



## God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty space.  
He then looked down upon this earth,  
and saw your tired face.  
He put His arm around you.  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering...  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would  
never get well on earth again.  
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.

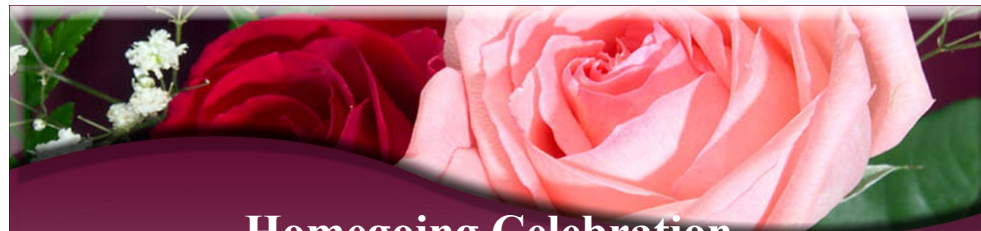
### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of the late Mrs. Rowena Williams Smith acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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## Homegoing Celebration for

*Rowena Williams Smith*



**Tuesday, August 20, 2024  
2:00 P.M.**

**Harris Funeral Home  
515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, Alabama**

**Pastor Willie Ford, Officiating**



# Obituary

**A Time To Be Born:** Mrs. Rowena Williams Smith, daughter of Mrs. Willie Pearl Philpot Dinkins and the late Mr. Eddie Williams, was born September 17, 1963 in Macon County, Alabama.

**A Time To Serve:** Rowena was a member of Move of God Deliverance Tabernacle Holiness Church.

She graduated from Beauregard High School Class of 1981. In her spare time she enjoyed going to church, gardening, dressing up and most of all caring for her grandchildren.

**A Time for Homegoing:** On Friday, August 9, 2024, she departed this life at Piedmont Regional in Columbus, Georgia.

**To Cherish Her Loving Memory:** She leaves to cherish her precious memory: husband, Ervin Smith of Opelika, AL; one child, Shauna (Kevin) Stone of Lanett, AL; mother, Willie Pearl Philpot Dinkins of Beauregard, AL; eleven grandchildren, Kevon Smith, Kevin Stone, Jr., Keyaria Stone, Taliyah Stone, Kyanesha Stone, Kaiden Stone, Kemari Stone, Innocence Stone, Xzayvion Hughley, Janiyah Brown and Jaziyah Brown; three great-grandchildren, Harmony Smith, Kade Smith and Journey Smith; five sisters, Barbara Ann Rowell of Opelika, AL, Beatrice Williams Johnson of Panama City, FL, Debra Ann Williams of Eufaula, AL, Susie Ann Willaims (Eric) Mills of Jacksonville, FL and Tammy Williams of Dothan, AL; two brothers, Eddie Williams, Jr. and Edward Williams both of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Joseph) Watt of Waverly, AL and Mary (Tommy) Thomas of Loachapoka, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Willie Ford

Benediction

Recessional

## Forever in My Heart

*Those special memories of you  
Will always bring a smile.  
If only I could have you back  
For just a little while.  
Then we could sit and talk again  
Just like we used to do.  
You always meant so very much  
And always will, too.  
The fact that you're no longer here  
Will always cause me pain,  
But you're forever in my heart  
Until we meet again.*