

*The Celebration of Life
Honoring
Eunice Beard Smith*



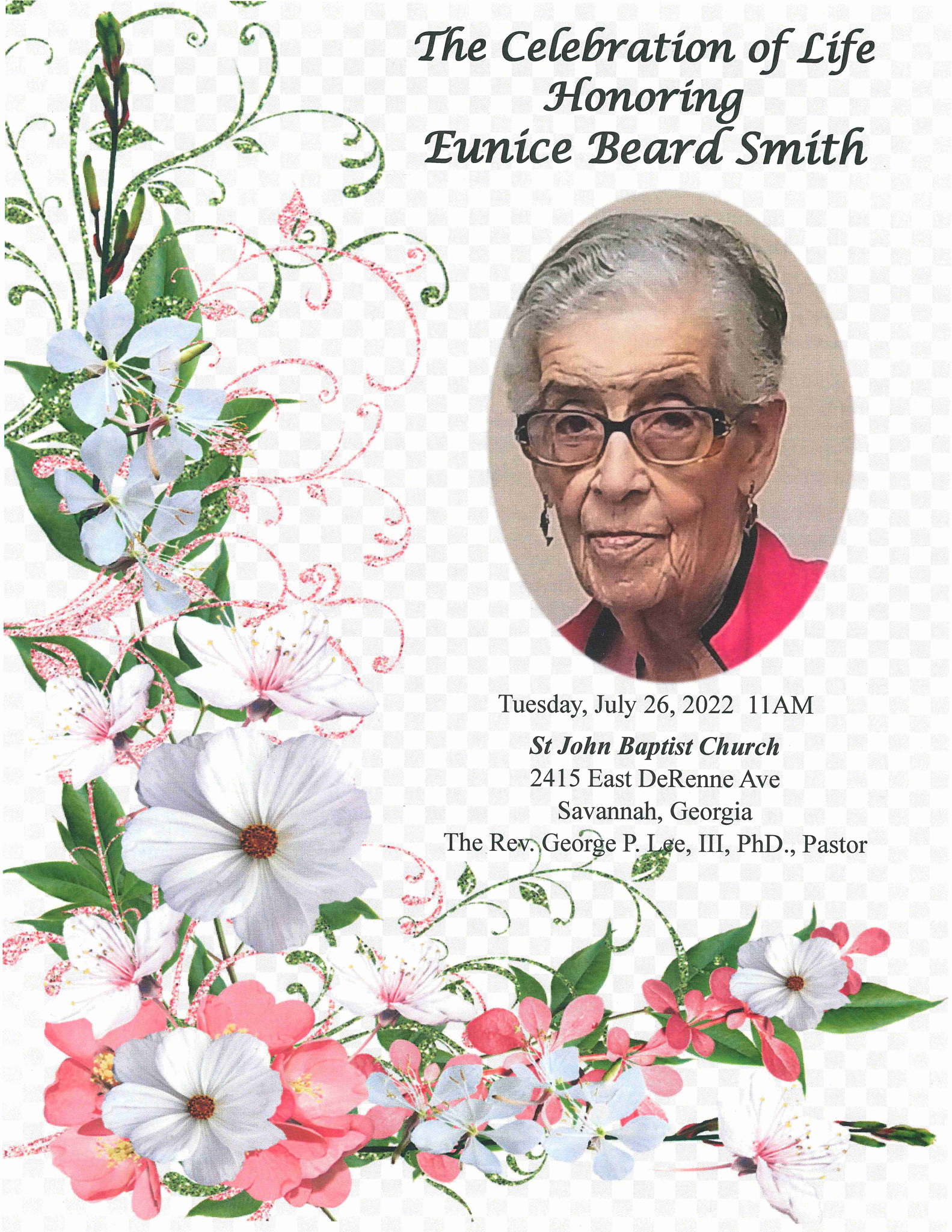
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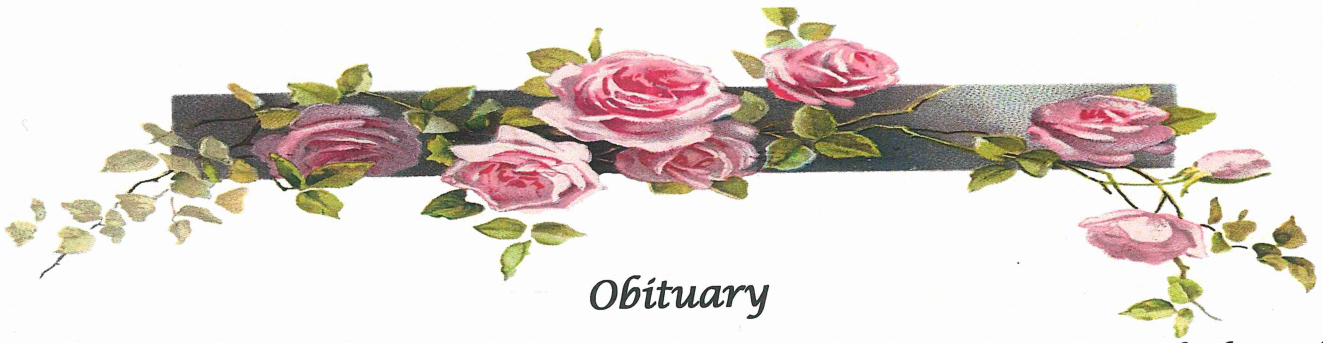
St John Baptist Church

2415 East DeRenne Ave

Savannah, Georgia

The Rev. George P. Lee, III, PhD., Pastor





Obituary

Eunice Beard Smith was born in Savannah, Georgia on January 16, 1928, to the late Albert Xavier Beard and Ruby Brown Beard. She attended Chatham County Public Schools.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age at Beth Eden Baptist Church. She later joined St. John Baptist Church under Dr. E.O.S. Cleveland and remained a faithful member until her death.

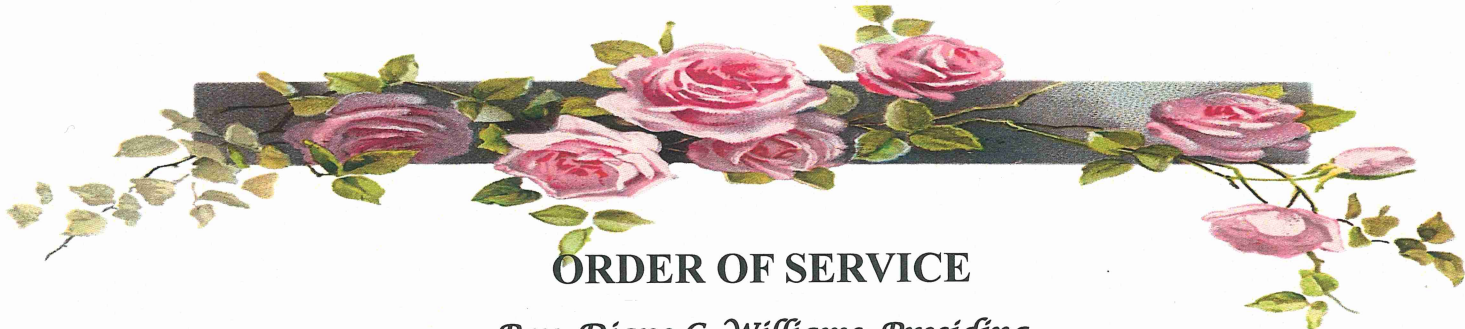
Mrs. Smith was an employee of Candler Hospital where she retired after twenty-six (26) of faithful service.

On July 20, 2022 her Savior said "well done my faithful servant and called her from labor to reward surrounded by her loving family.

She is preceded in death by her husband John S. Smith, Jr., two brothers, Thomas Beard, Sr., Robert Beard, four sisters, Juliette Evans, Elizabeth Gillisslee, Albertha Jones, Pearl Edwards, two sons, Virgil Smith and John Smith III.

Eunice leaves to mourn her death two sons, Robert A. Smith (Iris), Michael E. Smith; four daughters, Janice E. Smith, Patricia D. Formey (Sylvester), Cheryl Smith, Snellville, GA, and Marva E. Harris (Daniel), one sister, Ellen Wyche, Dublin, GA. Grandchildren, Michael Smith (Cherise), Robert A. King (Stacey), Erica Smith, Roxanne Formey, Reuben Formey (Liora), Atlanta, GA, DeShawn Smith, Jhon Xavier Smith (Ary), Orlando, FL., Richard Hagins (Kee), Greenville, SC. David Hagins, Greer, SC, N. Danita Harris (Michael), Roswell, GA, Daniel Harris III (Nikki), Stone Mountain, GA, Karen Workman, Columbia, SC, twenty-three great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, a special niece, Donna Edwards along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Diane G. Williams, Presiding
St. Paul CME Church
Savannah, Georgia

Processional

Prelude Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Reflections

Family Tribute

Solo

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Clergy and Family

Pastor Ronald Dunnigan
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Lithonia, Georgia

Minister Lucretia Smalls,
St. John Baptist Church "The Mighty Fortress"

Minister Stephany Raines
Hopewell Baptist Church
Norcross, Georgia

"There's A Leak in This Old Building"

Rev. Leon Williams, Neighbor

J. Xavier Smith, Grandson

Saeed Edwards

Rev. Amelia Dempsey

"My Soul is Anchored"
The Voices of the Mighty Fortress

Rev. George P. Lee, III, Ph.D., Pastor
St. John Baptist Church "The Mighty Fortress"





Honorary Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Active Pallbearers

Donald Barnes David Jackson
Shawn Edwards James M. Hall, Jr.
Andre Foreman Reginald Edwards

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Serenity Prayer

God, Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see.

If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today while thinking of the many things we didn't say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

But, when tomorrow starts without me, please try and understand that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walk through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. Especially when God smiled at me from His great white throne. He said, This eternity and all I've promised you.

Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. though there were times you did some things you knew you should not do. But, you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So, won't you come and take my hand and share this life with me?

So, when tomorrow starts without me don't think you're far apart for every time you think of me I'll be here in your heart.

Acknowledgements

We the family of the late Mrs. Eunice B. Smith wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation all expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to each of us during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Pastor George P. Lee, III and the Traveling Caravan. You gave our Mom so much joy when you visited. To Patricia Walker for her loving care and service and the staff of Amedisys Home Health, especially Jason Taylor and Todd Flanders.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to
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Savannah, Georgia 31405

