



Betty A. Smith

February 8, 1945 - January 31, 2005

Betty Ann Smith was born on February 8, 1945 to Robert and the late Ruby Cobb-Blair in Wilmington, North Carolina. On January 31, 2005, she quietly departed her life to be with the Lord. Betty was the oldest of four children born to Robert and Ruby. In 1945 Betty's mother migrated her family to Maryland where she later attended Baltimore City Public Schools. She enjoyed sewing and later worked as a factory seamstress for four years in the early 1960's. In 1970 Betty met and married James L. Smith Jr., who diligently became a father to her two boys, Steve and James and daughter, Linnette. Betty became a housewife to focus her attention on her children and family. She loved entertaining family and friends. Her smile and warm personality made her stand out in a crowd. In her later years, Betty accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She attended services at First Charity Baptist Church for several years under the pastoral of Rev. R. Kearney. Prior to her illness she began fellowshipping at the Rock City Church under the pastoral of Bishop Bart Pierce where she was baptized. Betty will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, James L. Smith Jr.; two sons, Steven Blair and James Blair; daughter, Linnette Blair-Proulx; five granddaughters, Shakia, Keishawna, Towanda, Christina and Jade; two grandsons, James Jr. and Steven Jr.; father, Robert Blair Sr.; sister, Joann Blair; brother, Robert Blair Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty A. Smith*

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“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." It is my hope that this scripture comforts you.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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