

*In Loving Memory of*

*Ruth Smith*

*Sunrise*

August 12, 1913

*Sunset*

June 5, 2012

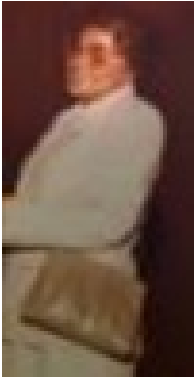
Service

Monday, June 11, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary



Our beloved **Ruth E. Smith** (Auntie) departed this life on June 5, 2012. Ruth was born to Benny and Octavia Madden on August 12, 1913 in Anniston, Alabama. Ruth spent her childhood and young adult life in both Anniston and Opelika, Alabama where she completed her high school education.

During the early 1950's, Ruth along with her mother and younger brother (Benny) moved to New York where she began her adult life in Harlem.

Ruth was an active member of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem up until the early 90's and continued her regular financial support to the church throughout the later years of her life. Ruth remained a devout Christian and fervent witness of Jesus Christ each day up until her Savior called her home.

Ruth served two years on the board of directors at her residence building (HDFC) in Harlem. Ruth was a model community citizen and a Santa Claus, Easter Bunny and Halloween sponsor to many children in her building.

Ruth worked in New York City at the Reliable (Cosmetic) Press Company where she retired after twenty-eight years in 1991.

Ruth was affectionately known for her endless generosity to both her family and friends. Ruth is sometimes best remembered for her stylish and classy taste of apparel and jewelry.

Preceding her in death are: her father, Benny K, mother, Octavia, brother, Major, brother, Benny, nephew, Ralph, great niece, Kathy and great nephew, Ronald.

Left to cherish her memory are: her nieces, Shirley Oliver, Barbara Ealey, Majorine Grant, Julia Madden and Eloise Hill; nephews, Ronald and Marshal Madden; and a host of great nieces and nephews in New York, Georgia and North Carolina; as well as many great, great nieces and nephews. Also left to cherish her memory is her best friend, Ms. Eleanor Johnson from her residence building and a multitude of friends throughout New York City and the Harlem Community.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey

# The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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