

*The Homegoing Celebration
For The Life Of*

*Raydene
Smith* 

Saturday, May 6, 2023

11:00 AM

Conquerors Assembly

937 W. Magnolia Ave. San Antonio, TX 78201

Bishop Jehnathon Ellis, Pastor

Bishop Ralph Green - Officiating

Sunrise: February 24, 1941 - Sunset: April 25, 2023



A Tribute To Our Mother

*We still see your face before us
Your voice we long to hear.
We miss and love you dearly,
God knows, we wish, you were here.
Tears fall freely from our eyes,
Like a river, filled with grief.
Our only comfort now, is that,
From Pain, you've found relief.
Missing You and Loving You Always*



The Order Of Service

Processional

Prayer

District Elder Eric Payne

Reading Of the Scriptures

Old Testament

Dr. Herbey Beal

New Testament

Pastor Kevin Green

Selection

The Smith Sisters

Clergy Remarks (Limit Two Minutes Please)

Family Remarks (Limit Two Minutes Please)

Children, Elder Calvin A. Smith,

Grandchildren, Jodi Smith Gardner, Wanda Smith Marvin and Lytia Smith McGee

Special Remarks

Bishop Jonathan Ellis

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgement

Sis. Cheryl Morris

Selection

Bro. Darrell Collins

Preached Word

Bishop Ronald D. Smith

Pastor, Lively Stone International Christian Church

Benediction

Family Viewing

Committal Bishop Ralph Green

Raydene Johnson was born on February 24, 1941, to Walter Andrew Johnson I and Minnie Lee Johnson. She was the first born of two children (1 daughter and 1 son). Raydene attended Grant Elementary/Middle School and Wheatley High School of San Antonio, Texas.

Life's Journey

Raydene found Christ at an early age when she and her family were members of West End Church of The Nazarene, in San Antonio, Texas, under the leadership of Rev. Leslie Cashmere. Later in life she joined the Lively Stone Pentecostal Church, now known as Lively Stone International Christian Church and was baptized under the leadership of her son, Bishop Ronald D. Smith, where she remained a "FAITHFUL" member until her transition to be with the Lord.

Raydene met her husband Herbert Sydney Smith Jr., (son of Dr. Herbert Sydney Smith Sr. and Minnie Linzey Smith) at Wheatley High School where they both attended. Raydene and Herbert were married in October 1954 and to this union 7 children were born, 5 sons and 2 daughters. Later in life Raydene met Robert Lee Turner Jr. and to this union 2 children were born, a son and a daughter.

Everyone who knew Raydene, knew these 3 things about her. First, SHE COULD DRESS (and I mean she could dress). Secondly, SHE LOVED TO DECORATE. She was over the decoration committee at her church where she decorated for Pastor anniversaries, banquets, and Women Excellence Auxiliary anniversaries. She also decorated all 3 of her daughters and granddaughter's weddings, among other events. Last, but not least, SHE LOVED TO SEW. We've seen her make different outfits for herself and others. She was also known for her BEAUTIFUL voice, and we loved to hear our mother sing. She WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED for those things.

Raydene is preceded in death by her mother and father, her husbands, her 2 youngest children, son Robert Dwayne Turner and daughter Chanell Turner Daniels, Stepson Robert Lee Turner, her oldest grandson Thomas Edward Bonner III, great grandson Tyrone Sedric Darling Jr., and brother Prince Tyson. Raydene leaves to Cherish her memory, daughters Deborah Smith Childs (Darrell) and Jeanne Smith Parks (Dennis). Sons: Barry E. Smith, Bishop Ronald D. Smith (Velvet), Herbert A. Smith Sr. (Missy), Steven W. Smith (Patricia), Elder Calvin A. Smith (Sharon). 40 grandchildren, 79 great grandchildren and 21 great-great grandchildren, a special cousin/friend Cherilyn Furret and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

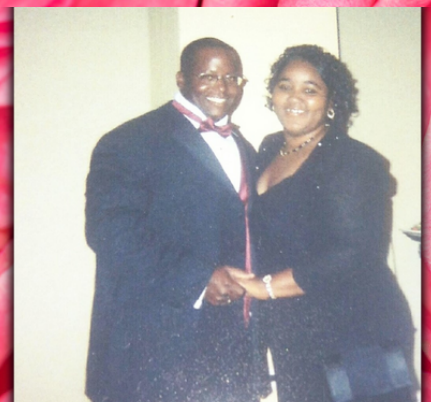






Precious

Memories



No Tears In Heaven

There are no tears in Heaven nor grief of any kind. I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind. Though absent from the body, I'm present with the Lord, the joy of my salvation is now my full reward. And just as God has promised, he's wiped my tears away and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day. So, keep me in your memory and know that up above There are no tears in Heaven instead, there's only Love



Active Pallbearers

JoShon Steen

Tesfu A. Casper, Jr.

Jabre Jefferson

LaJarrett Smith

Namon Jefferson

Michael McGee Jr.



Special Acknowledgment

We'd like to give special recognition to our mother's daughter-in-law and our sister-in-law, Sharon Denise Smith affectionately known as Tina. We want to thank you for your hard work and labor of love. Taking care of our mother through her illness even up to the day of her passing, you were right there. WE

LOVE YOU & THANK YOU for attending to her every need.

MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS YOU IS OUR PRAYER.

Acknowledgment

"Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us." We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express, and it will always be remembered. May God Forever Bless Each and Every One of You.

The Family of

Raydene Smith

February 24, 1941 - April 25, 2023

Interment

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

@ 10:00 AM

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