



## Mittie Smith

May 11, 1938 - March 26, 2018

Mittie Smith departed this life Monday March 26, 2018 at Unity Point Proctor Hospital with her daughter by her side. She was born on May 11, 1938 in Oxford, Mississippi to Pink and Leola Shaw.

Mittie was helpful and dependable; many would say she had an old soul discernment about herself. Mittie loved her family and helping them came natural. Mittie really liked cooking because a good meal always spelled family time together. The one chore she did not like was ironing. She was member of the Palestine Missionary Baptist Church; here she was a member of the choir and the usher board. Mittie loved singing and she joined a ladies quartet. Her group traveled to many churches singing and praising the Lord. This is the arena in which she met her now ex-husband Hosea Smith. Due to her move to the Peoria Heights area, she later attended Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Mittie leaves to cherish her memories, her ex-husband Hosea Smith of Peoria, one son Gerry (Mary) Smith of Peoria two daughters Lisa (Mark) Cook of Peoria, IL and Lutissa Smith of Decatur, IL, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her three sons: William, James and Karl Smith; two sisters: Elvira Robinson and Minnie Rutherford and eight brothers: Isaiah, David, Jessie, John, Lewis, Joe, Willie and Lucius Shaw.

Services will be held on Friday April 6, 2018 at 11:00a.m. with visitation

commencing one hour prior at Friendship M.B. Church. Dr. Claude Russell Jr. will officiate.

Mittie will be laid to rest in Parkview Cemetery

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made  
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# Cemetery Details

## **Parkview Cemetery**

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

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