



## *If Roses Grow in Heaven*

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*



### *Floral Bearers*

*Friends and Family*

### *Pall Bearers*

*Friends and Family*

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Sylvia Annette Smith Fox would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the many loved ones and friends for their prayers, loving care, and expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to the Physicians and Staff of UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, and UNC Hospital of Hillsboro, NC.

*The Family*

### *A Consolation Meditation*

*On the wings of death and sorrow  
God sends us new hope for tomorrow ...  
And in His mercy and His grace  
He gives us strength to bravely face  
The lonely days that stretch ahead  
And know our loved one is not dead  
But only sleeping and out of our sight  
And we'll meet in that land  
WHERE THERE IS NO NIGHT!*

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## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of*

*Mrs. Sylvia Annette Smith Fox*

*Sunrise  
August 12, 1957*

*Sunset  
February 11, 2022*



***Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
2:00 p.m.***

***Knotts and Son Funeral Home Chapel  
1501 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Elder David A. Henderson  
Eulogist***



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Musical Selection ..... "The Other Shore"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Elder Billy Fox  
Siler City, North Carolina

New Testament .....Reverend Alice Tapp  
Holy Trinity U. H. Church  
Siler City, North Carolina

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Jesse Goldston  
Pastor, Macks Chapel U. H. Church  
Altamahaw, North Carolina

Soft Music

Acknowledgements & Resolutions....Trustee Mary Harris

Obituary ..... (Read Silently)

Remarks .....Elder Billy Fox

Soloist ..... Miss Ellen Smith

Eulogy.....Elder David A. Henderson  
Pastor, Holy Trinity U.H. Church

Recessional



## To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So, grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home!'

Author Unknown



## Obituary

**Sylvia Annette Smith Fox**, age 64 of 1302 Canterbury Drive, Siler City, North Carolina transitioned from this temporary home to her eternal home on Friday, February 11, 2022, at UNC Hospital, Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Annette was born to the late Elizabeth N. Smith on August 12, 1957, in Siler City, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by both of her parents and two brothers, Gary Steven Smith, and Johnny Eugene Smith.

Annette cherished the years spent living in the homes of her late uncles and aunties, James and Bernice Newby, John and Annie Newby.

She attended Chatham High School, and Jordan Matthews High School here in Siler City, North Carolina. Annette was employed at Hadley Peoples for several years. She was also employed at Walmart, Siler City and Village Lake End, Siler City.

At an early age Annette attended Holy Trinity United Holy Church and served as an Usher. She was also a member of the Junior Church where she participated in many of its programs and activities. She was a lover of all genres of Gospel music, but especially older songs such as "Touch the Hem of His Garment" by the late Sam Cooke.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memories: her husband, James Junior Fox; two sons, James Smith (Erica), Mebane, North Carolina, Michael Smith (Jennifer), Julian, North Carolina; three grandchildren whom she adored, Hailey, Amilliana, and Rashaun; three stepchildren, Daphne Fox, Jamie Fox, Jimmy Farris; three sisters, Judy Rodriguez (Gregorio), Deborah Alston, and Michelle Smith of Siler City, North Carolina; brothers, Donald Smith (Lisa), and Michael Smith (Ivey) of Siler City, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

