



Mrs. Rosie Lee Smith

March 18, 1925 - September 17, 2020

Rosie Lee Smith, formerly was known as Rosie Lee Sanders, died September 17, 2020. The Yazoo County native lived in Jackson, MS for over 50 years and worked at the Mississippi Institute for the Blind until she retired over 30 years ago. Rosie Lee Smith was born March 18, 1925 in Holly Bluff, Mississippi to Mollie Mae Finley and lived with Ora Finley as a child. She confessed Christ in 1938 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Holly Bluff, Mississippi under Reverend Tom Shaffer and remained there until 1945. Rosie Smith joined New Paradise M.B. Church in 1946 and served as the door Usher for 30 years. That was a part of her life until some of the church members moved her, so she then served as a member of the church until the 1990s. Rosie Smith had three children who preceded her in death, Richard Williams (Yazoo City, Mississippi), Eugene Clark (California), and Odess (Eddie) Jones (Yazoo City, Mississippi). Living children who cherish her spirit are Eddie Mae Hilliard (Clinton, Mississippi), Soul (Bobbie) Smith (Jackson, Mississippi), Lee Palia Smith (Detroit, Michigan), and O.C. (Polly) Smith, (Bolton, Mississippi), and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins and neighbors. These are words spoken by Rosie Smith a few years ago that she asked to be inserted into her obituary: "Don't worry about me when I am gone, God let me live a long time. He got tired of me suffering so he called me home. No more trials and tribulations, no more heartaches and pain. I am gone home to live with my Father who I love so well. I know God loves me. Don't worry about me, I am happy (smile)." Rosie Smith lived a long

life and will truly be missed by her family and friends. God bless her soul.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Teresa V Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Smith*



Teresa V Collins - September 23, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Shirley Cole-Boyd & The Campbellsville C lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Smith*



Shirley Cole-Boyd & The Campbellsville C - September 22, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Kimberly Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Smith*



Kimberly Johnson - September 22, 2020 at 12:24 PM