



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Adele Smith*

*Sunrise*

December 25, 1924

*Sunset*

July 27, 2012

Service

Wednesday, August 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**SALEM METHODIST CHURCH**

2190 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Adele Smith** was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 27, 2012. Today we gather here to pay homage and respect to a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend.

She was born on December 25, 1924 in Orangeburg, SC to Jake Jenkins and Laura Miller Jenkins. She served the Lord as a member of Salem Methodist Church, sang on the John Wesley Choir and with class nine. She also witnessed to family and friends. She worked as a Secretary at Met Life Insurance Company. She was an active lifetime member of the National Action Network.

She enjoyed serving the Lord, singing, spending time with her family and friends, traveling and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Laura Miller Jenkins, her brothers and sisters, Leon Jenkins, Clifford Jenkins, Henderson Jenkins, William Jenkins, Ethel Jenkins, Bernice Littles and great great grandson, Lee Smith.

Cherishing beautiful memories including love, kindness, devotion and encouragement are: brother, Herman Smith; children, Helen Smith, Sheila Smith and Herman Smith; grandchildren, Ellington Townsend, Sharon Townsend, Curtis Townsend, Sharisse Lyles, Lea Smith, Aja Brown, Herman R. Smith III; great grandchildren, Aaron L. Smith, Chanelle Townsend, Aja Brown, Patrice Ashe, Twins, Dequon and De'Shaun Smith, Toreya Townsend, Namreh Lyles, Danille Oliver, Jamal Townsend, Keiyona Smith, the children of Herman R. Smith III, great great grandchildren, Joshua Evans and Jordyn Hargrove; son-in-law, Ronald Lyles, granddaughter-in-law, Donita Townsend, great granddaughter-in-law, Rebecca Smith.



# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Pierre Yovanne (musician)

Opening Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”

Prayer ..... The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture ..... Psalm 23

Solo/Hymn ..... “Leaning On His Everlasting Arms”

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Eulogy .....Rev. Reginald Moore

Obituary (read silently)

Solo/Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Final Viewing

Closing Hymn ..... “We Come This Far By Faith”

Benediction

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, 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 of **Adele Smith** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude to family, church family and friends for every act of love and kindness extended during their time of bereavement.

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