

**Floral Bearers**  
Family

**Pall Bearers**  
Family

**Acknowledgement**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks to Chris Black, Shirley Hill, Von Ruth Walker, Mary Coleman for your care and service, and to the Atrium Hospital and staff. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Miss Vivian Ann Smith



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**Celebration of Life**  
For  
***Miss Vivian Ann Smith***



Sunrise  
October 24, 1955

Sunset  
November 14, 2020

“VIV”

Saturday, November 21, 2020  
1:00 PM  
Fairview AME Zion Church  
Earl, NC

Reverend Jessie Peay, Pastor  
Reverend James Williams, Officiant  
Christian Home Baptist Church, Lowery SC  
Reverend Robert Coleman, Eulogist  
Hopper's Chapel Baptist Church, Shelby NC





# IN LOVING MEMORY

OUR ANGELS



2020



REFLECTIONS





## Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn.....“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....Fairview AME Zion Church

Invocation.....Pastor Jessie Peay

Scripture Readings

Old Testament:.....Reverend Lillie Smith

New Testament:.....Reverend Gary W Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Franklin R. Kelly

Selection.....The Smith Family Choir

Reflections.....(2 Minutes Please)

Community- Ellen Fullenwider

Friend/Church – Sis. Jeanette Banner

Family – Earnest Baxter

Reverend James L. Smith

Selection.....The Smith Family Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Robert Coleman

Selection.....The Smith Family Choir

Recessional

INTERMENT  
Fairview AME Zion Church Cemetery

## **Soldier to Rest**

**Blessed!**

**My soul will now lay down to rest**

**My tired body will return to my Savior's nest**

**He walked beside me while I stayed with you**

**Through my prayers**

**He secured my family through and through**

**I heard His voice before I saw the light**

**Father said, Come my child**

**There is nothing left to fight**

**I held His hand, and I became free**

**The angels revealed my home,**

**The place God prepared for me**

**I wish for you no pain in your hearts**

**Rather be joyful, I have a brand-new start**

**To my family and my long list of loving friends**

**Cherish our memories until we meet again**

**Blessed! I am on my way Home**

**Praising my Savior all day long!!!**

## **Obituary**

Miss Vivian Ann Smith, 65 of 1306 Frederick Street, Shelby NC gained her Heavenly Wings on November 14, 2020 She was born October 24, 1955 in Cleveland County the second born of the late Roddy Ellis and Myrtle Smith Ellis.

Vivian was a long-time member of the Fairview AME Zion Church of Earl, NC. She served as a Choir member of the Goods and Adult Choir, Usher Board and Bud's Department. A faithful member of the Young Christians on the move. She was a prayer warrior and shared her gift through song in many states. Later she joined the Hopper's Chapel Baptist Church. Vivian was a dedicated member and served as the chairperson of the Pastor's Aid Committee. She was educated in the Shelby City School District and a 1974 Graduate of Shelby Senior High School.

She was employed with the Cleve Mont Mills in Kings Mountain, NC for many years, and later was employed with Wal Mart where she was employed until her disability.

Preceding in death a godson reared in the home TravisDeshaun Smith, father Mr. Roddy Ellis and a brother Jimmy Smith, surviving to cherish fond memories is her loving mother Myrtle Smith Ellis, brother Reverend Frankie L Smith (Wilma), sister in law Myrtle Friday Smith, Cousins/brothers and sister, Reverend James L Smith (Hazel), Pamela Smith, Elder Sherwood Smith, the late Reverend Kenneth Hezekiah Smith (Carol). A niece Kendra L. Smith, three nephews, Carlton H. Smith, Ashley O. Smith, Frankie (Lee) Smith II, special niece Renee Smith Wilson, a special nephew Christopher O. Black. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. One uncle Bobby Joe Smith (Mary) of Lincolnton NC.

We want to acknowledge special friends Mattie Adams, Vera White, Dorothy Woods, Anita Gingles, Brenda McShaw, and Freddie Hopper.