



Sunrise: February 18, 1974 Sunset: March 13, 2017

Service

Monday, March 27, 2017
Final Viewing: 4pm -7pm
Celebration of Life Service: 7pm

MORNING STAR FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

464 East Tremont Avenue • Bronx, NY 10457 Elder Rubin S. Thompson, Senior Pastor Bishop Charles H. Harris, Sr., Overseer

Obituary

Evangelist Karenine Smith was born on February 18, 1974 in Brooklyn, New York to her parents, Marc Fenel and Marie Michelle Pierre. She was the youngest of two children. She entered eternal rest the morning of March 13, 2017 at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

Karenine, affectionately known as "Karen", a first-generation Haitian-American, grew up in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, the largest Haitian enclave in New York City. In her early years, she loved to read and spent time developing herself into a serious student. Through hard work, she graduated from the prestigious all-girls St. Joseph High School as valedictorian and president of the National Honor Society, and received a full scholarship to New York University (NYU). At NYU, she received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1996 and enrolled in New York Law School to pursue her childhood dream of becoming a lawyer. At New York Law, she became a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International and earned her Juris Doctor in 1999.

Her accomplished legal career spans sixteen years, part of which she worked as a child advocate and prosecutor for the New York City Administration for Children's Services Division of Legal Services and as a corporate lawyer for the American International Group, Inc. where she served as liaison to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Rising from case manager to paralegal to lawyer, her professional portfolio includes civil/human rights law, immigration law, corporate law, real estate law, and non-profit law.

Having fulfilled her dream of becoming an attorney, she began to work on other goals such as starting her own school by first serving as a New York City Department of Education Learning Leaders school volunteer. She also sat on the graduate faculty at Monroe College as a popular but strict professor. She loved to help people, which is why she recently enrolled back to school in the fall of 2016 to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

On August 5, 2006 she joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Nathaniel Smith. To this union two beautiful daughters were born. She was a devoted wife, and a loving and caring mother. She did any and everything for her children and committed her life to being who God called her to be, a godly wife and mother.

Karen joined her beloved Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly after law school. She accepted Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord, was water baptized in 2002 and filled with the Holy Ghost in 2007. Over the years she served faithfully as legal counsel, youth leader, street outreach member, choir member and more recently as an ordained Evangelist. She enrolled in New York Divinity School to pursue graduate studies in the Word of God and her favorite Scripture was Numbers 23:19. She was a strong prophetic intercessor/prayer warrior and literally evangelized wherever she went winning souls for Christ. She was anointed with the gifts of the Spirit especially the word of knowledge, faith and discerning of spirits. She loved to minister to women and children, and in several cases she administered healing and miracles including pulling a woman out of a wheelchair to walk again and laying hands on a woman's chest to witness the tumor dissolve before her very eyes.

She remained a humble servant of Christ, faithful wife and loving mother until God called her home in His care. Cherishing her memories are: her husband, Nathaniel Smith; two daughters, Angelina and Isabella Smith; one sister, Valerie Pierre; her parents, Marc and Marie Pierre; her parents-in-law, Ulis, Jr. and Carolyn Smith; four brothers-in-law, Omar Smith, Quincy (Gidget) Smith, Nathan (Artiea) Smith and Travis Smith; one sister-in-law, Tracey Smith; eleven nieces and nephews; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Final Viewing	4pm to 7pm
Organ Prelude	Kareem Bryan
Pulpit Expeditor Assi	stant Pastor Sharon Hodge
Prayer of Comfort Elde	er Emmanuel S. Harrison II
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4 New Testament - John 14:1-6	<u>e</u>
Selection	MSFGA Combined Choir
Selected Remarks	(2 minutes)
Special Tribute	Valerie Pierre Elder Nathaniel M. Smith
Acknowledgement of Cards and The Obituary	
Selection	MSFGA Combined Choir
Eulogy Elder Rubin S. Thompson, Senior Pastor	
Benediction	

<u> Interment</u>

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Cypress Hills Cemetery • Brooklyn, New York

> Repast Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Deacon Greene Fellowship Hall

II Timothy 4:7-8

"I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The Smith and Pierre family would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers and encouragement through calls or a word from the scripture during this difficult time. May God richly bless you.

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