

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Vera May (Vern) McDaniel Smith

SUNRISE

February 22, 1948
Surry County

SUNSET

October 31, 2010
Surry County



Friday, November 5, 2010
One o'clock

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend Harold Small, *Officiating*
Reverend John H. Cornelius, *Pastor/Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse	12:30 until 1:00 pm	
Prayer	Rev. Billy Ray Smith	
Selection	Zion Missionary Baptist Choir	
Words of Comfort	Rev. Harold Small	
Scripture	Old Testament	Rev. Billy Ray Smith
	New Testament	Rev. Gary Clark
Selection		Leon Shuff
Obituary	(Read Silently)	
Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions	Amanda Foddrell	
Selection		Leon Shuff
Eulogy		Rev. John H. Cornelius
Selection		Zion Missionary Baptist Choir
Recessional	(People Standing)	
Interment		Skyline Memory Gardens
		Mount Airy, North Carolina
Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow at Zion Missionary Baptist Fellowship Hall

FLOWER BEARERS

Henrietta Moore	Shante Anderson
LaBrica Revels	Amanda Foddrell
	Shelly Gravely

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Pearl Singletary	Gloria France
Martha Joyce	Versie Evans

CASKET BEARERS

John L. Revels	Todd Norman
Greg Green	Andre McLeod
Von Green	Jason Valentine

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Zachary Goins	Bradley Wilson
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THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Vera May (Vern) McDaniel Smith, 62 of 611 South South St. Mount Airy, passed away suddenly Sunday morning October 31, 2010 at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy, NC. She was born in Surry County February 22, 1948 to the late Dennis McDaniel and Helen Ceasar. Vern attended Surry County Schools, and was faithful member at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an Usher, and a Trustee. She was formally employed at Spencer Manufacturing Co., Mount Airy, NC.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Edward Lee Smith of the home, three sons Tommy Ceasar of Rural Hall, NC, Dennis (Jenny) Ceasar of Norfolk, VA, and Victor Ceasar also of Norfolk, VA. A special grandson Victor Lamar Wilson of the home; sixteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one son-in-law David Penn of Westfield, NC; three brothers William McDaniel of Augusta, GA; Thomas L. (Cathy) Ceasar of Mount Airy, NC; Jim Ceasar of Mount Airy, NC; four sisters-in-law Versie (Walter) Evans; Drucilla A. Sawyers, Henrietta Moore and Francine Ceasar; all of Mount Airy, NC; two brothers-in-law Jessie Manikins of Mount Airy, NC; Rev. Billy Ray (Ola Belle) Smith of Walkertown, NC; one Aunt Marie Ceasar of Mount Airy, NC. One daughter Tracey Penn; one sister Helen Mankins; one brother Johnny Ceasar all preceded her in death. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

You Stole Away

*You Stole away from us
Without so much as a fuss;
Now God watches over us
In Him we can trust.*

*You stole away from us
God said "It's time, you must";
Go quietly into the night, Go
Even though our tears will flow;*

*You stole away from us
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
Your dawn has come
Our cries will be hushed;*

*You stole away from us
Your joy was a plus;
Our lives were fulfilled
If life was a pie, you were the crust;*

*It's not for the living
To bury the dead you oft' said;
So now we say our goodbye
Slow and easy we will tread;*

*Weeping endures for a night and
joy comes in the morn;
When you hear Gabriel's horn,
He shall lead;
For now to steal away is your
dead.*



Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.*

***The Family of**
Mrs. Vera May McDaniel Smith
611 South South Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030*