

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of



Lilly Ruth Smith

Sunrise

December 27, 1946

Sunset

March 10, 2014

Friday, March 14, 2014 -11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

Life Reflections

Lilly Ruth Smith was born on December 27, 1946 in Chester, South Carolina, daughter of Lila Land Worthy and Willie Worthy. Lilly received her formal education through the Chester South Carolina School System where she excelled in her studies. She graduated from Finley High School. While in South Carolina, Lilly was employed by Chester Hospital as a Nurses Aide.

In 1972, Lilly relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey and later moved to Linden where she would live for many years. In 2008, she moved to the Lincoln Park Care Center in Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

Sister Smith accepted Christ as her savior at the Liberty Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey where she served as a faithful member who truly loved the Lord.

Lilly enjoyed helping others and spending time with her family and friends.

Lilly Ruth Smith departed this life on Monday, March 10, 2014 at Saint Clare's Hospital in Denville, New Jersey at the age of 67. She was predeceased by her parents, Lila and Willie Worthy, a brother, Nathaniel Worthy and a sister, Nancy Sanders.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a daughter, Laverne Smith of Iselin, NJ; a son, Howard Smith, Jr. of Philadelphia, PA; a granddaughter, Lilly Smith; a brother, Deacon John Worthy (Bertha) of Linden, NJ; 2 sisters, Mary Wilson of Elizabeth, NJ and Bessie Worthy of Chester, SC and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Those we love are never really lost to us.
We feel them in so many special ways-
Through friends they always cared about
and dreams they left behind.
In beauty that they added to our days...
In words of wisdom we still carry with us
and memories that never will be gone...
Those we love are never really lost to us-
For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ PreludeMinister Barry Walker

A Parting View

Choir Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Choir Selection“Oh Lord I Want You To Help Me”
Louise Alford

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Choir Selection

EulogyRev. Milton A. Byrd

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **Lilly Smith**

I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears
But be thankful we had so many goods years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family of **Lilly 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.

