



“Psalms 23”

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of my enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*

Floral Attendants
Family & Friends

Casket Attendants
Family & Friends

~Acknowledgement~

The flowers that you sent that day,
The cards that you mailed along the way,
The service you stopped by to render,
The gifts you brought with thoughts so tender,
The prayer you said which played a part
In easing that pain that was in our hearts,
Each helped us to find the strength to bear
The loss of one we held so dear
It was to us a great comfort indeed
To see you in the time of sorrow and need;
So from the hearts which you tried to help mend
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such truly wonderful friends.

-The Family of Lettha Mae Smith



Do all things decently and in order.



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Celebration of Life ***For*** ***Mrs. Lettha Mae Smith***



Thursday, January 30, 2020
Three o'clock in the afternoon

Piney Grove A.M. E. Zion Church
213 Piney Grove Church Road
Mt. Croghan, South Carolina 29727

The Reverend Thomas Moore, Pastor

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

Selection Rock Hill Choir

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Mrs. Cindy Gaddy

Words of Comfort Reverend M. Diana Charles
Pastor of White Oak A.M.E. Zion Church, Van Wyck, SC

The Funeral Director’s Brief

The Recessional

The Postlude

Services of Committal and Interment
Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery,
Mt. Croghan, South Carolina



He Only Took My Hand

Last night I was trying to sleep
My father’s voice I did hear
I opened my eyes and looked around;
But he did not appear.
He said: You’ve got to listen.....
You’ve got to understand,
God didn’t take me from you
He only took my hand.
When I called out in pain that night,
The instant that I died-
He reached down and took my hand,
And pulled me to His side.
He pulled me up and saved me,
From the misery and pain.
My body was hurt so badly inside-
I could never be the same.
My search is really over now...
I found happiness within,
All the answers to my empty dreams,
And all that might have been.
I love you all and miss you so,
And I’ll always be nearby.
My body’s gone forever,
But my spirit will never die!
And so, you must all go on now,
Live one day at a time, just understand!
God didn’t take me from you,
He only took my hand.

Obituary

Mrs. Lettha Mae Smith
June 5, 1941 ~ January 25, 2020

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me. The crown of righteousness. Which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to me on that day and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
II Timothy 4:7-8

Lettha Mae Smith was fondly known as “Big Ma”. She was born June 5, 1941 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina to the late Sylvester and Mary Nivens McBride.

Lettha confessed Christ at a very young age and became a member of Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion Church where she served on the deaconess board and senior choir. She was educated in the Chesterfield County school system.

Lettha was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert Lee Smith, Jr.

Lettha enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren, watching television and being in the company of her family. She lived out her remaining years surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She went home and entered into eternal rest on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in the comfort of the Lord.

Lettha leaves to cherish fond memories: **children**, Jimmy Lee Smith, Monroe, NC, Joyce Ann Blakeney (Daniel), Pageland, SC, Letha R. Clyburn (Randy), Kershaw, SC, Robert Smith Jr. (Sherri), Pageland, SC and Roger Lee Smith (Chris), Pageland, SC; **grandchildren**, Cassey, Marquita, Des, Keshia, Buddy, Tasha, Spud, Shay, Mardu, Nuke, Rhianna, Vari, Boona, Donte, Destiny, Jemiah, Denise, Krystal and Justin; thirty **great grandchildren** and two **great great grandchildren**; **sister**, Martha Joines, Mt. Croghan, SC; four **sisters-in-law**, three **brothers-in-law** and host of other relatives and friends.