



Martha Smith

October 15, 1946 - November 30, 2019

Sr. Pastor Martha T. Smith of Dover, passed on Saturday, November 30, 2019, at Bayhealth Hospital Kent Campus, Dover, Delaware. She was 73.

Born in Belle Glade, Fla., she was the daughter of Lonnie and Rosie L. Johnson and the wife of John L. Smith, Sr.

She was employed at Delaware State University for 30 years and retired in 2001. She was also self-employed by their family business, J & J Masonry.

Martha served as assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Church of the Living God for 18 years. In August 2008, she was appointed senior pastor of Holy Trinity Church of the Living God, where she served in this capacity until her passing.

Her greatest joy was time spent with her family, church family, and friends. She also enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, John L. Smith, Sr.; two children, Damita Smith of Milford and John Smith, Jr. and his wife Demetra of Dover; stepson, Allen Lewis; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Rosie Johnson; and daughter, Collette Smith-Morrow.

Family and friends are invited to visit with her family from 5-7 p.m. Friday, December 13 in Holy Trinity Church of the Living God, 425 W. Division Street, Dover, where a memorial service will be from 7-9 p.m.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m., following public viewing from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, at Jesus Love Temple, 106 W Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware.

Interment will be at Milford Community Cemetery, Milford.

In memory of Martha, a contribution in her honor may be made to your local American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastor Rosie M. Hall, ministerial officials and congregation of the Calvary Pentecostal Church, Inc. Bishopville, MD, extend our sincere condolences to the Smith family in the transitioning of Pastor Martha Smith. We regret that we were unable to attend the home going celebration but we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during such a time as this. May the Lords grace and mercy sustain you during this time of bereavement.*Elder Rosie M. Hall, Senior PastorElder Sharon D. Williams, Assistant PastorMinister Gloria J. Leonard, Dir. of Bereavement Ministries

Gloria Leonard - December 14, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ *With deepest sympathy from your sister,*

Emma Thelma Banks - December 13, 2019 at 01:42 PM

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“ *On behalf of the 1964 graduating class from William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, we send our condolences to Martha's family and friends. She was a wonderful person and will be remembered for her many acts of kindness and her beautiful smile.Sadly and sorrowfully submitted, Elva D. Allen1964 Class President*

Elva D. Allen - December 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Aunt Martha will always be in our hearts. For all the Love and Prayers over the years is much appreciated! Love, the Nieces and Nephews!*

The Loving Family! - December 11, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ To the Family, Saints and Friends, I extend my Deepest Sympathy to you for the lost of our Dear Pastor Smith. Pastor Smith did a great work while she lived. I could call on her night or day, and she would always have an encouraging word and a prayer. Family I know your heart has been broken, and it seem like the tears will not stop, but our Lord Jesus will bring comfort and healing to you all. Remember Earth has no Sorrows that Heaven Cannot Heal. We are praying for you. Love, Missionary Sharon Rowlett

Sharon Rowlett - December 03, 2019 at 02:49 PM