

The Rose



The Red Rose Tribute is a unique feature of our services provided by Glover's Memorial Chapel as a special courtesy to the family.

As the immediate family members are escorted to the casket for final viewing, each is given a live long-stemmed rose to be placed in the casket as a last token of remembrance.

Acknowledgement

May God bless you for your gracious acts of sympathy so thoughtfully tendered in our loss. Our spirits are uplifted, and our hearts are filled with gratitude. The family would like to give special thanks to the Dialysis Center of Richland Memorial, Providence Hospital, Baptist Medical Center, and the Vivra Renal Clinic of Winnsboro, SC for their assistance throughout her illness. Special thanks to Mrs. Hattie Burns.

Thank You...

For being there to listen
when things went wrong.
For letting me discover things
when you knew them all along.
For hugs and fun and laughter
and the secrets that we shared
For all the countless ways you've
found to show how much you cared.
And all the things you've done to make me really
proud to have such a wonderful aunt and friend

Love
Lisa Hughes

To My Special Aunt

Now that you are gone,
I guess I will have to go on.
You were my star that shined at night,
When I wake up I want to see you
as my morning light.
I will mourn you but we know
the best place for you is in heaven.
In my heart you will always
be that special aunt I'll always need.
I'll never forget what you taught me so do this for
me Aunt-T and keep your arms around me.

Love your niece,
Peaches

Professional Services Entrusted To:
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423 North Congress Street
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Homegoing Services for Mary Elizabeth Owens Smith



Saturday, February 14, 1998
2:00 in the afternoon
New Hope A.M.E. Church

Rev. Philip Washington, Pastor

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Service of Remembrance

A Life to be Remembered

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Owens Smith departed her life on February 9, 1998 at Columbia Baptist Medical Center. She was born on December 16, 1943 to Mr. Henry Owens and the late Margaret Yarborough Owons of Winnsboro, SC.

She accepted Christ in her life at an early age. She attended McCrory Liston High School and was employed by Uniroyal Goodrich for twelve years. She was a member of New Hope A.M.E Church where she served on the Stewart Board, Missionary Society, and the Musical Choir until her health failed.

Mary will always have a place in our hearts. In some way, she was special to everyone. For some she was moma and to others she was grandma Mae. We all loved her very much and will miss her tremendously, but will one day be with her again in Heaven.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: A husband, Mr. Johnny D. Smith Sr. of Charlotte, NC; three daughters, Mrs. Angelain (Rev. Eric) Ginyard, Mrs. Pamela (Reginald Jr.) Miller, and Miss Andrea Smith of Winnsboro, SC; three sons: Johnny (Cynthia) Smith Jr., Randy A. Smith, James R. Smith of Winnsboro, SC; two sisters, Mrs. Gloria O. (Moses Jr.) Hughes, and Mrs. Caroline O. (Henry Jr.) Dorsey of Winnsboro, SC.; two half sisters, Henrietta Boulware and Kimberly O'Neely of Winnsboro, SC; five brothers, Mr. Johnny W. Owens, Mr. Nathaniel (Diane) Owens, Mr. Alphonso (Judy) Owens, Mr. David (Sharon B.) Owens and Mr. Robin (Sharon G.) Owens of Winnsboro, SC; mother in-law, Mrs. Al C. McKinney of Washington, DC; brother in-law, Mr. Llewellyn McKinney of Baltimore, MD; four uncles, Judge Owens, and Willie Owens of Hartford CT, Iris Eichelberger of Atlanta GA, and Willie Ashford of Winnsboro SC; three aunts, Mattie Owens of Hartford, CT, Sadie Eichelberger of Atlanta Georgia, and Emma Ashford of Winnsboro, SC; fifteen grandchildren; eleven nieces; eight nephews; eight great nieces and seven great nephews. (One son Bobbyl. Smith, two brothers, Henry J and Samuel A. Owens, and two grandchildren Paiglan and Jarvis Miller preceded her in death.) And a host of other relatives.

Prelude.....Belinda Wilson

Red Rose Tribute.....Courtesy of
Glover's Memorial Chapel

Processional

Opening Hymn.....#323
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scriptures

Old Testament.....23rd Psalms

New Testament.....John 14

Prayer.....Rev. Philip Washington

Solo.....Marlise Hendrix
Sharon Dorsey
Musical Choir

Reflections.....Verna E. Metts
Hattie Burns

Eulogy.....Rev. James F. Johnson

Viewing of Remains

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

Committal & Interment.....New Hope
A.M.E. Church

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stanley Walker
Earl Ginyard
Walter Seibles
Preston Mack
Charlie Belton
Camel Washington
James Ginyard
Pat Armstrong
Bruce Ginyard

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Odell Yarborough
Otis Johnson, Jr.
Robert Jackson
Ernest Walker
Moses Robinson, Jr.
Bobby L. Owens
Burnell Roberson

HONORARY FLOWER LADIES

Missionary Society

ACTIVE FLOWER LADIES

Sherry Manning
Janet Jackson
Betty Walker
Tara McCants
Jackie Armstrong
Lucinda Ginyard
Diann Jones
Barbara Jean Lawson