



Celebrating the Life of



*Reverend
Ida Elizabeth Smith*

Sunrise
May 30, 1942

Sunset
March 25, 2021

Monday, April 5, 2021 - 5PM

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Obituary

Reverend Ida Elizabeth Smith was born to her devoted mother the late Frances M. Wright and her father the late Jael Smith on May 30, 1942 in Pelham, Georgia. Ida was the first of two children of whom her youngest sister Frances “Poo-Poo” Provet-Benjamin preceded her in death. On Thursday, March 25, 2021, Reverend Ida E. Smith departed her earthly tabernacle and moved to her heavenly home.

As she was growing up, she and her mother moved to Newark, New Jersey. Then to New York City, West 139th Street where she became a big sister. Ida attended the New York City School System and graduated from Seward Park High School. Ida went on to work for the NYC Department of Social Services and she later retired from the NYC Department of Health and Hospitals after over 40 years of working.

Rev. Smith had a calling from the Lord, she began prophesying in the late 1970s under the pastorship of the late Reverend Donald Lyons where she later became Evangelist Ida E. Smith at Bible Deliverance Evangelistic Church. She taught Sunday School and later became co-pastor beside Prophet Lyons.

In addition to preaching God's Word, Rev. Ida E. Smith became president of West 139th Street Block Association, helping and teaching all the families and children of the “BLOCK”.

Rev. Smith was dedicated and fulfilled God's purpose up until she was called home at the tender age of 78 years old. She witnessed miracles unto all and blessings that God has to offer. For this WE each have a testimony. Rev. Smith was truly a woman of God, a clergywoman who LOVED her family unconditionally.

Precious memories of her life will be cherished by: her nephew and niece more like her children, David Desean Hall, Sr. and Kliwanda “Jazzy” Provet; her great nephew, David Desean Hall, Jr.; great nieces, Tynika, Tykia and Aniya (Nunu); her great nephew, Amir “Chino” who also preceded her in death; three great great nephews, Amari, King and Aiden; a host of cousins in NYC, New Jersey and Georgia; as well as numerous friends, colleagues and devoted church members. Rev. Smith also leaves her niece in Christ, Shearrie Eura who she loved, trusted and held a special place in her heart for. The family would like to thank her neighbor for over 50 years, Haywood for everything that he has done MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.

Order of Service

Processional

Organist John McDuffie

Opening Hymn..... “The Window of Heaven”

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Julia Taylor
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Vandell Atkins

Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”

Reading of the Obituary.....Tracy Taylor

Acknowledgements.....Tracy Taylor

Remarks.....(Limit to Two Minutes)

Selection“No Weapons Formed Against Me Shall Prosper”

Eulogy..... Pastor Myrnisssa “Annette” Stone-Sumair

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

A Much Loved Auntie

The day that God called your name
 It broke our hearts into
 But Heaven needed an Angel
 And the one He picked was you
We just wish He could have waited
 And let you stay with us
But you have left memories in our hearts
 And that's where they'll always be
We just wish we could rewind the clock
 Or make it turn real slow
We could have hugged you one more time
 Before you had to go
No matter how much time will pass
 We'll miss you everyday
 Keep shining bright in Heaven
 So you can light our way

- Love Always, Your Nieces and Nephews



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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