

*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Lenton Smith, Sr.*

*“Smitty”*

**Sunrise**

January 14, 1938

**Sunset**

June 11, 2013

*Service*

Monday, June 17, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**HIGHWAY CHURCH**

371 10th Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

*Bishop Liston Page II, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Lenton Smith, Sr. was born on January 14, 1938 in Dublin, Georgia. He was one of ten children born to the late Willie and Ella Mae (Josey) Smith.*

*He was educated in Dublin School system. He later relocated to Paterson in 1955. Lenton was employed by Spotless Cleaners and Avis Machinery until his retirement. Lenton was known as "Mr. Fix It", because he was always working on things.*

*Lenton later met and married Annie Mae Chestnut.*

*He was preceded in death by his son, Clinton Gregory Smith; three brothers, Theron, Nehemiah and Bobby Smith, three sisters, Willie Mae Mitchell, Emily Harrison and Geraldine Smith.*

*He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of forty-seven years, Annie Mae (Chestnut) Smith; one daughter, Melinda Cunningham; two sons, Lenton, Jr. (Gary) and Arnett (Demetra); three brothers, James (Lewell) of Paterson, NJ, Sylvester (Valarie) of South Carolina and Tommy (Margaret) of Virginia; one sister-in-law, Johnnie Mae Moses; three brothers-in-law, Leon Moses (Shirley), Nate Moses and James Chestnut; sixteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren all of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*

# Order of Service

Call To Worship

Praise Worship Team

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58



Soloist ..... Tryphena Hamilton

Reading of Obituary & Poem

Expressions of Fond Memories ..... Sylvester Smith

Leon Moses

Kevin Moses

Praise Worship Team

Words of Encouragement ..... Bishop Liston Page II

Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

*To My Loving Family and Devoted Friends*

*Don't spend too much time mourning;*

*Tears are for the sad,*

*I left to be with Jesus*

*And this should make you glad.*

*Don't vex yourself with questions*

*Or try to reason why.*

*Life here for me was ended.*

*It came my time to die.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you;*

*Feed it with care.*

*Grow it with devotion*

*And spend it everywhere*

*Don't fret because my leaving*

*Came in such a way*

*We'll have another meeting*

*In God's Eternal Day.*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Lenton Smith Sr.** Gratefully acknowledges with deep appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during their time of bereavement. Your love and thoughtfulness will always be treasured. May God grant unto each of you his richest blessings.*

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