

Order of Service

- Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship

Invocation

Selection
- Apostle James Setzer

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Thomas O. Smith, Jr.
- Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

Psalm 90:10

Mr. Thomas W. “Joe Chilly” Smith, Sr.

Psalm 23

Mr. Lesley W. “Smitty” Smith, Jr.

New Testament

John 14:1-6

Elder Patricia Smith
- Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“God Has Smiled on Me”

Thomas O. Smith, Jr.

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Reflections

Bernard A. Smith (grandson)

Georgetta Howze (granddaughter)

Dequesha Taylor (great granddaughter)

Selection

“Safely in His Arms”

Thomas O. Smith, Jr.

Words of Comfort

Apostle James Setzer

Selection

“I Shall Wear A Crown”

Thomas O. Smith, Jr.

Recessional
- Interment—
Gaston Memorial Park
1200 S. New Hope Road
Gastonia, North Carolina
- # Final Thoughts
- I have finished now with this house of clay
Please kindly and carefully lay it away
And let me rest from this life of pain.
Toiling in sunshine, storm and rain.

Many times I was misunderstood.
When I had done the best I could,
I am tired now so let me rest.
Don’t cry for me...Don’t you know
God knows best?
Please no sad hearts, no hung heads
Don’t weep for me for I am not dead.

I have another house you know
Where only God; Redeemed can go
I don’t need this house of clay;
So tenderly and carefully lay it away.
- Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons
- # Note of Thanks
- With deep appreciation and gratitude, The Family of Georgia Means Smith, would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the cards, food, flowers, phone calls and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each and everyone of you.
- Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc. | 601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 | 704-867-4364
www.gregoryfuneralservice.com
- # Home Going Celebration

In Loving Memory of

Ms. Georgia Mae Means Smith
- Sunrise April 17, 1925 - Sunset March 1, 2024
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- Monday, March 11, 2024**
12:00 p.m.
Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina
- Apostle James Setzer, Officiating**
Deliverance Christian Center
Gastonia, North Carolina



FOREVER LOVED



Life Reflections

Ms. Georgia Mae Means Smith departed this life on March 1, 2024. Georgia was born in Union County, South Carolina to the late James and Carrie Talley Means.

She was a former member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. She worked for Guardian Care Nursing Home for over twenty years. While employed, she would always arrive early so that she could spend time with the patients. After retirement, she never forgot the patients, each Christmas she would send gifts to them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant daughters: Sarah and Juanita; a son: Wesley and grandson: Erico.

She leaves to cherish her memories to her four sons: Lesley Smith (Patricia), Thomas Smith, Bernard Smith (Deborah) and Vincent Smith (Linda); six daughters: Barbara Foster Wright, Jeannette Love Hadden, Roxie Carroll, Alexandria Smith, Linda Reid (Dobie) and Sharon Smith; twenty-nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. We will miss you.



Treasured Memories

