

We Love With a Love That was More Than A Love, I And My Addie Dell

In Loving Memory of Addie Dell Smith



Sunrise: August 1, 1930

Sunset: September 6, 2020

Service held:

James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc.

16100 Schaefer Hwy.

Detroit, MI 48235

The Rev. Dr. Mickarl Thomas, Senior Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Officiating

Order of Service

Family Visitation – 10:30 a.m.

Funeral Service – 11:00 a.m.

Processional - Precious Lord

Musical Selection.... “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Scripture.....Dr. Mickarl Thomas

Prayer.....Dr. Mickarl Thomas

Musical Selection.....

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Eulogy.....Dr. Mickarl Thomas

Recessional

Internment – Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan 48442

Obituary

Addie Dell Smith entered this life in Greensboro, Alabama to the union of the late Richard and Ethel Fields on August 1, 1930. She was the oldest of three children that blessed that union. She began her early education in the public schools of Hale County Alabama. Her loving aunt and uncle, the late Evangelist Richard and Clara Kennedy brought her to reside with them in Detroit, Michigan, to complete high school education and attend college. Addie was very industrious and worked in a designer dress shop, as well as, a chemist assistant formulating specialized hair products. Her final employment was at the United States Postal Service where she worked 30 Years until her retirement. She made many life-long friends, and there she met her husband, George Smith, the love of her life and her best friend.

To this union of 66 years, they were blessed with three children; Allison P. (Edward) Tinsley, Kathryn S. Ferguson, Jason V. C., and granddaughter, Lauren J. Smith.

During her life, Addie was always social and a natural born leader. She actively participated in many volunteer organizations, such as the American Cancer Association after surviving breast cancer, the University District Chapter Association where she lived, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, where she served tirelessly as the Detroit Chapter Secretary traveling throughout the United States representing the organization with dignity and excellence. She was especially active in the Christian endeavors of the church that she loved, Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, "where love made the difference in her life". She served on the Ebenlite Usher Board, the SoReLit Club, Stewardess Board #2, Angel Tree Program and Served Food to the Homeless.

"Sugar" as she was affectionately known by her family, because of her sweet disposition and lovely smile, always had a kind word for everybody. She was known for her exceptional cooking skills, her mad Bridge card skills, and her love and appreciation for travel. Addie and George traveled to China, Egypt, Russia, Poland, the Caribbean, England, Alaska, just to name a few exciting places. What was most important to her was making a home for her family, and she always opened her home to others. She believed in the scripture that said, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware." Heb. 13:2 ESV

Addie quietly transitioned from this life while residing at the Peace of Mind Caregiving home, into life eternal, in the early hours of September 6, 2020, and preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Margorie Paige, her aunt and uncle, Clara and Richard Kennedy. She is survived by her husband, George, her children, Allison, Kathryn and Jason, her brother, Richard (Sarah) Fields, her granddaughter, Lauren J. Smith, and her loving daughter-in-law, LaVette Williams Smith, her brother-in-law, Andrew Paige, nephews: Sidney Love, Jammard Paige, Corey Paige, and a host great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Special thank you to her caregiving angels: Ms. Tracy, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Colby, Ms. Kathy, and Ms. Kathy Campbell.

In tears we saw you saw you sinking
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts are surely broken
You fought so hard to stay
God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine".
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed
The ever patient worn out frame
Has found relief at last.
You left us very quietly, your many thoughts
Unknown, yet, left us precious memories
We are proud to have known
So treasure her Lord, in the garden of rest
For when on this earth, she was one of the best.

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Kennedy

Michael Kennedy

Jammard Paige

Corey Paige

James Kennedy

Sidney Love

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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NW Chapel

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Acknowledgements of Appreciation:

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many deeds of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. "May the Lord Jesus be with you always".

-The Family

