

*Home Going Service*  
*Celebrating The Life of*

*Sunrise*  
*November 4, 1917*

*Sunset*  
*March 24, 2013*

*Henrietta Mae Smith*

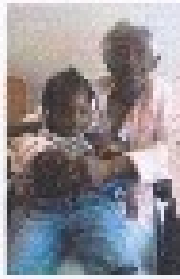
*Monday, April 1, 2013*  
*11:00 a.m.*

*Heard AME Church*

*310 E. Eighth Avenue*  
*Roselle, New Jersey*

*Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor*

# *Precious Memories*



# Order of Service

*Organ Prelude*

*A Parting View*

*Selection..... “The Lord’s Prayer”*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12*

*New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Words of Comfort..... Leo Blackshear*

*Acknowledgment of Condolences*

*Obituary ..... Catressia Smith, niece*

*Family Tribute..... Cristal Smith, niece*

*Selection*

*Eulogy..... Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Graceland Memorial Park*

*Kenilworth, New Jersey*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## Remembering Henrietta

*Henrietta Mae Smith* was born on November 4, 1917 in Clear Spring, Maryland to the late Oscar and Ransome Watts Briscoe. She was the fifth child of eight children.

*She graduated Valedictorian from North Street High School in Hagerstown, Maryland Class of 1935. She came to New Jersey in 1937 and became a domestic worker for five years. In 1943, she was employed as an Inspector at Hyatt Roller Bearing Company in Clark, New Jersey during World War II and provided thirty-five years of service until she retired in 1979.*

*Mrs. Smith was a faithful and devoted member of Heard AME Church in Roselle, New Jersey since 1946. She was a devoted reader of the Bible and attended Adult Bible School. Her favorite scripture was Matthew 7:12- "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*

*Mrs. Smith was a member of the Layman Association and the Roselle Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW).*

*She was a kind and loving person who would go out of her way to help someone, give a smile or a pat on the back. Mrs. Smith's priorities were her children. She stood by them through thick and thin and through good and bad times.*

*She was predeceased by her husband, Eli "Slim" Smith; two children, Jeffrey "Scobie" Smith and Valerie Smith; grandson, Aciento Smith; four brothers, Charles, Hester, Wilmer and Donald Briscoe; two sisters, Faustine Scott and Catherine Duson.*

*Henrietta Mae Smith was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 24, 2013 at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.*

*Surviving to cherish her fondest memories are: her son, Douglas Smith; two grandchildren, Jamaal and Eboni Smith; three great-grandchildren, Raven Smith, Jamaal Smith Jr. and Legacy Smith, all of Linden, New Jersey; one sister, Rebecca Randall of Gaithersburg, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family*

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*Family and Friends of **Henrietta Mae Smith***

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.*

*He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.*

*He knew that you would never get well on  
earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the  
hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your weary eyes and whispered  
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,*

*For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*We loved you, but God loved you best.*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Henrietta Mae Smith** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.*

