

The Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see,
sheltered beside a garden wall,
And as the days passed swiftly by,
it spread its branches, straight and tall...

One day, a beam of light shone through
a crevice that had opened wide
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
then passed beyond to the other side

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted - the rose blooms there
its beauty even greater now,
nurtured by God's own loving care.



Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, That anyone could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much.

— The Family of Myrtle M. Smith —



Active Pallbearers

Michael Woodard

Otis Woods

Paul Lewis



Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Smith
Davitt Smith
Uhrann Smith

LaDon Smith
Dedrick Gant
Darryle Smith



Interment

HAMPDEN MEMORIAL GARDENS
8600 E. Hampden Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80231



"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

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A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

Myrtle M. SMITH

Sunrise
August 27, 1930

Sunset
March 9, 2024



Service

Saturday March 30, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
933 E. 24th Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80205
Pastor, Dr. Frank M. Davis Officiant & Eulogist

Life Story

MYRTLE MARIE CALVIN SMITH was born August 27, 1930 in Blevins County, Arkansas to King and Ella Calvin. She was the seventh child of eight.

MYRTLE received her education through the Blevins Training School and graduated in 1948. While in school she met and married D.C. Smith and to this union four children were born.

MYRTLE worked as a funeral director at Hicks Funeral Home for many years in Hope, Arkansas.

AFTER traveling around to a few different States as a military wife, her husband and family found themselves settling down in Denver, Colorado where her husband was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base.

MYRTLE held many fascinating positions throughout her career; May D&F, American Woodman Insurance, Sears and Roebuck and retired from Safeway Corporation. In Myrtle's spare time she loved working in her yard and spending time with her grandchildren and having family gatherings, especially on holidays.

MYRTLE was also a member of the Gold Stars organization. As a woman of great faith, the church was a great part of her life, she was an active member of Zion Baptist Church for many years.

MYRTLE'S presence will be deeply missed but her spirit will live on through the memories she created with all those fortunate enough to have known her.

MYRTLE passed away peacefully in the comfort of her own home surrounded by many who loved her.

MYRTLE is preceded in death by her loving parents, King Calvin and Ella Calvin; husband, D.C. Smith; loving daughter, Sharon Smith; grandson, Davitt Smith, Jr.

THOSE left to cherish her memory are her children, Joyce Smith, Kenneth Smith and Davitt Smith; grandchildren Uhrann Smith, LaDon Smith, Tyrone Smith, Toi Marie Smith, Bianica Gant, Sable Gant, Dedrick Gant; fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

MAY she rest in peace knowing she was truly loved and admired by many.



Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL Zion Baptist Church Choir
"I Believe I Can Fly"
- PARTING MEMORIES Pipkin Braswell Director
- SELECTION Zion Baptist Church Choir
"Everything Must Change"
- SCRIPTURE Minister
Old Testament / New Testament
- PRAYER Minister
- SELECTION Zion Baptist Church Choir
"Never Would Have Made It"
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONDOLENCES
AND OBITUARY Church Clerk
- FAMILY TRIBUTES
- SPECIAL TRIBUTE Sable Gant
- REMEMBERING MYRTLE 2 Minutes Please
- SELECTION Zion Baptist Church Choir
"Take Me To The King"
- EULOGY Pastor Dr. Frank M. Davis
- PIPKIN BRASWELL STAFF *"I Shall Wear A Crown"*
- RECESSIONAL Zion Baptist Church Choir
"Going Up Yonder"