

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Sunrise
September 3, 1932

Sunset
November 6, 2015

Deacon Fred B. Smith

Service

Saturday, November 14, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Gary Smith, Organist

Obituary



Deacon Fred B. Smith, 83 years, of Paterson returned to God's loving arms on November 6, 2015 in Rochelle Park, NJ. He was born to the late Fanny Johnson and Will Smith in Yazoo, Mississippi.

He resided in Cincinnati, Ohio for many years before settling down in Passaic over sixty years ago. Deacon Fred worked as a maintenance worker for Douglas Stevens Plastics Company of Paterson, NJ for thirty-five years retiring in 1997, he also worked for Globe Products Company of Clifton, NJ and Joe's Bicycles Shop of Passaic, NJ for many years.

Deacon Fred was a faithful member of New Faith Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, also former member of Walking in the Word Church of Haledon, NJ where he was also Deacon.

He is predeceased by three sons, John "Buck Eye" Smith, Leon Smith and Baby Charles Smith; thirteen sisters and brothers; one daughter-in-law, Annette Smith.

Deacon Fred leaves to cherish his memory: his three sons, Ricky Smith, Willie Fred Smith both of Paterson, NJ and Eddie Smith of Irma, OH; three daughters, Betty Hilliard of Garfield, NJ, Susan Edwards of Prospect Park, NJ and Alisa Thurman of Jacksonville, Fla; forty-two grandchildren, forty-eight great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Dennis Hilliard of Garfield, NJ and Melvin Edwards of Prospect Park, NJ; two daughters-in-law, Bridgette Smith of Paterson, NJ and Patricia Smith of Newark, NJ and other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Hymn.....Lisa and Maci Thurman

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Ashley Massey

Words of Comfort.....Brittany Smith

Selection/Solo.....Lisa and Maci Thurman

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Pamela Brown

Selection.....Gary Smith

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church • Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Repast following the service at
Roger Williams Baptist Church
11:45 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



God's Searching For An Angel

Up above the clouds and sky; God was searching for an angel. He looked high and low; far and wide searching for the perfect person. On November 6th, God's search was over, for he came upon my grandfather, who was sick and tired.

God saw that he lived a very long life and came from a strong and loving family. So he reached out His hand to him and said,

"Come with me my son for your days on Earth are done."

"Walk with me hand and hand into the Kingdom of Heaven."

"There I will take away your burdens and free you of your pain."

So my grandfather lifted his hand towards our Lord and left his mortal body to walk hand in hand into eternal peace. Now that he is resting; we can breathe easily. Grandpa Fred is no longer suffering in pain and his body is no longer tired. Now we all carry with us the love and memories that he has left behind. The memories of him walking up Oak Street to take us to Clifton to see the fireworks. The times when he carried several different bags of potato chips for all of us grandchildren to eat. These memories and others are what we should cherish in our hearts forever. So let's no longer mourn but celebrate his life.

Written by: Lynnette M. Baker

Acknowledgements

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