



Agnes Elizabeth Smith

July 7, 1916 - September 16, 2009

AGNES ELIZABETH BYNUM SMITH, the eldest daughter of the late Oliver and Maggie Bynum, departed this life on September 16, 2009. Agnes was born in Norfolk, Virginia on July 17, 1916. At an early age she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she grew up and went to school in South Baltimore. At the age of seventeen she went to New York City to work. It was there that she met and in 1938 married the late James I. Smith of Greenville, South Carolina. In 1942 James was inducted in the Army and Agnes returned to Baltimore to await his return. While in Baltimore she accepted the Lord under the leadership of Reverend V. Jackson and Bishop Horace Ward, from Suffolk, Virginia. In 1945 James returned home and they returned to New York where she then joined Unite Holy Church of America under the leadership of Bishop James Fisher. She sang on the gospel choir for twenty-five years, was a field worker for the Foreign Missionary, Vice-President of the Who So Ever Will Prayer Band, and served as mother of the camp in Cedarville, New Jersey. After the passing of Bishop J. Fisher, Bishop James Forbes pastored; and after the death of her husband in 1989, Agnes moved back to Baltimore. She then joined the Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church under the leadership of Dr. Dennis V. Proctor. She also joined the Senior Brigade. Auntie loved the Lord and people. She loved to sew, crochet, make ceramics, and knitting. She will truly be missed. She leaves behind many nieces, two nephews, a host of great-nieces and –nephews, cousins, five godchildren, and many, many friends.

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“ Agnes Elizabeth Smith

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to you all.Lossing someone after 93 years breaks the circle of life for real. The bible tell us something uplifting about age at Ps.90:10, " Some person will live to be 70 years and others 80 years because of speical mightiness", Ms. Agnes pass that age. We can look to the resurrection of the dead in the future with great Joy and happiness, Why? because all things will be made NEW.There will be no more canes, hearing aids , eyes glasses, sickness, pain, tears of sorrow,etc. I am so looking forward to that and I know you all are too. May the gift of memories shared together help on the journey of life ahead.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ I Love You Aunt Agnes . I'm Sorry I Wasn't Able To See You Before You Left . But The Last Thing You Saiid To Me Was " I Love You Darling , I Want You To Come Again And Visit Me Anytime " And I Said Ohkay " I Love You Too " You Would Tell Me Stories The Times I Came To See You , How You Remember Me As A Little One . I Couldn't Remember But You Would . I Love You Aunt Agnes , Always And Forever .##imported-begin##Ashley Newman##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John5:28-29, Psalm37:11,29). May you find solace in Jehovah the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22). Warmest regards.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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