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*The family of **Beverly Louise Smith** appreciates the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy, prayers and the flowers from friends at this time of bereavement. We will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness.*



"Do all things decently and in order."



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In Loving Memory Of Ms. Beverly Louise Smith



Sunrise
 August 31, 1953

Sunset
 January 23, 2021

Saturday, January 30, 2021
Two o'clock in the afternoon
St. James A.M.E. Zion Church
451 St. James Church Road
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

The Reverend Princess Mickle,
Pastor

Order of Service

The Reverend Princess Mickle, Officiating

The Prelude

The Processional

The Invocation

Scripture Readings **Rev. Princess Mickle**
Old Testament - Psalms 23:1-6
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort **Rev. Barbara Benjamin**

Selection **Mr. George Nivens**

Reflections **Mrs. Linda M. Harrington**
 Mr. Travis Smith

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection **Ms. Sabrina M. Nichols**

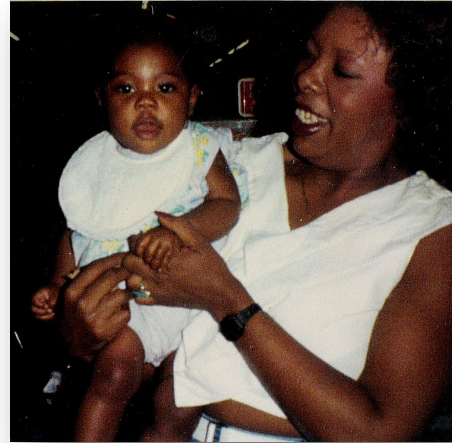
Words of Comfort **Rev. Donna C. Butler**

The Committal Rite

The Funeral Director's Brief

Closing Selection **The Benjamin Family**

The Benediction



Farewell Dear Mother

By an Unknown Author

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you
see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here
with me.

God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was
through,

God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this
farewell.

I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud
you'll see.

Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and
night.

Submitted With Love,
Rakiya

Obituary

Ms. Beverly Louise Smith

Ms. Beverly Louise Smith was the oldest daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Louise Smith Cannon and Mr. Lloyd David Smith. She was born on August 31, 1953 in Chesterfield, South Carolina and entered eternal rest on January 23, 2021 at her home in Chesterfield, South Carolina.

Beverly converted at an early age, joined, and remained a faithful member of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church in Chesterfield, South Carolina. She was educated at Chesterfield County Schools and was a graduate of Chesterfield High School Class of 1971. She was employed for 40 years by Crown Cork and Seal Company in Cheraw, South Carolina and retired in August 2018.

Beverly was a devoted daughter, mother, sister and aunt. She loved her family and friends dearly and enjoyed spending time with them. She had an eye for fashion and appreciated stylish clothes and shoes, trendy hairstyles, cosmetics and jewelry. Shopping, cooking and watching westerns were her favorite past times. Her beautiful smile, family dedication and caring spirit will always be remembered.

She leaves to cherish fond and precious memories: her beloved daughter, Rakiya B. Morrison of Chesterfield, SC; brothers, Lash LaRue Smith and James C. Smith, of Chesterfield, SC; step sisters, Jamesena Cannon and Karen (Sim) McRae, of Chesterfield, SC, Patricia (John) Marshall of Morven, NC, Gloria Brown of Columbia, SC and Genneatha Cannon of Cheraw, SC; step brothers, Vaughn Cannon and Eddie (Ann) Cannon, of Wadesboro, NC; nieces and nephews, Lashley Smith, Sabrita (Terry) Leach and Melinda Lloyd, of Chesterfield, SC, Ebony Lyles, Vashti Smith, and Shonda Wingate, of Cheraw, SC, Travis (Faraign) Smith and Stephanie Nivens, of Columbia, SC, Kevin (Iris) Rivers of Rock Hill, SC, and Lorenzo Moore of Pageland, SC; great nieces and nephews, Breona Pratt, Shyan Rivers, Mia Gary, Da'Shon Rorie, Cameron Butler, Jordan Butler, Mi'Kerion Smith, Itionna Wilson, JaOnce Moses, Derrick Moses, Laticus Brown, Anthony Smith, Aaron Smith, Jordyn Catoe, Alayna Catoe, Malik Rivers, Tyriek Rivers, Buddy Rivers, and Keonte' Rivers; special friends, Harvey Morrison of Cheraw, SC, Josie Evans and Linda (Leroy) Harrington of Chesterfield, SC; and a host of cousins, neighbors, friends and extended family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Otto Cannon; sister, Evelyn D. Smith Lyles; brothers, Lloyd Ashley Smith, Marcus Gene Smith and Anthony L. Smith; grandparents, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Sarah McFarlan; niece, Ryan N. Lyles; and nephew, Terrance Smith.