

In Loving Memory
of

Sunrise

June 21, 1936



Sunset

May 15, 2011

Sharewin Smith

Tuesday, May 24, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL LIFE'S CENTER U.F.W. BAPTIST CHURCH

355 Badger Ave. • Newark, NJ

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Sharewin Smith was born on June 21, 1936, in Newark, New Jersey. She was the third of four children born to Marlene and Benjamin Dale. She received her formal education in the Newark, New Jersey School System. She became a member of Sweet Bethel Baptist Church headed by the late Rev. Dr. Elaine D. Brodie.

Sharewin married Hugh Arthur Fairley in 1953. Together they had one child, Sharewin Fairley. She then united in marriage to her soul mate, Donald Smith. The couple has been happily married for over fifty- two years.

Sharewin was a dedicated housewife and homemaker. She worked as a Retail Clerk and a Nurse's Aide but no other job was more important to her than being a wife and a mother. In addition to her household duties, she still found time for pleasure. Sharewin enjoyed amusements parks, bike riding, skating and the occasional jaunt to Atlantic City. Sharewin was known for her exceptional flair for fashion and interior design. She was also known for being a no-nonsense, take no prisoners type of woman.

The Lord called Sharewin home on Sunday, May 15, 2011. She was preceded in death by her father, Benjamin Dale, Sr.; two brothers, Ronald and Benjamin Dale, Jr.; sister, Rev. Dr. Elaine D. Brodie; nephews, Garry Brodie and Ronald Stone; and stepsons, Donald Smith, Jr. and Gregory Holly.

The celebration of her life will be remembered by: her husband, Donald Smith; daughter, Sharewin Fairley; mother, Marlene Brown; three grandchildren, Keirstin Austin, Chelsea Rawls and Devin Smith; nieces and nephews, Michael Dale, Robin Dale, Donald Dale, Howard Brodie, Jacquetta Campbell and Larry Brodie; a host of great nieces and nephews; her step children, Jerrell Alexander, Kevin Alexander and Derrick Smith; sisters-in-law, Rosie Smith and Shirley Smith; brother-in-law, Oliver Smith; one great-grandchild, Brennan Austin; and her close friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

- *He Only Takes The Best* -

God saw that she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Shirley, come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched
As we saw her fade away.
And although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
Her golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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