



Mrs. Mary Faye Smith

March 20, 1946 - February 9, 2010

Mrs. Mary Faye Smith departed this life on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence. Mary was born March 20, 1946 in Pascagoula, MS the daughter of Roena Polk and Dozier Marcella. Mary moved to Itta Bena, MS where she graduated from Mississippi Valley State University. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Itta Bena, MS was also where Mary met her husband, Curtis Smith Sr. and they later wed in Kalamazoo, MI. Mary was very passionate about her faith. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. When she moved to Kalamazoo, MI she joined North Presbyterian Church where she later became an Elder. She was a teacher for several years at McKinley Elementary School and later retired from Valley Plastic Corporation. She is preceded in death by her father, Dozier Marcella; mother-in-law, Hellon Smith; father-in-law, James Arthur Smith; and sister-in-law, Jerlene Redmond. Mary leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband of 35 years, Curtis Smith Sr.; son, Curtis Smith Jr. (Kim) of Kalamazoo, MI; daughter, Kyra Smith of Los Angeles, CA; 5 grandchildren: Nikko Birches, Nia Faye Smith, Netonya Noel Smith, Curtis Smith III and Marzette Eddie Smith; her mother, Roena Polk of Los Angeles, CA; 5 sister-in-laws, Ruby Stuckey, Betty Frazier, Pallene Bradford, Sally Adams (Al) and Joyce Smith; 3 brother-in-laws, Otha Smith (Coretta), McArthur Smith; and Percy Smith (Cindy); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Also, a very special friend, Linda Powell.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

FEB **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

North Presbyterian Church
603 N. Burdick Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Faye Smith



Harper Funeral Home - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Mary Faye Smith

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Mary Faye Smith

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ We will keep you in our hearts. We will remember how you always said, "What how you treat people", and we will remember how you said, "You never know who might have to give you a glass of water"... We will keep in mind of these things. Thank you for being such a wonderful truthful person. God showed us just how real he is when he made you.

Love your family##imported-begin##Curtis Jr., Kim, Niko, Nia, Natane, Baby Curt, Morrissette##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady. What a wonderful voice. It has been years since I've seen her, but her warmth and charm are not to be forgotten.*

Bradley Gardner Orange County, California##imported-begin##Bradley Gardner##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ *Mary was an amazing woman whose smile warmed a room. She had great faith which gave her strength during difficult times. She was very proud of her grandchildren often sharing stories of their special time together. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Emilie##imported-end##*

February 16, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ *Kyra, Curtis Jr. and Family I am very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Pelica Pitchford-Kaliyati##imported-end##*

February 15, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Curtis and family,
You all have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your wife,
mother and grandmother. I'm holding you all up in prayer at this
time. Remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
I know her presence will be greatly missed. May the Lord bless you
and the rest of the family.

Helen Word & Fam.##imported-begin##Helen Word##imported-
end##

February 14, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ I had worked with Faye at Valley Plastics in the late 1980's.
Faye was the sweetest, kindest and most caring person to work
with. I know she will missed by many.
My thoughts & prayers go out to her family.##imported-
begin##Laura Flegel##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ Our deepest and sincerest sympathy to the Smith Family for the
loss of your love one. We pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ will comfort you in this time of sorrow. Larry & Bettie
Edmonds##imported-begin##Larry & Bettie Edmonds##imported-
end##

February 13, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Curtis and the rest of the
Family. We will miss u Aunt Faye.##imported-begin##Marcus,
Shaneka and Marquis Brown##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Uncle Curtis & Family, so sorry we can not make the services, but know that God will not put more on you than you can bare. Hang in there and look to the hills for whence cometh, your help. Yes, your help truly comes from our Almighty God.

Be Blessed and know that you all are in our prayers.

*Daryl & Gail###imported-begin###Daryl & Brenda (Gail)
Gilliam###imported-end###*

February 13, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ It is with sadness we learned Mary has passed away. We send you all in the family our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Phil and Nancy Franckowiak###imported-end###

February 13, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ I seems like i have known you my whole life your warm heart was felt from day one, you never cared that i was'nt blood relative you just took me an my kids in an loved us, I just want to say thanks again as i have already told you a million times an you say don't worry about girl an smile, We love you aunt faye an we will continue to look after uncle curtis you were my angel here and you will be my angel there in heaven singing beautiful songs as you do so well Love ya Aunt Faye###imported-begin###alisa watkins###imported-end###

February 11, 2010 at 01:46 PM