



Mary Smith

July 31, 1927 - March 3, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 9, 2007 at the Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Drive. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at St. Luke Temple C.O.G.I.C., 624 Irving Park Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where a memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and precious saint of God went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 3, 2007 at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Mary A. Smith was born July 31, 1927 in Macon, MS to Rev. Mack and Tamer (Conner) Cole. She married Supt. Archie Smith, Sr. in April 1944. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1994. Mother Smith was dedicated and faithful while serving as First Lady of St. Luke Temple C.O.G.I.C. She loved helping people and enjoyed gardening. Surviving are eight children and their spouses, Betty J. (Lloyd) Beeman of Ypsilanti, MI, Bonnie Peeples, Dorothy (Roosevelt) Chapman, and Archie Jr.(Gloria) Smith all of Saginaw, MI, Esther (Willard) Jones of Chicago, IL, Linda (Gene) Simmons, Supt. Absalom Smith and Aaron (Patricia) Smith all of Saginaw, MI; 26 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; five sisters, LeLaDale (Tommie) Griffin and Annie Lee Cole both of Chicago, IL, Eloise Moore of Tampa, FL, Earline (Pete) Moore of Chicago, IL and Callie West all of Tampa, FL; three brothers, Rev. Levi (Bonnie) Cole of Chicago, IL, Mack Jr. (Minnie) Cole of Joliet, IL and Aaron (Mary) Cole of Atlanta, GA; one aunt, Matilda (John Henry) Ballard of Indianola, MS ; one sister-in-law, Miss'y Delores Harris of Ypsilanti, MI; many

nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends. Mother Smith was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Supt. Archie Smith, one daughter and two sisters. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Henryk Pietrus, Dr. Amaning Sarkodie, Royalty Home Healthcare and VNA.

Tribute Wall



“ *I loved my aunt Alice she loved me the way that God seems to want us to love one another..... faithful woman of God.*

Kristen Nelson - November 04, 2016 at 03:16 AM



“ *DEAR GRANDMA (SISTER CRADLE ROLL)
YOU BEEN GONE TWO YEARS NOW I KNOW YOUR LOOKING
DOWN ON US YOU AN PAW PAW TO GOD BE THE GLORY YOU
SHOWED US HOW TO LOVE HOW TO HELP EACHOTHER YOU
SHOWED US HOW TO WALK WITH GOD. I LOVE AN MISS YOU
GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED AN WEARY SO GOD CALLED
YOU HOME TO REST AN TO REUNITE WITH PAW PAW CAUSE
HE MISSED YOU BEST I KNOW YOU IN HEAVEN SHOUTING AN
PRAISING GOD. WITH THE REST OF THE SAINTS THAT HAS
GONE YOUR RUNNING BUDDIES MO. PRICE MO. COLEMAN
SUPT.COLEMAN SUPT.SMITH JUST TO NAME A FEW. GOOD
NIGHT AN WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING. YOUR
GRANDSON*

COURTNEY FPH. SIMPSON - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'M sad to here that your mother passed away. I pray that you ave
enough strength to survive this tragic even though we all know she
went home to be with the precious Lord. God Bless you, your family*

Olajuwana Caarter - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Linda and Absalom

Another one of God's soldiers has taken her flight to join the Army Of The Lord. Continue to thank God from whom all blessings flow. He is yet an awesome God and worthy of the praise for the time he has given you with your Beloved Mom. She was so dear to my heart and I loved her so much. My prayers and my childrens' prayers will continually be with you and your family. She was a Godly woman and always had a smile on her face and an encouraging word for me whenever she was able to be out and about when she was well. Continue to honor her and your dad's memories as often as you wish. God is a faithful God and He will never leave you nor forsake you as He has promised. Love you much, Sis Pam

The Pamela J. Dottery Family - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless this family with strength and courage to go on. My heart goes out to you all in this time of greiving. I will keep you in my prayers.

*With heartfelt love
the Brown Family*

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY WE'RE KEEPING YOU'LL IN OUR PRAYES. MATTHEW CH. 5 VERSE 4 SAYS. BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN; FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. GOD LOVES YOU'LL AND WE DO TOO. SUPT. ABSALOM WE'RE A FEW DOORS FROM YOU IF YOU NEED US. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

WILLIE LEE & FAMILY - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sister craddle roll has fought a good fight
and have kept the faith.
God promise her a place in Heaven.
rest on my dear sister. I'll meet you there one day.*

To the family, you had an example so now you keep the faith.

with love, sister sowell

Bobbie J. Buford Sowell - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM