

In Loving Memory of



Mildred Smith

Sunrise
September 15, 1922

Sunset
March 19, 2021

Friday, April 2, 2021 - 5PM

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Obituary

Mildred Stafford-Smith transitioned from life on earth, to eternal life on March 19, 2021. Mildred Stafford-Smith, better known as “Ms. Mildred” was born in Nashville, Tennessee on September 15, 1922 to the late Web Stafford and Elizabeth Reese. She was the youngest of 2. (Sister, Mary Helen Price). Mildred left Nashville in 1947 and made New York City her home. There she married the late Willie Green Smith. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Shirley Smith of Staten Island who preceded her in death and Patricia Smith (Sissy) of Harlem, NY.

Mildred was dedicated to her family and friends. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Family time meant the world to her. She was everyone’s grandmother, spiritual mother, friend and just all around loving person. She had a personality that would light up a room. To know her was to love her. If you needed to talk or just needed a prayer she was the go to person.

She was always the life of the party. She loved to party, dance and have a good time. She was always the last one on the dance floor.

Mildred was very spiritual and a God fearing woman who loved the Lord. You could catch her at church beating on her favorite tambourine at every opportunity. She would never miss a Sunday service dressed in her Sunday’s best.

She was a strong Queen and hard worker. She worked as a house keeper for the late Political Consultant David Garth for over 40 years until she retired at the tender age of 82.

Mildred was a fashionista and loved to shop. She has many items in her closet to this day with tags on them. You would often catch her at local flea markets selling her merchandise.

Cherishing her memory is her loving family: daughter, Patricia Smith (Sissy); (son-in-law, Joseph Weaver (Joeboy) whom preceded her in death); grandson, Anthony Smith (Whitey); granddaughter, Taren Weaver (Makeo Smith); seven great grandchildren, Anthony LouAllen, Tashawna LouAllen, Tiara Weaver, Darius Lee, Zaire Smith, Adonis Smith and Shaquania Arnold; two great great grandchildren, Chase LouAllen and Anthony Michael LouAllen; a host of nieces, nephews and special friends; and her favorite home attendant of several years, Naina who she adored dearly.

Queen Mildred was deeply loved by all and will be missed by so many.

Order of Service

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INTERMENT:
Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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