



Homegoing Celebration for

Barbara J. Isham-Smith

Sunrise

November 11, 1956

Sunset

July 18, 2013

Reflections of Life

Barbara Jean Isham was born to the late Deacon Herbert and Lillie Rose Bolden Isham on November 11, 1956 in Paterson, NJ. She departed this life on Thursday, July 18, 2013 after a brief illness to enter paradise.

Bobbie, as she was affectionately known to family and friends, was educated in the Paterson Public School system. She was employed by Bergen Regional Medical Center in Paramus, NJ for over thirty-two years as a Dietary Aide, serving in numerous positions in the Union for the hospital.

Bobbie was known for her kind and giving heart. She loved cooking special dishes that she learned from her father with her own special touch. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandson. Bobbie was a warm and compassionate person, always giving her last. She loved watching her soap operas, not catching them during the day wasn't a problem because she would catch up at night.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents Herbert and Lillie Rose Isham, three sisters, Ruth Addison, Ernestine Brown and Lottie Isham and one brother, Herbert Isham, Jr.

She will be remembered by: her beloved son, Darcel Isham; dear daughter, Quasheika Smith; one grandson, Ja'Quill Young; three brothers, Darryl Isham, James Isham and Gregory Isham; two sisters, Clander Mitchell and Gwendolyn Isham; sister-in-law, Tonya Isham; dear friend for over thirty years, Iris Danzy; close friend, Elijah Addison; she will also be remembered by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Service

Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 12:00 noon

SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

193 Spring Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James Bethea, Officiating

Rev. Bennett Johnson III, Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Holy Scripture

Old Testament - Psalms 27.....*Deacon Quavon Mitchell*

New Testament - Matthew 28:18-20...*Minister Gregory Isham*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Deacon Jessie Price*

Hymn.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Acknowledgements

and Obituary.....*Church Clerk, Lois Perry*

Remarks.....*Two Minutes*

Selection.....*Choir*

Eulogy *Rev. James Bethea*

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery

Totowa, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Flowers

Nieces

May I Go Now?

*May I go now do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days and endless lonely
nights? I've lived my life and done my best, an exam-
ple tried to be, So can I take that step beyond and set my
spirit free? I fought with all my might, but something
seems to draw me now, To a warm and lovely light.
Thank you so for loving me, you know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with
you. So hold me now just one more time and let me hear
you say, Because you care so much for me, you'll let me
go today.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Barbara J. Isham-Smith** wishes to
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions
of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during
this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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