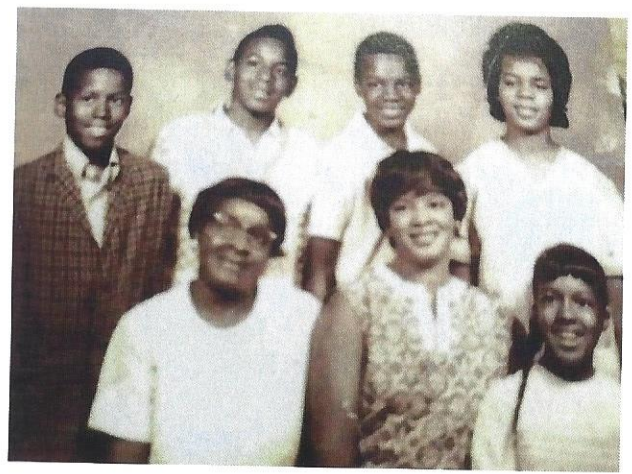


God's Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your precious face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He only takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. Part of us went with you the day God took you home.

- Author Unknown



Remembering Mom With Love

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Acknowledgements

The family of our beloved "Bennie Ruth Smart" would like to express our deepest gratitude with sincere appreciation for all the acts of love and kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon our family. Your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and most of all your prayers including other expressions of sympathy have consoled and sustained us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless and keep each of you in his care.

Pallbearers

Donald Alexander Arthur Burns Vaughn Cooper
Vincent Dozier, Sr. Olen D. Moore Erian Robinson
Eric Robinson, Jr. Lawrence Walker

Honorary Pallbearer

James Patrick Moore, Sardinia, Italy

Flower Bearers

Jamilla Bailey Demeka Brown Cristal Dozier
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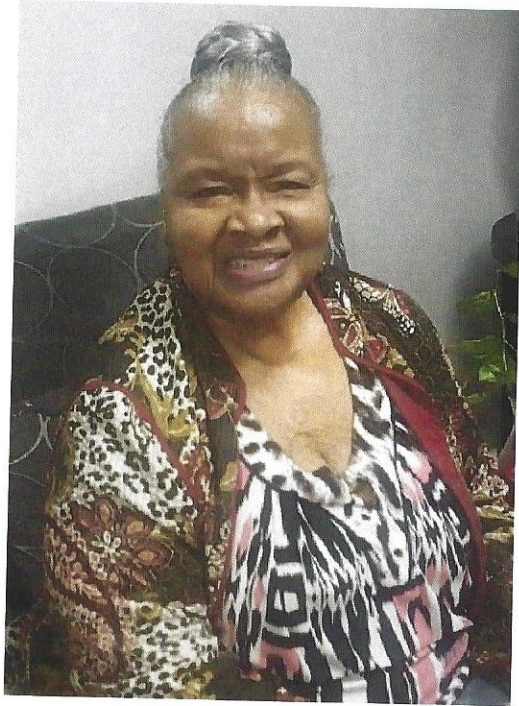
August 23, 1931 ~ April 22, 2021

Service 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home
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Rev. Dr. Tokunbo Adelekan, Ph., D.,
Sr. Pastor, Officiating

Life and Legacy



Bennie R. Smart, age 89 peacefully departed this life Thursday, April 22, 2021 to forever be with the Lord. A native of Homer, Louisiana, born on August 23, 1931, the baby daughter of the late Ben Foster and Ella (Ferrell) Henry. She was affectionately known as "Ms. Bennie", "Aunt Dimp", and "Granny Ben".

She was truly adored with a beautiful spirit, deeply respected and her beautiful memories will be cherished in our hearts forever. She was a woman with a pleasant personality, contagious smile, she stayed the course kept the faith to the very end to God be the Glory! She graduated from Honey's School of Cosmetology. She was an Entrepreneur and Proprietor of Bennie's Beauty Boutique over

50 years, Lifetime member of the Ohio Board of licensed cosmetologist.

She was a charter member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church under the Pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Donald W. Thompson, Jr. where she served as a faithful member of the Mother's Board.

Bennie was preceded in death by her husband John H. Rush; Sons, Briskco Dozier, Jr., Demetrious H. Rush; Sister and Brother in-law, Ella Bell and Olen R. Moore; Nephews, Dennis Ray, Larry Bruce and Daryl Moore; Great nephew, Michael T. Moore.

Bennie leaves to cherish her Precious Memories; (2) Loving and Devoted Daughters; Ruth A. Dozier and Mary Yvonne (Daroyl) Goodman with whom she resided; (1) Devoted Son and daughter-in-law, Vincent Jeniza (Sheila) Dozier, Sr., all of Dayton, OH; (3) devoted Granddaughters, LaTosha Goodman of Atlanta GA, Chatan (Eric) Robinson, Sr. and Jamilla Bailey of Dayton, OH; Devoted Grandson, Vincent Dozier, Jr.; Special Cousin, Mary Moore of Dayton OH; Special Nephews, Olen T. (Carolyn) Moore of Dayton and James P. (Antonella) Moore of Sardinia, Italy; God Daughters, Connie Worsley, Wanda Parks and Arnette Gary of Dayton, OH; Special Nieces, Patricia Anderson and Tammy Cooks of Dayton; Niece and Care Provider, Petera Sadler, of Dayton; 3 Dear Friends, Margie Ingram, Beverly (James) Burse and Marie Thomas all of Dayton; 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

His Lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthews 25:21

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Hymn of ConsolationTabernacle Music Ministry

Scripture Reading.....Dr. Drucilla Veasley

Old Testament / Psalm 23

New Testament / John 14:1-7

Prayer Of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Tokunbo Adelekan

Soloist.....Betty Rowe

"I Won't Complain"

Obituary.....LaTosha Goodman, Granddaughter

Poem Tribute.....Bridget Dozier, Granddaughter

"What I'll Miss The Most"

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Mary Bruce

Church Clerk

Tribute To Auntie....James Moore, Nephew Abroad

Read by Judy Philpot

Musical Selection.....Tabernacle Music Ministry

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Tokunbo Adelekan, Ph., D.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Sr. Pastor

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Committal & Entombment.....Woodland Mausoleum

Please wear a mask during Service and remember Social Distancing, Thanks.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100: 4-5