

Celebrating The Life of

A black and white portrait of Fannie L. Smith, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. She is wearing a dark top. The background is a soft-focus image of white lilies with yellow centers and green leaves.

Fannie L. Smith

February 15, 1918 - November 8, 2015

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 21, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1130 Lower Ferry Road • Ewing, New Jersey

Obituary



Fannie L. Smith was born, February 15, 1918 in Lowndes County, Alabama. She was the third of six children, born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Jackson. She departed this life on November 8, 2015.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined the Big Union Christian Church in Lowndes County, Alabama. She attended the Calhoun Colored Boarding School in Calhoun, Lowndes County, Alabama.

A believer in God, she felt she served Him best by living a Christian life. That Christian life was exemplified by her thoughtful generosity to

persons who needed her and she gave unselfishly.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt who placed her family first. She will also be remembered as a good conversationalist and a great cook.

Fannie was preceded in death by her husband, Algero Smith, Sr.; a daughter, Bernadette (Thomas) Merluzzi; two step-sons, three step daughters, one brother and four sisters.

She leaves to inherit the legacy of her good life: her daughters, Gloria D. (James) Clark and Frances (Torrence) Moody, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, a special niece, (Shirley Barnett); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Humbly Submitted by the Family:

*Some where the sun is shining
Through mists of hazy blue
Some where there is no sorrow
And hearts are happy and true.*

*Some where there is no parting
Some where there is no pain
Some where loved ones are waiting
To greet us once again.*

*And tho beyond our understanding
May this set your heart at rest
Some where in all His wisdom
A loving God knows best!*



Order of Service

Dr. Keith D. Tillett, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and the Family

Invocation.....Clergy

Opening Hymn..... “*Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior*”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - I John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Musical Selection..... “*Lift Him Up*”
Johnson Oatman, Jr.

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Harriet M. Tyler

Obituary.....(Silently Read)

Musical Selection..... “*O How I Love Jesus*”
Fredrick Whitfield, 1855


Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Keith D. Tillett

Recessional.....Clergy and the Family

Interment

*Ewing Cemetery
Ewing, New Jersey*

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

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