

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored V-neck top, set against a background of large, soft-focus pink and white flowers.

Mary Smith

Sunrise: January 15, 1951
Sunset: September 15, 2017

Service

Friday, September 22, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Officiating: Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann

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Obituary

On Friday, September 15, 2017, **Ms. Mary A. Smith** received her wings and was called home to our Lord.

She was born January 15, 1951 in Jemison, Alabama, to parents Walter and Ethrean McCary. Mary graduated in 1969 from Chilton County High School. After which she moved to New York City and began working at NYNEX (now known as Verizon) and married Howard Lee Smith.

Through her life Mary was always a dedicated and loving Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister and Friend to so many, giving her all to everyone and everything that came into her life. She believed that you should always treat others like you wanted to be treated and tried to always be a ray of sunshine in her loved ones lives.

Mary A. Smith leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Lamont Smith; her brother, Walter McCary Jr.; sisters, Estelle (Walter) Vinson, Betty (Donny) Powell, Bonnie (Roman) Nix, Joann (Tyrone) Daniels, Minnie Pearl McCary, Cora (Donald) Nix, Carolyn McCary and Emma (Andre) Howard. As well as many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Ethrean McCary, father, Walter McCary Sr., Husband, Howard Smith and three brothers, Roy, Jerome and Jimmy McCary.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, 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!*

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Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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