

*A Service of
Love and Remembrance
for
Mrs. Ann McRae Smith*



*Sunrise
March 10, 1947*

*Sunset
January 17, 2010*

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Twelve o'clock noon

*St. James Presbyterian Church
820 Ross Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27406*

*Officiant:
Reverend Dr. Diane Givens Moffett*





Obituary

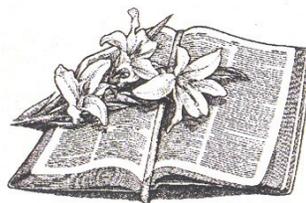
Mrs. Ann McRae Smith, 62, died on January 17, 2010. She was born on March 10, 1947. She was the oldest child of Wiley T. McRae Sr. and Clara Belle Holt McRae. Her father owned the McRae Taxi Company in Greensboro, NC and her mother managed the taxi business fifteen years after his death in 1955.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Greensboro, NC where she graduated from Dudley High School in 1964 and Bennett College with a BS in Music in 1968. After graduating from Bennett and working briefly as a teacher, Ann moved to New Jersey to work for the National Scholarship Service Fund for Negro Students (NSSFNS). Later, she joined the US Postal Service working at the Dominick V. Daniels processing and distribution facility in New Jersey and was promoted to supervisor in 1989. In 1999, Ann and her husband, Herbert, returned to North Carolina where she continued to work at the Greensboro processing and distribution center. She retired from the Postal Service in 2009 after twenty seven years of service.

Ann found immense enjoyment in building her new house, designing the landscape, and decorating the interior of her home. She also enjoyed both plant and vegetable gardening, growing many varieties of plants and vegetables on the property. Ann also enjoyed travel. While at NSSFNS, she had the opportunity to travel across the US and in recent years she traveled to destinations such as Hawaii, Mexico and Brazil. She was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church and enjoyed participating in Bible Study Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert E. Smith, and sister, Catherine McRae Gray.

Survivors are her daughter, Ms. Kara Smith of Sunnyvale, CA, stepson Donald E. Smith of Stewartsville, NJ; two grandchildren, Ashley N. Smith, Christian E. Smith, brother, Mr. Wiley T. McRae Jr. of Liberty, NC, Rasheed McRae of Greensboro, NC, niece, Sherita Annette Gray of High Point, NC, and nephew Anthony Christopher Gray of Siler City, NC.





Order of Service

Saturday, January 23, 2010
12 Noon

Musical Prelude *Jerrye Mooring*

Call to Worship..... *Reverend Dr. Diane Givens Moffett*

*Hymn of Praise:..... #526
"For All the Saints"

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading..... *Psalm 23*

New Testament Reading:*John 14:1-7*

Epistle Reading: *Philippians 2:4*

Tributes & Reflections..... *Friends and Coworkers*

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Vocal Solo *Joan Roach*

First song: "He Touched Me"
Second song: "It is Well with My Soul"

Eulogy*Reverend Dr. Diane Givens Moffett*

*Recessional Hymn.....*Soon and Very Soon*

Interment..... *Piedmont Memorial Park*





Casket Bearers

Thomas Broadnax Selwyn Jones
Charles Jones Ricky Little
 Girard Smith

Floral Bearers

Co-Workers of Pay Location 150

"I Am Eternal"

*I am more enduring than the days,
Longer than the nights,
And more lasting than the earth
For I am eternal.*

*My light shines brighter than the sun
And is more radiant as I age.
My days are more than drops of rain,
Blades of grass or grains of sand.*

*I am as eternal as the stars
That dangle from the sky
And wider than the sky itself
I glow even brighter than the moon*

*I am as eternal as the stars,
The moon, the sun, the rain.
Death does not diminish life
But lifts it to a higher plane*

Written by Alexis Alexander Johnson

Acknowledgment

The family of Mrs. Ann McRae Smith would like to express thanks for the numerous acts of kindness demonstrated during our time of bereavement. Continue to uplift us in prayer that we may gain strength for the days to come. May God's blessings go with you always.

~ The family

