

In Loving Memory of



MATTIE SMITH

Sunrise
August 20, 1944

Sunset
March 2, 2022

Service:
Saturday, March 19, 2022 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Mattie Smith was born August 20, 1944 In New York City to the late William and Mary McCloud Gibson.

Mattie received her education in the public schools of NYC. She graduated from Mable Dean Bacon High School.

Mattie met and later married Jessie Smith Sr. on February 12, 1966. From That union she had 2 children, Jessie Smith Jr. and Allison Smith.

Mattie had various jobs. She worked as a beautician for several years. She also worked at Mount Sinai Hospital as a Radiology Technician. Mattie had a loving spirit and deep yearn for helping people. Which led her to Cardinal McCloskey where she worked and cared for others for over 20 yrs before she retired.

Mattie truly and dearly loved on her family. She Loved being influential in the lives of her grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary McCloud Gibson and her brothers, William Gibson Jr. and Eugene Gibson.

Mattie Leaves to cherish her memories with her husband, Jessie Smith Sr., her son, Jessie Smith Jr. (Laura May) and her daughter, Allison Smith, all of Bronx NY, her Grandsons, Jordan, Jesse, Jace and Jaden Smith. Her Siblings, John Kamau Gibson (Edenau), of Snellville, GA, Julia Gibson, of Odenton, MD, Joseph Gibson, of Harlem, NY, Mamie Gibson, of Pinewood, SC and Tallie Gibson (Deborah) of Jamaica, NY. and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

FROM THE SIBLINGS

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "come to me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best*

*With Love
J. Kamau, Julia, Joseph, Mamie and Tallie*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Min. Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Min. Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings
Rev. Craig Johnson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Min. Kevin Wade

Reading Of Obituary

Selection
Min. Kevin Wade

Eulogy
Rev. Craig Johnson

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Craig Johnson

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

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*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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