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The Wives of Ministerial Colleagues

I NEEDED THE QUIET

*I needed the quiet so he drew me aside
Into the shadow where we could confide
Away from the battle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho' weakened in body my spirit took wing
To heights never dreamed of when active.*

*He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.
I needed the quiet no prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead—
A place to grow richer, in Jesus to hide
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.*

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Born Into Time

May 8, 1924

Born Into Eternity

June 24, 1990

*A Service of Praise To The Glory of God
For The Life of
Reverend James Wynetotte Smith, Jr.*



Friday, June 29, 1990 — 11:00 A.M.

First United Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, North Carolina

*Reverend Dr. Raymond Worsley, Pastor
Mrs. Annette M. Payne, Acting Choir Director
Dr. Robert F. Flowe, Guest Organist*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Dr. Robert L. Flowe

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 178..... *"Immortal Love, Forever Full"*

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE..... Psalm 103:15-22
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Shirley
Honorably Retired

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 307..... *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE..... Romans 8:28-37
Rev. James L. Allen, Pastor
Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church
Washington, D.C.

CHORAL RESPONSE

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION..... Rev. Dr. John L. Pharr, Pastor
Fifteenth Street, Presbyterian Church
Washington, D.C.

ANTHEM..... *"The Holy City"*

REFLECTIONS Elder John O. Smith
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina
Rev. Dr. Clarence L. Cross
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Columbia, South Carolina

HYMN NO. 233..... *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

EULOGY..... Rev. Dr. Raymond Worsley

HYMN..... *"There Is A Place of Quiet Rest"*

BENEDICTION Rev. Darius L. Swann, Professor
Missiology and World Religions
Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)
Atlanta, Georgia

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT..... York Memorial Park

With deep gratitude, we wish to express prayerfully our sincere thanks and

Obituary

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."
—PSALMS 37:37

REVEREND JAMES WYNETOTTE SMITH, JR., affectionately called "J.W.," the first born of the late Reverend Dr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, Sr., was born May 8, 1924 in Knoxville, Tennessee. God gave him deeply religious parents and because of this he came into this world destined to serve God and mankind. At an early age, he was deeply concerned about his religious life and joined Davie Street United Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. He then became a member of Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, now First United Presbyterian Church, and later became a minister as was his father before him.

J.W. received his primary education from the Raleigh Public Schools, B.A. and B.D. Degrees from Johnson C. Smith University, and a Master of Divinity Degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. At McCormick, J.W. studied under the most renowned theologians of our time. He often reflected on his studies there and following God's expectations, he took his educational experiences, his father's guidance and his active participation in the Civil Rights movement in North Carolina and began his career as a devoted minister.

He started by pastoring and helping to build Ben Salem United Presbyterian Church; pastored Caldwell United Presbyterian Church (now North Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church), Huntersville, North Carolina; pastored and helped to build the new sanctuary at Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina and was called on to serve as a Guest Minister in churches throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. In addition, he served as a member and chairman of various professional organizations and committees.

He later moved to Washington, D.C. with his devoted wife of 41 years, the former Marjorie Caldwell, who wholeheartedly supported him in all of his endeavors. While in Washington, D.C., J.W. continued along his religious destiny where he became a Chaplain and later a Senior Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, working 25 years in a unique manner serving God's Veterans who needed hope and compassion. J.W. was that "called one." For J.W., the hospital became his haven of ministry. He was sought not only by veterans but also by his fellow co-workers for his wisdom, knowledge and humanitarianism. Before retiring in May of 1990, J.W. received in reward for his accomplishments at the Veteran's Hospital, the renaming of the Afro-American Award to the Rev. James W. Smith, Jr. Award.

This is the most recent addition to his many, many achievements which include Chairman of EEO and Black History Committee at V.A. Medical Center; Past President and Vice President of National Capital Area Chapter of the Military Chaplains Association; Chairman of Chaplain Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Member of Presbyterian Chaplains Council Committee on Selection of Chaplains for V.A. and Military; Financial Secretary, Military Chaplains Association; Member of Synod's Committee on Church Union and Christian Education; Chairman of Stewardship Interpretation Committee of Catawba Synod; Counselor, Southeastern Area, Fifty Million Dollar Fund; Moderator, Catawba Presbytery and Catawba Synod; Financial Clerk and Moderator, Yadkin Presbytery; Director, Westminster Foundation, N.C. Central University, Durham, North Carolina; Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and Commissioner to the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church.

Remaining not to mourn, but to cherish his precious memories, in addition to his wife, Marjorie of Hyattsville, Maryland are: one sister, Gloria Smith Burch of Charlotte, North Carolina; two nephews, William Victor Gaymon of Mitchelville, Maryland and Thomas Wynetotte Burch of Charlotte, North Carolina; three nieces, Michelle Yzonchris Smith and Tonia Jewette Burch, both of Charlotte, North Carolina and Nicole Gabrielle Gaymon of Reston, Virginia; one uncle, Samuel Cooper Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina; and many other relatives and close friends.