

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Joseph C. Smith**

**Sunrise**  
September 10, 1937

**Sunset**  
October 16, 2015



*Wednesday, October 21, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey



*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*  
*Denzel Cohen, Organist*

## Obituary

**Joseph Smith**, beloved son of William and Annie Smith. “Joe” as he was affectionately called was born in Forksville, Virginia on September 10, 1937. He departed this life on Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Park Crescent Senior Citizens Home in East Orange, NJ.

Joe grew up in Forksville, VA. At an early age, Joe attended and was baptized at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Forksville. Joe attended M.M. Booker Elementary School. Then went on to attend East End High School in South Hill, VA. Staying in Virginia for a few years, Joe moved to Newark, NJ where he landed a job working at the Faimount Cemetery in Newark.

Joe loved gospel and R&B music, and having a great time with family and friends.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Wanda; sisters, Lillie Mitchell and Annie Johnson; sister-in-law, Mildred Smith; brother, Ernest Alexander; brother-in-law, Thomas Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional



# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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