

Acknowledgement

The family of Betty Jo Smith is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That *GOD* would call *Your Name*
In *LIFE* we *LOVED* you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our *Hearts* to lose *You*
You did *NOT* go *alone*
For *part* of *us* went with you
The *Day GOD* called *You Home*

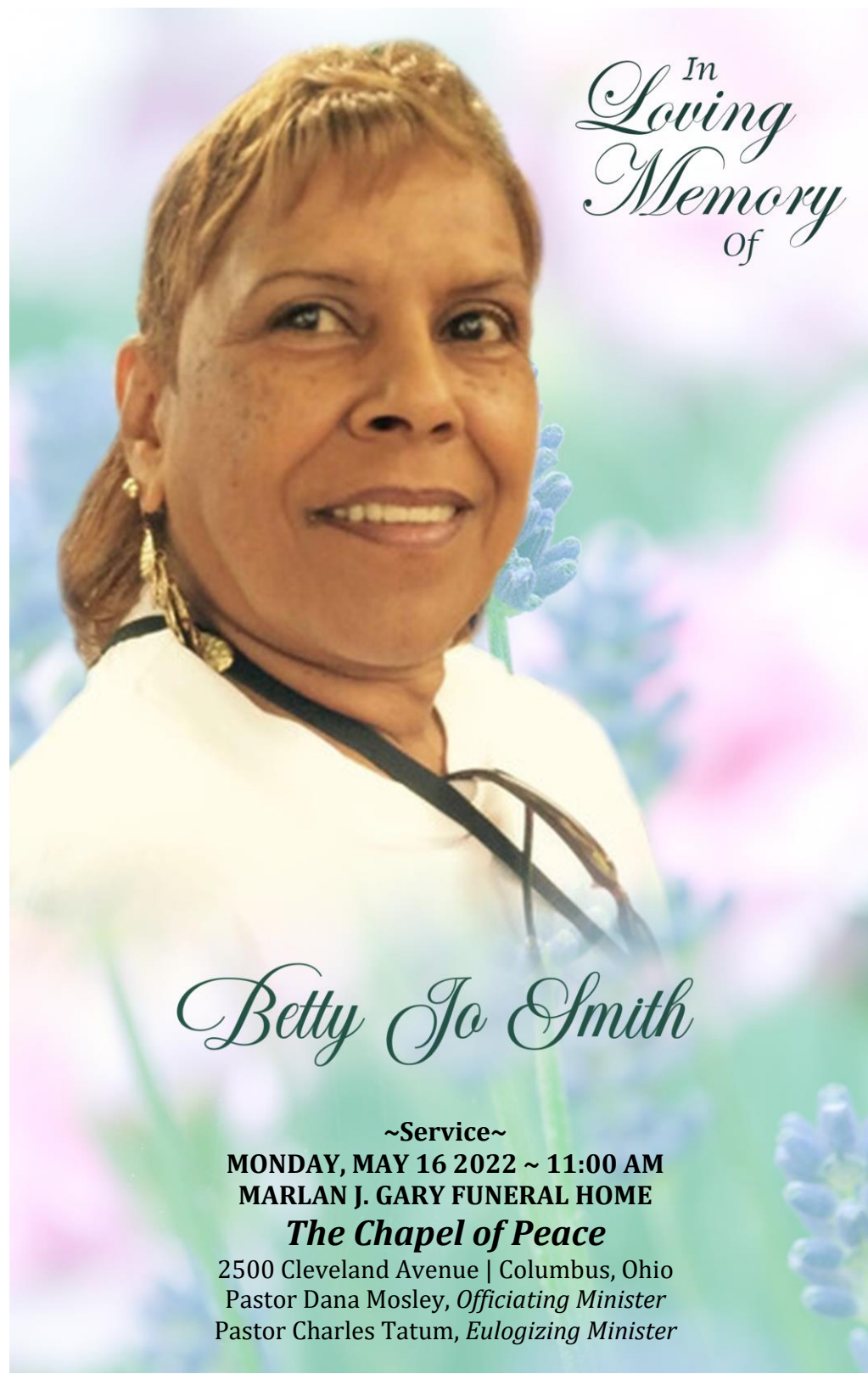
You left us *BEAUTIFUL* *Memories*
Your *LOVE* is *Still* our Guide
And Although we cannot See you
You're *ALWAYS* by Our side

Our *FAMILY CHAIN* is *broken*
And *Nothing* seems the Same
But, as *GOD* calls us *One* by *One*
The *CHAIN* will *LINK* Again

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



*In
Loving
Memory
of*



Betty Jo Smith

~Service~

MONDAY, MAY 16 2022 ~ 11:00 AM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

The Chapel of Peace

2500 Cleveland Avenue | Columbus, Ohio
Pastor Dana Mosley, *Officiating Minister*
Pastor Charles Tatum, *Eulogizing Minister*

Obituary

Betty Jo Smith, the youngest of 2 girls and an adopted brother, was born to Charles and Alma Wise on March 5, 1953, in Morgantown West Virginia where she was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist church.

Betty attended Morgantown High School and right after high school she enrolled in West Virginia University where she attended college for two years. Right after college, she moved to Columbus Ohio in 1975 where she had worked several jobs. She found her career with Ranco Controls, where she worked 30 faithful years until her retirement. While working, she met and made a lot of friends that she loved dearly.

Betty's interests included reading books, doing crafts, and she was known to be a lover of dogs.

Betty met the love of her life in 1983, James Skip Smith, and they were married in 1987. Together they raised three beautiful children and were married for 36 years until her passing.

Betty leaves behind to cherish her memories, husband James Skip Smith; children, Jamie Smith III, Jermaine (Casey) Jennings, and Lena Smith; sister, Carol Heard; brother, Lloyd Wilson; best friend, BJ Prior (who was like a sister); nephews, Charles CV (Lawanda) Wise, Sean and Nicki Wise; 8 grandchildren, Semaj, Savior, Royce, Joell, Janiece, Javea, Jermaine II, and Jermeal; several great nieces, nephews and a slew of friends.

Betty is preceded in death by father, Charles V Wise; mother, Alma Wise; father-in-law, James T Smith Sr.; and cousin, Mary Jennings. Betty Jo Smith will always be remembered for her enduring love for her family and friends.

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clergy
 Old Testament..... Psalm 23
 New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8
PRAYER Clergy
SELECTION Ebony Watson
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ... Pastor Dana Mosley
REMARKS Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR CHARLES TATUM
Good Shephard Baptist Church

BENEDICTION Pastor Charles Tatum
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

SMITH HOME
1222 Drysdale Square N
(2:00 PM)

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26