

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Ellondia Smith
"Yolanda"

Sunrise
September 6, 1968

Sunset
December 2, 2021

Friday, December 9, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Darryl Redmond, Officiating

Obituary

Yolanda Smith was the beloved daughter of Jacqueline Smith Primus. Yolanda was born September 6, 1968 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Yolanda attended and graduated from School 20 and Eastside High School in Paterson, New Jersey. She also completed a dental assistant course and worked in the profession. She was director of “Children of the Future” (Pre-K) Abbott Program for several years. She also was employed at “Arden Courts” as a Certified Nurses Assistance.

At an early age Yolanda accepted Christ in her life and she joined and was baptized at the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey. Yolanda later on joined Mighty Sons Of God Fellowship Church under Pastor Mc Duffie and worked as an evangelist. Yolanda attended and became an active member of Faith Chapel Reformed Church under Pastor Darryl Redmond

Yolanda’s daughters Autumn and Tiana were the love of her life. They shared many happy years together. Her two grandsons Isaiah and Josiah gave her much joy and purpose as their grandmother.

Her relationship with God was what helped her to endure the many things she went through. Yolanda enjoyed going shopping when she was able, working on puzzles at home, talking on the phone with family and friends and listening to gospel music. One of her favorite songs was her personal testimonies “I never could have made it” by Marvin Sapp.

Yolanda's predeceased by her father; James Ford, her stepfather; Millege Primus, her uncle; Sylvester “Bubbie” Dixon, two aunts; Joan Dixon, Roselle Smith, one uncle; Eldridge “Pete” Dixon.

She passed through this life on Thursday, December 2, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Yolanda leaves to cherish her memories with her mother; Jacqueline Smith Primus, two daughters; Autumn Smith and Tiana Whitaker of Paterson, two brothers; Ethaniel Smith and Tamir Primus, seven aunts; Clifine Smith, Florence Smith-Boone, Robert Smith, Peggy Smith of Paterson. Followed by her aunts and uncles who live in Philadelphia; Dorine Ford, Celestine Childerd, Thomas Ford and Kevin Ford, two grandchildren; Isaiah and Josiah Huige, one sister-in-law; Alberta Smith, very special friend; Lewis Whitaker, and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer by Minster Chandra

Musical Selection We're Blessed by Fred Hammond

Acknowledgments

Remarks by Monica

Reflections of Life

Musical Selection I will bless the Lord by Bryon Cage

Words of ComfortRev. Darryl Redmond, Pastor
Faith Chapel Reformed Church, Paterson NJ

Viewing

Recessional



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when
I heard Him call
I turned my back
and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Ellondia Smith** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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