

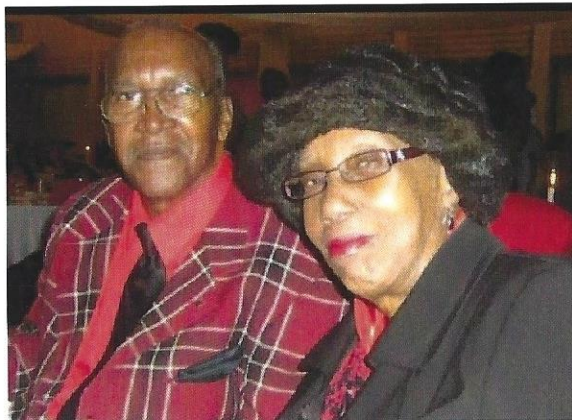
The Sun After the Rain

Written by, Michelle Butler

Hey Beloved! I am here, go ahead and wipe those tears. I am the Sun after the rain. Dry your eyes and do not you fear, because I am the Sun after the rain. For many nights, I have fought the Great Fight, know that I am the Sun after the rain. When the days are long and you are not feeling strong, remember, I am the Sun after the rain. You all were my seeds that I planted with need; grown-up, manifested, a true blessing to me, Yes Indeed! I am the Sun after the rain. Now, hold on tight with all your might, and never, ever, lose sight, that, I Am Your Sun After the Rain.



*In Loving Memory
of Clara*



Acknowledgements

The family of Clara B. Smith wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the generous acts of love and sympathy extended to our family during this time of the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Pastor James E. Washington, Phillips Temple CME Church Family, Carriage Inn (Capital Health) of Dayton staff, Hospice of Dayton and all of our family and friends. May Jesus Christ continue to bestow His blessings upon each of you.

Pallbearers

*Justin Barney Roderick Harris, Jr. Dorian Pierce, Jr.
Evon Walker Paul Whrighter Daniel Woodley*

Flower Bearers

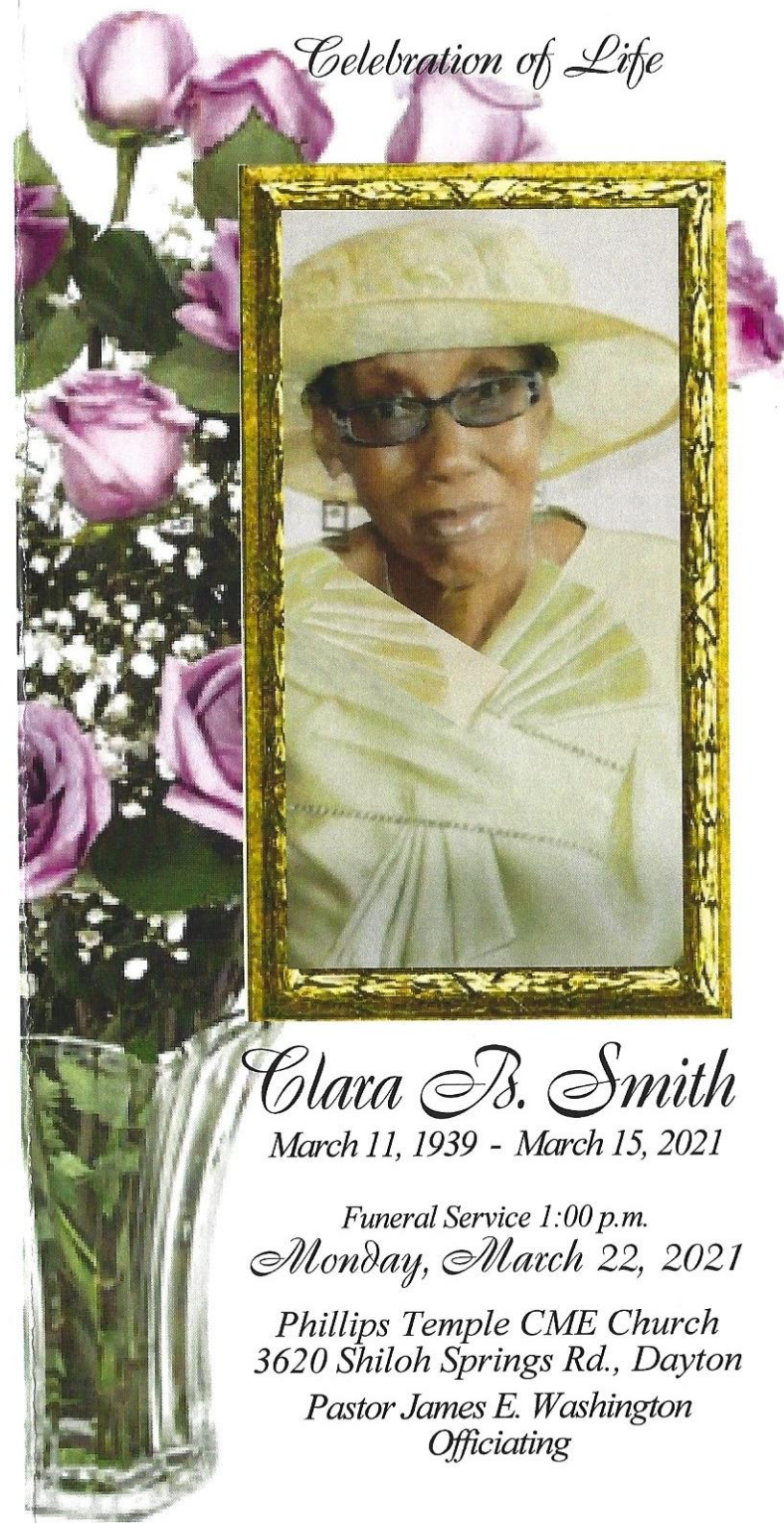
Family Members & Friends

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Caring Professional Service
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Celebration of Life



Clara B. Smith

March 11, 1939 - March 15, 2021

*Funeral Service 1:00 p.m.
Monday, March 22, 2021*

*Phillips Temple CME Church
3620 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton
Pastor James E. Washington
Officiating*



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Sketch of Life

Mrs. Clara B. Smith, age 82, was born on March 11, 1939 in Aragon, Georgia to Roy and Ruby Green. Clara was a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She was a retired employee of St. Elizabeth Hospital for over 40 years. Clara was a faithful member of Phillips Temple Church for over 60 years, until her health failed. She was a member of Voices of The Temple Choir and served with the Noah's Ark Children's Ministry. Clara loved The Lord and her family. She was a devoted Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Granny, Great-Granny, and friend.

Mrs. Smith departed this life to be with the Lord on Monday, March 15, 2021 at Carriage Inn of Dayton. Clara was preceded in death by her father, Roy Green, mother and best friend, Ruby Green, sister, Evelyn Walker, and brothers, Ulysses Green and Reuben Green.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life; a devoted husband of 47 years, Frazier Smith; devoted granddaughters, Nakia Clark and Erica Clark; sisters, Patricia Whrighter, Joyce Whelchel, Kay Kirkland, and Linette (Abdurrahim) Abdullah; special sister, Margaret Hughes; bonus daughter, Pamela (Roderick Sr.) Harris; bonus grandson, Roderick Harris Jr.; loving great grandchildren, Dorian Pierce Jr., and Paris Coogler; step-children, Frazier Pitts, Sheila Smith, and Karen Smith, a host of loving grandchildren, in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends.

~ Clara ~

*"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.
You were loved beyond words and
Missed beyond Measure."*

Order of Service

Processional

*Musical Selection.....Gayle West
"Take Me To The King"*

Prayer.....Natalie Payne

Scripture.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy

*Designated Reflections.....(Please Limit 2 minutes)
(1) Patricia Whrighter, Sister
(2) Pamela Harris, Bonus Daughter*

Obituary..... (Please read silently)

*Poem.....Michelle Butler
"The Sun After The Rain"*

Eulogy.....Pastor James E. Washington

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

IntermentWest Memory Gardens

*Please wear a mask and remember
Social Distancing*

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.