



The Day God Took You Home

*You never said, "I'm leaving."
You never said, "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you;
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life, I loved you dearly;
In death, I love you still.
In my heart, you hold a place
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of me went with you
The day God took you home.*

PALLBEARERS

Deacon Abel Smith
Alex Pollock
Davan Dickey

Travis Smith
Marvin Garrett
Danny Stephens

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery
Grand Ridge, Florida

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of April Latreal Smith-Matthews 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.

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"We Are Not Satisfied Until You Are"

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



April
LATREAL
SMITH-MATTHEWS

Sunrise
July 9, 1978

Sunset
October 17, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025 | 1:00 PM

**PLEASANT HILL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
6704 Reddoch Road | Grand Ridge, Florida

*Reverend Deblasis DeRon Johnson, Pastor
Minister John Smith, Officiating*

Obituary

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” –Ecclesiastes 3:1

MS. APRIL LETREAL SMITH-MATTHEWS of Grand Ridge, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 17, 2025 in Flowers Hospital in Dothan. April received the gift of life on July 9, 1978, to Teresa Smith and the late Robert Smith, Jr.

April attended and graduated from Grand Ridge High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her father, April was also preceded in death by her daughter, Beyounce Sorey; and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

She leaves treasured memories with her mother, Teresa Smith of Grand Ridge, Florida; two daughters, Te’a Smith and Summer Sorey of Grand Ridge, Florida; one brother, Reginald Smith and wife, Jennifer, of Malone, Florida; three grandchildren, Keaira Commodore, Za’Marion Sorey and Naomi Commodore; one niece, Kebrianna Smith; two nephews, Tasondre Smith and JaQuavious Smith; seven aunts, Christeen Smith (Walter), Lillie Dickey, Diann Dawson (Calvin), Nora Smith, Nancy Smith, Barbara Franklin and Ruthie Smith Corker (Elijah); two uncles, Deacon Abel Smith (Shenika) and Marvin Ward (Linda) and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



Precious Memories



Service of Memory

Processional

Farewell ViewingDirected by Peoples’ Staff

Selection

Prayer of ComfortMinister John Smith

Scriptures of Comfort

Old TestamentMinister Hu-Man Smith

New TestamentEvangelist Barbara Franklin

SoloSis. Liz Smith

Reflections*Limit of Two Minutes, Please Anyone*

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Peoples’ Staff

SoloDeacon Alex Dudley

EulogyMinister John Smith

Recessional

