

**Home Going Celebration
of
Mrs. Ida Mae Jessup Smith**



SUNRISE
September 3, 1913
Stokes County, NC

SUNSET
April 6, 2004
Mount Airy, NC

Saturday, April 10, 2004
Two o'clock

Locust Grove Primitive Baptist Church
4416 Westfield Road
Westfield, North Carolina

Elder Carl Morgan, *Officiating*
Elder Manual Jessup, *Pastor/Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	(Congregation Standing)	
Scripture		
	Old Testament	Elder Timothy Lyons
	New Testament	Guest Minister
Invocation		Elder Carl Morgan
Officiating		Elder Carl Morgan
Solo	"Running for Jesus"	Sister Phronnie Clark
Acknowledgements/Resolutions		Sister Helen Howell
Obituary		
Family Reflections		Mr. Bryant Smith
Remarks	(Two minutes, please)	Pulpit Guest
Solo		Christine Porter
Eulogy		Elder Manual Jessup
Selection		Congregation
Recessional	(Congregation Standing)	
Interment/Benediction		Smith Cemetery
		Westfield, North Carolina
The Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

Professional Services Directed by

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THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida Mae Smith 89, of Highway 89 West, Westfield, NC. She was born in Stokes County, September 3, 1913 to the late Harrison and Louella France Jessup. On Tuesday evening April 6, 2004 at Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy, NC, God looked down on his servant sister Ida and saw her body had grown tired and weak; He softly whispered to a host of angels, "Press her a beautiful robe of white, prepare her shiny slippers because she is heavenly bound." Sister Ida gave no thought of her earthly gain. Didn't take time to say, "Good-Bye" she gently took her masters hand, "Lord here I am. Family, please love and keep each other, as my father said to do I can't count the blessings of love, he has for you. So have a Happy Easter and wipe away those tears, and remember I'm spending Easter with Jesus this year."

Sister Ida confessed her life to Jesus Christ in 1947 she was a faithful member throughout the years, at Locust Grove. She was a mother of the church where she was never delinquent in her duties that was asked of her, she will be missed by all. She would always welcome ministers, candidates for baptism into her home, thank God for a person like her. Mrs. Smith never met a stranger, she loved people and people loved her. One of her favorite sayings was, "hush your mouth." She was a mother to more children than her own. Mrs. Ida was a domestic worker for years. She also would board teachers from out of the area in her home, so that we would have the adequate teachers that we needed for our children to become productive adults.

Ida was the wife of the late Charlie Smith. She was preceded in death by one son Kelly Steve Smith and two daughters Alzana and Earlene Smith. She also had three brothers, Adam, Robert and Howard Jessup; two sisters Harriett Sawyers and Vera Ziglar all preceded her in death. Surviving are three sons John Robert Smith and Thomas Smith both of Westfield, NC, and Bryant (Ollie) Smith of Dublin, GA. Momma Ida that was affectionally know by her twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, that she loved dearly. A sister, Mrs. Ella (Randal) France; one brother Elder Oliver (Edith) Jessup all of Westfield, NC; two additional sisters-in-laws Ethel Jessup Conrad of Winston-Salem, NC, Ida Lou Jessup of Mount Airy, NC and a brother-in-law Calvin Ziglar of Mount Airy, NC; a daughter-in-law Carolyn Smith of Pilot Mountain, NC; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A very special thanks to Stokes County Home Health, France Medical Center, Mary Ada Simmons, Marlena Smith, Diane Stewart, Christine Porter, Hilda Morton, Stephanie Woods, Barbara, Chrissy and E.M.S. Thanks for taking good care of our mother.

The Family

Tribute to Mother

Lord, You gave us a priceless gift
We handled it with great care.
The golden gift of a mother
So wonderful and fair.
Mother, you taught us how to love each other,
Through the storm
and through the rain
Its worth is so immeasurable,
No words can explain.
The gentleness that's part of you
Is like the flowers
Because of you we're wiser,
And we know we're kinder too;
So many things in life we haven't missed,
Mom just because of you,
We never knew the glory that surrounds
God's earth and skies,
Until one day we learned to see
True beauty through your eyes
that grow,
And understanding, too;
Mother, We didn't make life more beautiful,
Through days that come and go.
You bring a warmth of deep content
And understanding, too;
Mother, We didn't know
What real love was,
Until Mother there was you!



Thank You

*For all kindness you have shown,
We thank you very much;
For sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full,
Though words cannot convey
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today.*

The Family of

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