

AS I SIT IN HEAVEN

As I sit here safe in Heaven and watch you every day,
I try and let you know with signs I never went away.
I hear you when you're speaking and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away as you beg to have me home
so I try and send you messages that you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have a life that was denied to me
oh, heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So, live your life and laugh again. Enjoy yourself, be free!
Then I'll know with every breath you take
you are taking one for me...

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
5 For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.

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Celebration of Life for

YVETTE DARCEL SMITH

February 10, 1962 - June 15, 2024

FUNERAL DATE :

Saturday, June 22, 2024
11:30 A.M.

PLACE :

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
2416 Clifton Avenue, Nashville, TN

Yvette Darcel (Batey) Smith

On June 15th, 2024, God called my Beautiful Momma, Yvette Darcel (Batey) Smith (2/10/1962 – 6/15/2024) home. She spent her last days at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, TN. She was a young 62 year old.

Yvette was born on February 10th, 1962, in Rutherford County. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she found God at an early age. She graduated from Riverdale High School in 1979. She spent the majority of her work experience in the warehouse industry where she met the love of her life, Darrin Smith, Sr. They met at Nissan and he told her she was going to be his wife. They married on June 22nd, 2013, and they were truly inseparable until the very end.

Yvette was a loving Momma, loving Wife, loving Sister, loving Nana, loving Aunt, and an amazing Friend. She was funny, feisty, kind and loving. She was involved in her Church, Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church where her faith got stronger with God. Her favorite Bible verse was Psalms 100. Her favorite place to eat was Casey Jones (Casey Jones food is Fye!!).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Bertha Batey; her brother, Baron Batey; and grandparents, Napoleon and Josephine Batey and Joe and Bessie Akins.

Yvette is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Darrin Smith, Sr.; her four children, LaToya (Casey aka “Chef Boyardee”) Corbin, Jamaal (JoJo) Blackman, DeAndrae’ Blackman and Antwon Blackman; stepson, Marcus Laws; stepdaughter, Kahlesia Laws; her little big sister, Calvet (Curtis) French; 12 grandkids; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and her best friends, April Carter, Laura Alexander and Denise Smith.

She had a smile that would light up a whole room. She will truly be missed, but she will never be forgotten. She is looking down with a smile on her face. We love you always Yvette Darcel (Batey) Smith.

Order of Service

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