

Active Pallbearers

Russell Mayo Leslie Smith
Anthony Mayo Wendell Smith
Nickolas Smith Darian Smith

Repast

Saint John Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge each of you for the many kind acts of comfort you have bestowed upon us during the loss of our loved one. As we start this mile, we will often think of your love. We pray an abundance of God's grace upon each of you.

The Family

Final rites were entrusted to:

Harrell's Funeral Home

Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell- Licensed Funeral

Director & Embalmer

400 E. Cherry Street

Douglas, Georgia 31533

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Homegoing Services

for

Hazel Lee Smith



Sunrise February 10, 1927

Sunset August 29, 2018

Saturday, September 8, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Saint John Missionary Baptist Church

205 North Ave.

Douglas, GA 31533

Pastor & Eulogist Rev. Bobby Harris



Obituary

Hazel Lee Smith was born on February 10th, 1927 in Coffee County, Georgia to Early and Harriett Smith. She was the 2nd oldest child out of 9 and the oldest girl. As the oldest girl in the family, she was often asked to take on a motherly role with her younger siblings. Upon graduating from George Washington Carver High School, she traveled to Savannah, Georgia where she attended the Carrie Cargo cosmetology school and became a beautician. Hazel worked as a beautician in Douglas for many years while also doing other jobs as well.

In 1950, Hazel married John B. Smith, who she had known since primary school. They were married in Coffee County where they would remain together for the rest of their lives. Together they raised two children, Leonard and Valerie. Along with raising her own children, Hazel would go on to help raise nieces and nephews as well. She also went on to work at the Fairhaven nursing home where she later would retire as the head of the kitchen staff.

An avid woman of God, and faithful member of St John's Missionary Baptist Church, Hazel lived her life as a loving daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother (and mother figure), grandmother, and great grandmother. She has now followed her parents, 5 brothers, a sister, and both of her children from this earth. She will be leaving her brother, Clinton Smith (Lee) of Yonkers, her sister, Ethel Mayo of Waycross, brother-in-law Willie Swanson, sister-in-law Canary Smith, her grandchildren, Nikkishonda, Nickolas, Miia, and Darian, and her great grandchildren, Xaviera Wilcox, Destiny Manning, and Azelle Tucker, to live in her memory as well as a host of nieces and nephews that span from California to New York and down to Florida. Hazel Smith will also be missed by close friends Faye Barnes and Marion Williams as well as a great number of friends in and around the community of Coffee County.



Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection Cedric Barnes

Old Testament Reverend Anthony

New Testament Deacon Joseph Davis

Prayer Minister Carlos Fulton

Musical Selection Pastor Bobby Harris

Eulogy Pastor Bobby Harris

Words of Gratitude Nickolas Smith

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Recessional