

# In Loving Memory of





# Mrs. Willie Mae Smith

Sunrise
November 13, 1919

Sunset October 24, 2013

#### Service

Friday, November 1, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

#### CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey
Pastor William Cash, Officiating









## Reflections of Life

Willie Mae (Malone) Smith was born November 13, 1919 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Willie Mae was the daughter of the late Hattie Jane (Johnson) and Willie Malone.

Willie Mae attended and graduated from the public schools in Dunn, NC. She went on to become the head cook at the very school she attended!

She was united in marriage to the late Perry Smith and three children were born, Willie P. Smith, Priscilla Boulware, the late Vashti Clark.

She came to Paterson, NJ in 1957 for a two week visit. She found employment here and never returned to Dunn. She was employed by the Oxford Supper Company for twenty years. Willie Mae enjoyed cooking, sewing, trying new recipes ad taking her granddaughter, Wynonna to dance classes.

She goes on to join her husband, Perry Smith, parents, Hattie and Willie Malone, one daughter, Vashti Clark, grandson, Algernon Clark and sister, Sadie Monds.

Willie Mae departed this life Thursday, October 24, 2013 at the St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center Paterson, NJ.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish love and memories: son, Willie P. Smith of Baltimore, MD; daughter, Priscilla Boulware of Paterson, NJ; sister, Catherine Ramsey of New York; five grandchildren, Wvnonna Taylor (Ronald), Fon Boulware, Vanita Wrice (Vincent), Tatiwanna Boulware-Seabrooks, Debora Graham; thirteen great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; two nieces; one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### The Broken Chain

Our family circle has been broken link has gone from our chain; But though we are parted for a while, We know we will meet again. Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be, but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see. The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well; But the loving deeds of by-gone days are what the pages tell. The blow was hard, the shock severe: We never thought your death was so near. But only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

-Author unknown



## Order of Service

**Opening Sentences** Selection ......" "God Prepared A Place For Me" Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6 Prayer Acknowledgements ...... Fon Boulware (Grandson) Letcher Poindexter David Carr Reflections of Life ...... Chelsi Boulware (Great Granddaughter) Poem ..... "The Broken Chain" Vanita Wrice (Granddaughter) Arlene Birdsong Selection ..... "Precious Lord" Word of Life Proclaimed .......... Pastor William Cash Life Changing Ministry

#### Interment

Recessional ......" "Going Up Yonder"

Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey





God looked around His garden and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."

It broke my hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, a part of me went with you the day God called you home.

Mother Mother Dee Love You Mother

#### Acknowledgements

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