



Olivia G. Smith

June 2, 2017

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23: 1-4 KJV

Mother Olivia G. Smith entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 2, 2017 at the age of 87. She was a native of Houma, LA and a resident of Baton Rouge, LA. Daughter of the late Rev. Andrew Garner and Beulah Calloway-Garner.

She was united in holy matrimony for 55 years to the late Wildon Smith.

Mother Smith accepted the Lord at an early age and was baptized at St Luke Baptist Church by the Late Rev. Gary in Waterproof, LA. She was a member Greater Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop E. Craig Wilson, where she served on the Mother board.

She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters Beatrice Williams and Gwendolyn Reese (Patrick), three god-sons Sean Singer, John Yerks and Lawrence Dapremont, two brothers Andrew Garner and Sydney Garner, four sisters Beulah Henry, Marion Garner, Chester Mary Crockett (Nelson), Margaret Smith, sixteen grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, 68 great great-grandchildren, a devoted friend and sister Clarice Kirkland and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mother Smith was preceded in death by her father Rev. Andrew Garner, her mother Beulah Calloway-Garner, her husband, Wildon Smith, one brother

Richard Garner, three sisters Gustavia Porsche, Anita Mae Celestine, Eloise Joseph, two daughters Willie Mae Washington and Johnese Stewart, one son-in-law Albert Williams, two great-grandsons Ronald Dunn and Lorenzo Dixon. Relatives and friends of the family, also Pastors, Officers and Members of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church, New Generation Fellowship and St. Luke Baptist Church in Waterproof, LA are invited to attend a funeral service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at New Generation Fellowship, 1000 Roosevelt Ave., Kenner, LA. Bishop E. Craig Wilson, officiating. Visitation will be from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122