



## Rochelle Victoria Smith

May 2, 1958 - January 2, 2002

Rochelle V. Pennington Smith, daughter of Francis E. Pennington and Gladys D. Pennington, was born at University of Maryland in Baltimore City on May 2, 1958. Her departure was the calling of the Lord in a peaceful manner on January 2, 2002. She attended school here in Baltimore City. Rochelle did not finish school, but with her drive and determination, she received her GED. There were many goals that she was determined to achieve, but the Lord had and even more important goal. This goal was to be with Him in heaven. She leaves in mourning; father, Francis E. Pennington; stepmother, Ellanor K. Smith; son, Eugene E. Pennington; brother, Edward J. Thomas; sister, Annette Gillette; two grandchildren, Zyauria Pennington and Kabriea Pennington; husband, John J. Smith; aunt, Thelma R. Lewis; and a host of other relatives and friends. MY OWN REAL DESTINY? I am a child of God. God is my Father; heaven is my home; everyday is one day nearer. My Savior is my brother; every Christian is my brother, too. Say it over and over to yourself. First thing in the morning; last thing at night; as you wait for the bus, any time when your mind is free, and ask that you may be enabled to live as one who knows it is utterly and completely true. For is this the Christian's secret of—a happy life? -Yes, certainly, but we have something both higher and more profound to say. This is the Christian's secret of a Christian life, and of a God-honoring life; and these are the aspects of the situation that really matter. May this secret become fully yours and fully mine. To help s realize more adequately who and what, as children of God we are, and are called to

be.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *He healeth the broken hearted...Psalm 147:3 Sometimes words just  
are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help  
and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow  
that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His  
care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-  
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