

Celebration of Life for
Annie Lois (Underwood) Smith

Sunrise
December 11, 1933

Sunset
September 12, 2016



Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.
CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey
Elder Thomas P. Farrar, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Annie Lois Smith was born December 11, 1933 in Clinton, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Sudie Underwood.

She spent her youth and formative years in Clinton, North Carolina as well as attending the Sampson County Training School. At the age of 14 she relocated to Paterson, New Jersey.

She was married to the late Walter A. Smith Sr. in 1951. She had three sons Charles Andrew Smith, Walter Randolph Smith, and James Nelson Smith.

She attended Passaic County Community College and worked many years in the medical field. She retired from Bergen Pines Hospital in 1998, where she worked as an LPN.

She was a member of Faith Soul Saving Station Church in Paterson where Rev. Malachi Floyd is the the pastor for many years. She had a strong relationship and devotion to Christ. She was avid reader and studious of Scripture.

She loved her sons, adored her grand-children and great-grandchildren. She was very truthful and always made sure that people were aware of what part they played in her life. She also loved her sister, nieces, nephews, and extended family. Her favorite pastimes were reading, crocheting, adding to her elephant collection, and listening to her gospel music collection.

Annie (Lois), will truly be missed by everyone that ever had the honor to love and know her.

She was predeceased by her mother and father, Robert & Sudie Underwood, her brother Charles Underwood, and her oldest son Charles Andrew Smith.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her sister, Elizabeth Reed, her sons, Walter Smith (Debbie) and James Nelson Smith (Gwen); her grandchildren Keisha Smith, Keiron Smith, Vernell Sims, Damali Smith, Khaliah Smith, Jinja Smith, her great-grandchildren James Sims IV, Jason Sims, Keyara Maxwell, Raysonne Smith, Shanavia Simone Smith, Alexis Norman, Faith Smith, Taurin Wimberly, and Laila Chambers, nieces and nephews, a host of family, church family, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Words of Comfort

Elder Thomas P. Farrar

Gilmore Tabernacle Look & Live Ministry

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Rt. 20 and McLean Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Annie Lois (Underwood) Smith** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

Professional Services Provided By

CARNE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Caring for the Community Since 1937

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

To send online condolences, visit www.braggfuneralhome.com



www.honoryou.com