

Her Journey

Ms. Maggie Mae Bowman Smith was born to Rozena Dingle Bowman and Levi Bowman in Greeleyville, SC. She transitioned peacefully on Thursday January 9, 2025, at her home in the comfort of her bed with loved ones near.

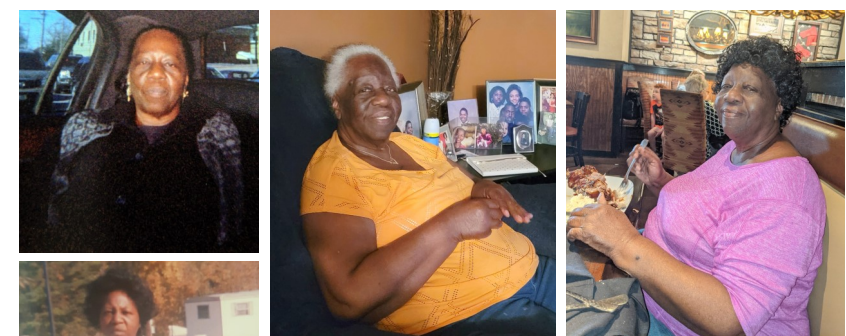
In 1963, she relocated with her 2 children, mother and siblings to Mt. Airy, NC. There she met and married James Henry Smith, their union bared 3 children. She retired from Wayne's Poultry Plant in Dobson, NC in 1993 and moved to Gaston County at that time. After a couple of years, Maggie settled in the Bradford Heights community and eventually joined St. John's Missionary Baptist Church where she participated in many activities, trips, events and was a member of the Hymn Choir.

Maggie loved playing softball in her younger years and even played on the company team. In her spare time she enjoyed making quilts, dabbling with her crossword puzzles, peddling around in her garden and growing flowers. She absolutely loved her flowers and took pride in them. The joy she cherished most was being around her family and traveling back to her home, South Carolina.

She is survived by one uncle, Ernest Bowman(Lillie) of Miami, FI, one aunt, Lutisha Gaines of Sumter, SC and special cousins: Elijah Bowman, Elnora James, Mac, Laney and James Scott.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three loving daughters, Linda Diane Johnson of Chicago, IL, Susie Mason (Calvin) of Mt. Airy, NC and Patricia Smith of Gastonia, NC; one son, Joseph Smith of Mt. Airy, NC, a loving grandchild (whom she raised from an early age) Debra Johnson Gunnings (Anthony). Additional, 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Henry Smith, grandson, Johnathan Smith, three sisters, Gardena Bowman, Rebecca Clark, Mary Bowman: three brothers, James Bowman, Ernest Lee Bowman, Isaac Bowman, Paul Bowman, and Simon Bowman.



Moment of Sharing

Receiving Family & Friends 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Homegoing Service 1:00 pm
Officiating Pastor Darial A. Jackson

Order of Service

Processional
Call to Worship Dr. Darial A. Jackson
Selection
Choir
Scripture Reading Old Testament
 New Testament

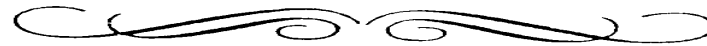
Prayer of Comfort
Selection
Choir
Reading Of Obituary Silently
Remarks (2 minutes please) Deacon
 Hymn Choir
Reflections Ramont Bowman
 Debra Gunnings

Selection
Eulogy Dr. Darial A. Jackson
Recessional "I Want to Take A Ride"



Until We Meet Again

Saying goodbye is never easy
although it's something we must do,
We wait to see you later
knowing we'll never forget you.
We remember all the good times
and the memories that we've shared,
Appreciating your patience
your time and all your care.
We're grateful for the time we had you,
now it's time for you to rest.
We love you with every bit of our hearts,
But it's God who loves you best.



Acknowledgment

The family acknowledges with deep gratitude all expressions of love and kindness shown during this period of our loss.



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Celebrating the LIFE and MEMORIES of



Maggie Bowman Smith

August 2, 1942 - January 9, 2025

Friday, January 17, 2025
1:00 PM

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
1282 Bradford Heights Road
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052