

In Loving Memory of
Mary Jane Smith



Sunrise
April 13, 1944



Sunset
March 25, 2017

Service

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Officiating



Obituary

Mary Jane Smith, born on April 13, 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Homer King and Marie Rucker King. She had two siblings, the late Marie King and the late Susan King Steele. She moved to Newark, NJ as a child. There, she attended South Side High School and Kean College. She worked as a nurse's assistant before furthering her career becoming a corrections officer working at Northern State Prison before retiring in 2006. She was an active member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and Sara Chapter Eastern Star.

Mary departed this life on Saturday, March 25, 2017. She will be reunited with her late mother, father, sisters, and grandchildren, Latoya, Octavia and Darnell Smith, Jr.

Mary will forever be remembered by her loving children, Richard, Rhonda, Monica Smith, Carmella Smith Williams, Darnell and Jaron Smith, twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren, all of Newark, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize
this is where your life truly starts
Your smile sparked greater
than silver and gold
We're willing to let go of your hand
so that God can grab hold.
We will always love you
as you have continued to love
us all we ask now is that you look down
while you are above us we are grateful
that God put us in the midst of your presence
we breathe with your memory
and walk with your essence.
The Lord is our Shepherd
He tends to us as sheep
and mends the hearts that are weak
until one day we can shake his hand
and sit at his feet we don't think of you
as a loss to our family that remains
We cherish you as a beautiful angel
that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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