



*Homegoing Celebration Service*

*For*

*Ivy May Smith*


*(Affectionately known as Mim, Miss Ivy, and Ivy May)*

*January 4, 1946 – January 12, 2022*

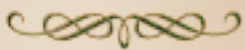
# *Service Information*



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022**  
**Viewing: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**Service: 5:00 PM**




**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022**  
**DEVOTION 10:00 AM**  
**Pastor Bradley Griffiths**  
(Meet Me At The Altar Ministries)




## **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467  
***Bishop Clifford E. Thompson, Officiating***  
(Mount Vernon New Testament Church of God)




## *Interment*

Woodlawn Cemetery  
4199 Webster Ave. Bronx NY 10470



## *pallbearers*

Rhoan Henry  
Sakewah Bramwell



# Order of Service

Liturgist / Moderator ..... Elder Barrington Sharp

Opening Sentence

Opening Hymn .....When the Roll is Called up Yonder

Opening Prayer.....Elder Trevor Dalling

Bible Readings:

1st Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 27 .....Elder Marylin Morgan

Video Tribute ..... Daniel Smith (Brother)

Tribute..... Sakewah Bramwell (Grandson)

2nd Bible Reading

New Testament Lesson:

1st Corinthians 15:51-58.....Elder Linette Thomas

Special Tribute in Song .....June Frith-Walcott (Sister)

Open Tributes:

Obituary .....June Frith-Walcott (Sister)

Song..... The Lord's my Shepherd

Message..... Bishop Clifford E. Thompson, Senior Pastor

Family Prayer .....Rev. Carona Thompson

Rev. Vixton Dixon

Instructions.....Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional Hymn ..... When They Ring the Golden Bell



# Obituary

Ivy May Smith was born on January 4, 1946 to the parents of James and Linda Smith in Gibraltar, St. Ann, Jamaica, West Indies. She was the first child for Linda Smith.

During the hurricane storm of 1952, Linda moved to Kingston with her mother and 3 children and began a new life there. Linda would go to work while her mother, Ellen Harper Brown cared for her grand children.

Life was not easy. However, Ivy went to Chetolah Park Elementary School in Jones Town, and after a certain period of time she was transferred to Kingston Senior School at Kings Street. She stayed there until the age of 16 when she finished school.

Ivy took up domestic jobs until she had her first child, Phillip Anthony Bramwell, at a young age. She finally landed a good job at the Coffee Industry Board Factory at Marcus Garvey Drive where things began thriving for her.

Ivy was a very good cook and dressmaker. She started cooking and selling on the weekends, and would do some sewing on the side when she could.

She and her son migrated to the United States of America in June of 1980 where she received her GED and attended a nursing program in Manhattan. She landed a job at the Institute of Applied Human Dynamics (IAHD) where she worked with physically challenged adults for over 30 years and received several certificates of recognition for her dedicated years of services.

Ivy was caring, kind and very humorous. She was always the life of the party. She could tell stories and jokes that would make you laugh until you cried. Most times you never know what she was coming with but you would crack up. Ivy always had a parable or a learning lesson to share about her own life experiences on how to navigate through life and use one's God-given common sense.

Unfortunately, Ivy's health began to decline when she became legally blind and started showing early signs of dementia. On January 3, 2022, Ivy suffered a severe stroke and in the early morning hours of January 12, 2022, Ms. Ivy transitioned.

Ivy May Smith is survived by her son Phillip Bramwell, grand-children: Kamal, Theresa and Sakewah; great-grand children: Arianna, Omari and Jai'Marie, sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews, other family members and close friends to mourn the loss of such an amazing woman.

Sleep in eternal peace our beloved Ms. Ivy May Smith. The moments that we shared and the memories that we carry will never leave our thoughts and will forever live on with us.



# *The Lord's My Shepherd*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Ev'n for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place will be.

# *When They Ring that Golden Bell*

There's a land beyond the river,  
that we call the sweet forever,  
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree;  
One by one we'll gain the portals,  
There to dwell with the immortals,  
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

## REFRAIN

Don't you hear the bells now ringing?  
Don't you hear the Angels singing?  
'Tis the glory hal - le - lu - jah Ju - bi - lee (Jubilee)  
In the far off sweet forever just beyond the shining river  
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

We shall know no sin nor sorrow,  
In that haven of tomorrow,  
When our barque shall sail beyond the silver sea;  
We shall only know the blessing  
of our Father's sweet caressing,  
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

## REFRAIN

When our days shall know their numbers,  
When in death we sweetly slumber,  
When the King commands the spirit to be free,  
Never more with anguish laden,  
We shall reach that lovely aiden,  
When they ring the golden bells  
for you and me, you and me.

## REFRAIN

*Precious*



*Memories*



A woman with short dark hair, wearing a bright pink short-sleeved dress with a button-down front and a necklace, stands on a red-carpeted staircase with a wooden handrail. The background shows a modern interior with glass railings and plants.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Ivy M. Smith** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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