

The Order Of Service

Family Processional & Visitation

Reading Of The Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament.....Pastor Donna McNair

The New Testament.....Pastor Cindy Wiggins

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Arvester Lindsey

Solo.....Pastor Anthony Ledbetter

Remarks.....2 mins max. PLEASE

Solo.....Reverend Terry Lindsey

Acknowledgements.....Harold & Evadne Smith

Solo.....Overseer Sylvia McClendon

Eulogy.....Elder Roman Henry

Parting Glimpse

Committal

Benediction



Interment

Morning Star Redeem Church of God Cemetery
Lilesville, North Carolina

Repast

Smith Residence
412 Orchard Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina



The Obituary

Mother Cora Lee Smith, daughter of the late Talbert and Ethel Smith Ingram, was born on February 1st, 1941 in Anson County. She departed this world on Sunday July 20th, 2025 at Atrium Health Hospice & Palliative Care Union.

Mother Cora worked for Dawson in Wadesboro, NC for over 30 years. True dedication!

At the young age of 24, Cora gave her life to the Lord and joined Piney Grove Holiness Church where she served on the Deacon Board. She later joined Morning Star Redeem Church of God under the leadership of her baby brother, the late Elder Carl Ingram. She was a faithful mother and deaconess of Morning Star! Spreading love and compassion to anyone that she encountered. She served Morning Star faithfully – from cooking & feeding countless times to gracing us with her moving hymns.

Mother Cora was preceded in death by her husband, the late Nathaniel Smith; whom she spent over 30 years together; her eldest sister, ESallie Blankney; her baby sister, Bessie Lee Richardson; her baby brother, the late Elder Carl Ingram; her eldest daughter, Mary Ann Lindsey; her grand-daughter, Corteasha Smith; and her two brothers-in-law, Eddie Richadson and Roosevelt Blankney.

She leaves to cherish found memories and continue her legacy with her only living child, Brenda Little of Wadesboro, NC; a grandson, Carl Lindsey Jr. (Fentress) of Charlotte, NC ; her 4 great-grandchildren – Breanna Ingram, Keevon Ingram, Sh'mya Ingram and Carl Lindsey III all of Wadesboro, NC ; her nephews, James Richadson of Wadesboro, NC, Roosevelt Blankney of Charlotte, NC, Rodney Richadson (Renee) of Sanford, NC, and Robert Blankney of Charlotte, NC; her only niece, Shavon Richardson of Wadesboro NC; her two sisters-in-law, Effie Ingram of Wadesboro, NC and Ruby Sturdivant of Lilesville, NC; her beloved cat, Simon (Nek Nek); a special godchild, Sandra Manigault (Wayne) of Greensboro, NC and a host of cousins, church family & friends, godchildren, neighbors, and everything in between.



God's Garden

God looked around His garden
 And found an empty place.
 He then looked down upon the earth
 And saw your tired face.
 He put his arms around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful
 He always takes the best.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb,
 So He closed your weary eyelids
 And whispered, "Peace be thine".
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone,
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.

Floral Bearers & Pallbearers Family and Friends



"Together Again"



Acknowledgment

The family of Mother Cora Lee Smith would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.



Smith's Funeral Directors

"Small Enough To Know You - Large Enough To Serve You"
 604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, NC; Telephone: 704-694-4121

Celebrating The Life Of Mother Cora Lee Smith



Sunrise ~ Sunset
 February 1st, 1941 ~ July 20th, 2025



Sunday, July 27, 2025

Family Visitation: 3:30 -4:00 PM

Service: 4:00 PM

Smith's Memorial Chapel

604 Salisbury Street
 Wadesboro, North Carolina

Minister Cynthia Henry, Presiding
 Elder Roman Henry, Eulogist