

*In Loving
Memory*



Alice Smith

March 26, 1935 – January 7, 2023

Saturday, January 14, 2023
Logos Baptist Assembly
10833 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60628

Rev. Donald L. Parson
Officiating

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Remembering my Loving Wife



We watched her suffer, day by day;
It caused us bitter grief;
To see her slowly drift away;
And could not give relief.
Her weary hours and days of pain;
Her troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know;
She has found sweet rest at last.
'Tis sweet to know we will meet again;
Where parting is no more;
And my dear wife I loved so well;
Has only gone before.
God knows how much I miss her;
He counts the tears I shed;
And whispers, "Hush, she only sleeps;
Your wife is not dead."
Someday, some time, my years shall see;
The face I loved so well.
Someday, some time, her hand I'll clasp;
And never say farewell.

-Author Unknown-

Obituary

Mrs. Alice Smith was born on March 26, 1935, in Macon, Mississippi to her loving parents, Wallace and Callie Garner who both preceded her in death. Alice was the 8th child out of 13 children. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Cody Garner, Charlie Garner, HB Garner, Mim Garner and Joshua Garner, and her sisters, Anna Pearl Stewart, Janie Garner, Bertha Lee Gray and Lula Rupert.

Alice accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Cedar Grove Baptist church in Alabama after being exposed to the word of God and his wonderful plan of salvation.

Alice was united in Holy Matrimony to Jessie Smith on September 10, 1959. They shared 63 memorable years together. From this union they were blessed with three girls and two boys. Lena, Mary, Jessie Jr., Lori and Roy.

In 1959 Alice and Jessie moved to Chicago where they raised their family and decided to remain. After moving to Chicago, Alice joined Fellowship Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Clay Evans. She later decided to move her membership to New Nazareth Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. John D. Hopkins and then later joined Bright Star C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of the late Dr. James Stovall. Alice later joined Logos Baptist Assembly under the leadership of Rev. Donald L. Parson where she remained until her death.

Alice worked at Carter G. Woodson Elementary School in the lunchroom and then York clothing store until they closed. Alice loved to read her bible, sing and dance with her kids, grandkids and nieces.

On January 7, 2023, Alice made her transition from this life. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband Jessie Smith, Sr., three daughters and two sons, Lena Barrett of Dolton, IL, Mary Boone of Park Forest, IL, Jessie Smith, Jr. of Alpharetta, GA, Lori Jenkins (Demetrius) of Nashville, TN and Roy Smith (Tijuana) of Hinsdale, IL. Two sisters, Sallie Williams of St. Louis, MO and Sarah Bridges of Columbus, MS. Twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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Memories of Mom



Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.

~Author Unknown~

We Love you Mom

Grandma

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you
You fought for us all in one way or another
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best
And now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.

We Love You Grandma



Dear Grandma

Going through the days, trying to pretend I'm okay, I have to remind myself of the smiles, the laughs, the jokes, the conversations, and the amazing memories I'll never forget! Although you are no longer physically present on earth your spirit remains with us. I'm going to miss you, from the long johns, long socks, to the crayons, and notebooks you used to give us on Christmas. To the dollars you'd slip in our hands on our birthdays and the calls of you singing happy birthday. To coming over when I was little and you telling us to read the Bible and write it word for word. You were always so full of life, joy and happiness. I'm going to miss dancing with you, but I know you're dancing in heaven right now. Your spirit and strength remain within us. Thank you for being a wonderful grandma. I love you always and forever!
Love your granddaughter

Jasmine

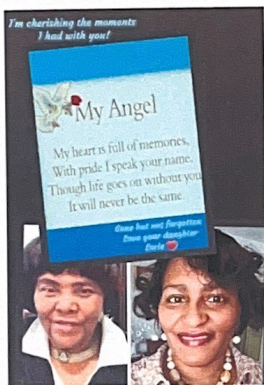
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Tributes

Momma,

I will miss you more than words could ever express, but I take comfort in knowing exactly where you are and who you are with! The same God who welcomed her home is the same God who will comfort me in times of sorrow and yearning for my mom. I have a big treasure chest that is full of memories of all the times shared over the years of my life. Mom you may be gone, but you won't be forgotten.

Lena



Order of Service

- Processional.....Minister and Family
- Invocation.....
- Scripture Reading.....Rev. Peter Williams
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Giles
- Solo..... Elder Roy Smith, Sr.
- Obituary Reading.....In Silence
- Acknowledgements & Cards.....Sis. Cheryl Austin
- Remarks.....(2 mins. please)
- Solo..... Elder Roy Smith, Sr.
- Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Donald L. Parson
- Final Viewing.....
- Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Donald L. Parson
- Recessional.....

Interment

Cedar Park Cemetery
12540 S. Halsted Street
Calumet Park, IL

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pall Bearers

Roy Smith, Sr.
Andre Barrett, Jr.
Samuel Jewels
Roy Smith, Jr.
Christopher Burton
Isreal Burton

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be
So, he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
And although we love you dearly we could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best



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South Holland, IL 60473

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May God Bless and Keep You!

The Smith Family

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