



Emily Evelyn Smith

March 3, 1910 - December 31, 2009

Mother Emily Evelyn Washington Creer Smith was summoned by the Heavenly Father and answered his call December 31, 2009 at the age of 99 years old. She was born to the late Samuel and Ellen Washington March 3, 1910. Four siblings preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Leroy Creer, Sr. and Herbert O. Smith, Sr.; son, Leroy Creer, Jr.; daughter, Katie Milton-Lewis; step-daughters, Leola Bey and Mary Green. She was employed by Richmond Public Schools in food service until her retirement. Mother Smith was a very loving and caring mother not only to her biological children but a mother figure also to the neighborhood children of Gilpin Court for over 60 years. Many of whom she babysat from her front porch. She accepted Christ and was baptized at New Covenant Apostolic Church (formerly Apostolic Faith Church), 2129 Ford Avenue in the name of Jesus Christ. Mother Smith also attended Victory Life Fellowship Tabernacle under the leadership of Pastor Harold Wilson. She was honored there as mother of the church. Because she was a humble and faithful servant of God, her inner strength has served as an inspiration to all that knew her. Mother Smith leaves her family with many loving and cherished memories. Survivors include three sons, Frank Creer (Jean), Minister Alphonso Smith (Gladys) of Elberson, VA and Herbert O. Smith, Jr. (Phyllis) of Durham, NC; 2 daughters, Rosetta Carrington (Rev. Sandy) and Vivian Carmon (Randolph) both of Richmond, VA; 41 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren, 2 step-children, Laura Smith and William Smith, god-daughter,

Peggy Craig and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Evelyn Smith*

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“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. God will be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Larry & Elsie Connor##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Family, We are truly saddened by the passing of your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Ms. Smith was a great person to know. She was loved by so many people. Her passing will not only leave a void in your lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy, Sister Lillian Williams & Family##imported-begin##Lillian Williams & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Losing a loved one in death is truly difficult. The Bible provides us with God's comforting words at Isaiah 25:8 that soon, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." May these words bring you a measure of comfort in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of Ms. Smith. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. May you find comfort and solace in reading Psalms 34: 18, which assures us that Jehovah is near to those broken at heart. He also provides us with a wonderful hope of seeing our loved ones again. Acts 24: 15.##imported-begin##Marilynn Wright##imported-end##

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