

*Homegoing Celebration In Remembrance
Of Our Beloved*



Catherine Hatley Smith

Sunrise: August 25, 1934 - Sunset: March 4, 2023

"Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to
kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and
a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...*

Friday, March 17, 2023

11:30 AM

New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

*1639 Hays St,
San Antonio, Texas 78202*

Pastor Joel C. Allen - Officiating



The Life of Catherine H. Smith

Catherine known as Cathy or Aunt Kate was born the only child to Earline Jones and James Bluitt Hatley Smith on August 25, 1934 in Pittsburg, Texas.

Catherine received her education attending St. Peter Claver Highschool. She entered the workforce dedicating over half of her life to faithful service at Lackland Federal AFB (Willford Hall) as a deeply committed registered nurse. Her last few years employed she primarily worked as an allergy nurse—a nurse who administers allergy injections, does skin prick/patch testing, performs spirometry testing on patients, and manages allergy and asthma patient's nebulizer treatments as needed. She was a deeply admired nurse who passionately pursued excellence in improving the lives of those in her care. Later after retiring from Lackland she continued with her love for nursing and caring for others by providing home health care services to those in need at her homes on Canton and Crockett Street. Catherine had a personal relationship with the lord throughout her life. She also loved traveling with friends seeing what the world had to offer. She took numerous cruises and had a group of friends she would meet with as they played card games.

Catherine met and married Moses K. Smith Jr. and to this union four children were born, Mary Catherine Smith Murphy, Moses K. Smith III, Angela Cheryl Smith who died a few months after birth and Cheryl Smith. Moses and Catherine spent many years together until departed. Catherine married a second love of her life Floyd "Smitty" Smith whom no children was to this union though shared loved for many years until departed.

Catherine is preceded in death and greeted by her mother; Earline Jones Davis, father; James Bluitt Hatley, stepfather Fred Davis; beloved first daughter Mary Catherine Smith-Murphy (son—in-law Carlos), third daughter Angela Smith; deceased daughter-n-law (Gloria). She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Moses K. Smith III Bubba" (Sylvia), a daughter, Cheryl Roberts (Tyrone); grandchildren, Cortney, Katrina, Jessica, Carlyta, Moses IV, Ashley, and Chelsea; great grandchildren, Alize, Alicia, Kayla, Kiana, Kylise, Raymond, Ramone, Desean, Trinity, Sir Ari; great-great grandkids Yo'Zonnie, Moses V, Royal, Romello and Ahmad III. She will be missed by her close and dear best friend Barbara Webb. Catherine had a gentle warm humorous smile and laugh towards everyone she met with love. She was an amazing mother, grandmother great grandmother and friend to all.



Order Of Celebration

Processional
Scripture Reading
Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Resolution

Family Tribute

Reflections (Limit two minute please)

Silent Reading Of The Obituary

Solo "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" Shannon Ingrassia-Murphy

Sermon

Recessional

Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

Pastor Joe Barber
St. Luke Baptist Church

Pastor Ronson Hall
True Light Christian Fellowship
Appointee

New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Appointee

Family and Friends

Dion Ward, Musical Pianist

Pastor Joel C. Allen
New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

"I'll Fly Away"



Active Pallbearers

Raymond Crawford Jr.

DeAnthony McGarity

Raymond Crawford III

Quinton Graham

Moses Smith IV

Elbert Hill

Honorary Pallbearers

Derrick Bryant Jr.

Ahmad Ray Jr

Ronnie Jones

Dominique Bryant

Charles Jones

Quinton Brothers

God Saw That She Was Getting Tired,

A cure was not to be.

So he put His arms around her

And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer.

And saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly,

We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating.

Hard working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes "the best"



Family Acknowledgement

The family of Catherine Smith is exceedingly grateful to each of you for your love, support, encouraging expressions, prayers, visitations, and phone calls.

Many thanks to New Mount Pleasant Church and Carter Taylor Williams Mortuary Home. From the depths of our hearts, whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

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Interment

Meadowlawn Cemetery
San Antonio, Texas 78220

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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