



In Loving Memory of

Rachel Smith

Sunrise

June 22, 1920

Sunset

July 30, 2012

Service

Friday, August 3, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

DISCIPLESHIP FAITH CHURCH OF GOD

120 Glenmore Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11212

Obituary

Rachel Smith was born June 22, 1920 in Sheldon, South Carolina to the late Isham Black and Sarah Pinkney-Black. She is the last of seventeen children. Rachel attended school in Paige Point, SC and joined the Community Church at an early age. She relocated to New York in the late 1940's where she met and married the late Charles Smith of Brooklyn, New York.

After moving to New York Rachel joined The East New York Church of God under the leadership of Pastor King and continued serving God at the Discipleship Faith Church of God, Brooklyn, New York under the leadership of Rev. Clinton Pugh. With love and devotion for God and her Church Rachel served faithfully and actively as a member of the Sunday School, the Choir, and as a Stewardess and Deaconess until her health began to fail.

Rachel departed this life on July 30, 2012 at the Fairview Nursing Home where she was loved and cared for.

Rachel leaves pleasant memories with her devoted nephew, Malachi Lawrence (wife Catherine), of Cambria Heights, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, family, church family and friends to celebrate her life.

Loving Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional Selection “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Invocation

The Scriptures The Old and New Testaments

Prayer of Comfort

Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Remarks Family and Friends

Tribute

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Kew Gardens, New York

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

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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