



Pearline M. Smith

March 6, 1917 - February 20, 2013

On February 20, 2013, in the company of her daughter, Hazel and son-in-law, Walter McCain, heaven summoned the angels to bring one of God's most precious treasures home. The angel said to her, "it's time for you to take your rest."

PEARLINE MAGGIE SMITH was given in birth to her late parents, Samuel Westley and Elizabeth Carey in Hague, Westmoreland County, Virginia on March 6, 1917. She received her GED at Baltimore Community College after attending public school in Westmoreland, Virginia. She continued to broaden her horizons via attending conferences, seminars and other educational events.

She worked in a variety of work settings, including employment with the Federal Government at Edgewood Arson Military Base; and retired as a Seamstress at Goucher College at age sixty-five.

Pearline gave her life to Christ at a very young age and was active throughout her Christian experience. She continued her walk with Christ after joining the Calvary Baptist Church where her late uncle, Rev. Richard T. Reed pastored. Pearl, as she was called by her siblings, served at Calvary as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, president of Missionary Ministry, and deaconess. And, of course, she served in the earlier, lean years wherever she

was needed. She was loved by the young and senior ladies of the church because of her ability to reach out in genuine love and engage them. Pearl was serious about her calling as a Missionary as she would work tirelessly visiting the elderly and sick. The weather nor circumstances did not stop her from saying to her daughter, Hazel, “come on, we have got to visit sister or brother... “

When her siblings or friends were looking for some place to eat or just to visit, they would usually congregate at Sister Pearl’s home. Her warm and friendly smile was an attraction; but it was really her fried chicken, collard greens, mash potatoes and sweet potato pie that lured them. The lady could burn!

She not only fed the body, but she was an encourager and motivator. Pearl understood the need to develop the body, soul and spirit. Her extra curricular activities included speaking and educating the public about the importance of voting. She served as a judge at the election polls until she became too old to serve. However, she continued to stress to young girls and boys the importance of continuing in school and striving to be the best you can be. Although she was limited with dementia, she had an amazing mind. At age ninety-five, she joined her daughter and son while listening to an Evangelist teach. We simply smiled as she requested pen and paper. At the conclusion of the instructions, we were astonished that her notes were clearer than ours!

Pearline leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Hazel McCain (Walter); son, Pastor, Robert L. Smith (Adalaide); grandson, Robert Derek Smith (Ada); great-grandsons, Robert Isaiah Smith, Christian Xavier Smith and Julian Marquis Smith; two sisters, Mary Calloway and Jessie Artson; brother, Otis Carey (Cecelia); two brothers-in-law, Carol Smith and Henry Smith; sister-in-law, Beulah Lewis; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 26. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
3911 Garrison Blvd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pearline M. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you granny. Missing you & just wanted to say hi*

R Smith - March 22, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - February 26, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ *I am sorry for your lost. May the family find comfort in the Holy Scriptures Knowing Jehovah God is aware of your distress during this time of grief.(Isaiah 66:13) God loves us and He knows the pain that death causes those who are left behind and He has promised to soon put an end to death forever. (Isaiah 25:8) May God continue to bless your family.*

A. Verrett - February 25, 2013 at 08:11 PM

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A. Verrett - February 25, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 22, 2013 at 05:31 PM