

Home Going Service For the Late



Mrs. Louise Brown Smalls

Sunrise: March 1, 1928

Sunset: August 23, 2016

Service

Monday, August 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

RENDALL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

59-61 W. 137th Street • New York, NY 10037

Rev. Dr. Flora Wilson Bridges, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Louise Brown Smalls, affectionately known as "**Wheez**" or "**Wheezy**" was the middle daughter of Mrs. Josephine Brown. Her younger sister, Ida Mae Brown preceded her in death. Louise was born on March 1, 1928 in Charleston, South Carolina. She answered the Master's call on August 23, 2016.

After coming to New York, she met and married the late James J. Smalls. To this union five children were born, James, Leonard and Robin preceded her in death.

She received her early Christian nurturing at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Johns Island, SC. She later attended Wallingford United Presbyterian Church when she moved to Charleston, SC to attend Burke High Industrial School. After she graduated from Burke, she departed for New York City. She became a member of Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Eugene Houston.

At home and at Rendall, you could almost always find her in the kitchen frying her requested fried chicken.

Louise was an active member at Rendall for over sixty years until her health began to fail in 2010. She loved being a "Doorkeeper" Usher. She was an active member of the Rendallaires, Vacation Bible School, Senior Ministry and Jazz and Jesus. Louise loved to travel, solve word puzzles, reading and making her monthly trek to her favorite "spot".

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her life: son, Alonza Cummings of Brooklyn, NY; her devoted daughter, Sara L. Mack (Arnold) of Charleston, SC; daughter-in-law, Deallean Johnson Smalls of Atlanta, GA; grandson and caregiver, Chicarl J. Smalls of New York, NY; sister, Ethel Brown (the late Richard Brown) of Charleston, SC; adopted daughter, Renee Certain of Virginia; special caregiver, Janice Williams of New York City; as well as a host of grands, great grands, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thanks for her caretaker, Ms. Amenter.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Organist

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of Consolation

Solo.....Min. Janet Aiken

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Milton Gramby

New Testament.....Ms. Sandra Aquilar

Remarks

Resolution.....Elder Marietta Chisolm

Solo.....Min. Janet Aiken

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Flora Wilson Bridges

Affirmation of Faith.....The Apostle Creed

Recessional.....*"When We All Get To Heaven"*

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Safely Home

*I am in Heaven Dear Ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light,
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever
Safely home in Heaven at, last.*

Deborah E. Washington (Niece)

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons and Cousins

Floral Bearers

Ushers of

Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Church

Acknowledgement

*The Family of the late **Louise Brown Smalls** acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their bereavement.*

May God ever bless and keep you in His care.

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