents, Leroy Smith and Irene Anderson, as one of 13 children. Our Hazel has now joined her parents, her sisters: Lorraine, Gwen, and Phyllis, and her brothers: Barry, Mark, and Benton in glory.

Hazel was a product of the New York City Public School system and attended schools such as P.S. 86, I.S. 8, and Hillcrest High School. She was an employee of Creedmoor Hospital as a dietician for numerous years, where she would achieve her diploma later in life during her pursuit of Christ. Hazel's pursuit started on December 27, 1992, at Calvary Baptist Church and she would never look back. With God on her side, there was nothing that she did not overcome.

Hazel was a dedicated servant of GOD. After her daily prayer, she would courageously go into the world meeting new people that would become her children, family, and friends. "Mama Hazel" was commonly echoed throughout the streets, well known for her charismatic Christianity and undying belief in the power of Love, Hope, and GOD.

Our angel valued every conversation, interaction, and relationship she made in her life. She believed that no child should be unhappy, hungry, or without. Making this her life's journey, Mama Hazel would never let a moment pass without letting you know how much she loved you and that there was nothing you could not accomplish when you had God by your side.

On Monday, October 26, 2020, God sounded his triumphant trumpets, and our angel ascended to Heaven. Her legacy will continue on with her daughter **Nicole Smith**, her sons **Robert Smith, Rodney Smith**, and her pride and joy, her granddaughter **Taliyah Smith**. She leaves behind her three brothers **Ronnie Smith, Roy Smith, Frederick Smith**, and her two sisters **Juanita Durant and Alicia Smith**, as well as a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

# *Final Disposition*

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Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York

# *Serenity Prayer*

**GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time;**

**Enjoying one moment at a time;**

**Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.**

**Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will  
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.**

**Amen**

**-Author unknown**

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sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during  
their time of bereavement.**

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