## Expressions of Thanks

The family of Mother Katie Mae Thomas Smith wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We'd also like to thank Oceanside Nursing and Rehab. Center, Compassion Care Hospice and Sidney A. Jones & Campbell Funeral Services, Last we'd like to extend a most sincere thank you to Rev. Keith and Minister Bernadine Bruen and our beloved Brampton Baptist Church Family.

~ The Smith & Jordon Family

## Pallbearers |

Grandsons

# Honorary Floral Attendants

**Brampton Baptist Church** Mother Broad

## Floral Attendants

**Brampton Baptist Church** Sunday School

# Final Resting Place

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Savannah, GA

# Hour of Fellowship

Please join the family following the interment at T.J. Simmons Social Hall

#### Sidney A. Jones and Campbell Funeral Services

"New Ideas With Old Traditional Ways" "Family owned and operated" 124 W. Park Ave. Savannah, GA 31401 912-234-7226

We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence. If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR**



Mother

# Mother Katie Mae Thomas Smith

June 13, 1933 ~ April 14, 2018

11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Brampton Baptist Church** 24 Coach Joe Turner Street Savannah, GA 31408

Reverend Keith T. Bruen, Pastor/Officiating Reverend Andre' Osborne, Presiding

# My Story Story

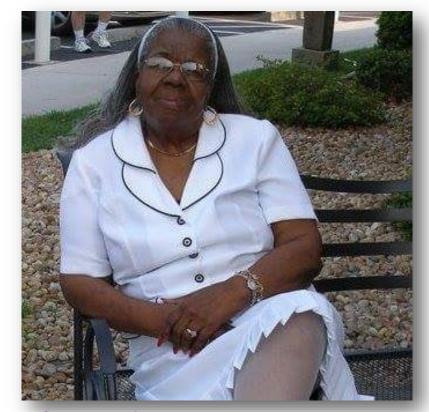
Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, smiled and opened the Gates of Heaven on Saturday, April 14, 2018 to his faithful servant, Mother Katie Mae Smith, age 84 of Savannah, GA who was born the only daughter of Mr. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Mamie Pinckney Thomas King, on June 13, 1933. Her parents preceded her in death, as well as her youngest son, Gregory Bernard Smith, and two brothers, Leroy Thomas and George Prather.

She was educated in the Savannah– Chatham County Public School System and was the wife of the late, Mr. George Smith.

Katie Mae was employed by Goodwill Industries International, Inc. and was a life-long member of Brampton Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Treasurer, #2 Choir Advisor, Senior Choir President, Youth Department Advisor and member of the Mother Board.

Katie Mae was a God-fearing woman and always had an encouraging word to share. She was the embodiment of the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

Celebrating her homegoing and cherishing her memory forever are her loving, devoted and dutiful daughter, Ms. Michelle E. Jordan, two loving sons, Mr. Donald Smith, Sr. and Mr. Larry J. Smith, I, all of Savannah, GA, several grandchildren, Mr. Donald Smith, Jr. of Savannah, GA, Mr. David L. Smith of Atlanta, GA, both of whom she raised, one brother, Mr. Rufus Thomas (Valerie) of Miami, FL, six Godchildren, Minister TaNekia D. Poole and Rev. Andre' Osborne (Colanna), a step-sister, Ms. Marion B. Johnson, step-brother, Mr. Leroy Lewis, and Mr. Allen Lewis all of Jacksonville, FL, she also leaves two sisters-n-law, Mrs. Barbara Pinckney and Mrs. Betty Prather, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a loving and caring friend, Ms. Carolyn Reedy, the entire Brampton Baptist Church Family and many friends.



Dovit Cry For Me"

Don't cry for me, I will be okay.

Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me, It was just my time.

But I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me, I am not alone.

The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.

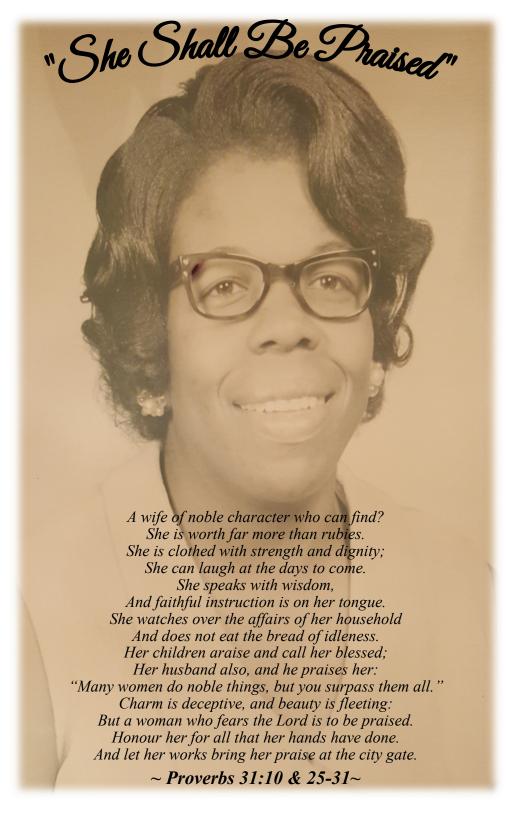
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me, this is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you,

when we meet again.

~ Love Eternally, Katie Mae ~



# Order of Service

Reverend André Osborne, Presiding

Processional w/ Parting GlimpseBrampton Baptist Choir
Prayer of ConsolationApostle Felicia Flowers
Scripture Reading
Old TestamentElder Jamata Williams  Grace Full Gospel Church
New TestamentMinister Bernadine Bruen
Musical SelectionDavid Smith & Expected End
Reflections (two minutes please)
As I Knew HerMr. David L. Campbell, Sr.
As A MemberDeacon Robert Small, Jr.
As A Deacon
Solo
Reflections (two minutes please)
As A FriendMs. Margaret Dyson
As I Knew HerMs. Regina Simmons, LPN
Solo
Resolutions & AcknowledgementsSister Angela James
Tributes
Our GodmotherMinister TaNekia D. Poole
Our GrandmotherMr. Donald Smith, Jr.
Musical SelectionDavid Smith & Expected End
Words of ComfortReverend Keith T. Bruen
Recessional

# "Precious Memories that Last a Lifetime"















