

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

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Mrs. Ethel Maxwell

Michelle Smith

Mrs. Katherine Hood

Mrs. Janie Hemphill

Mrs. Gwen Cunningham

Toria Burch

Mrs. Nina Groves

Mrs. Sally Kelly

Mrs. Givens

Nichole Gaymon

THALAMATTA

*I stand upon the summit of my years.
Behind, the toil, the camp, the march, the strife,
The wandering and the desert; vast, afar,
Beyond this weary way, behold! the Sea!
The sea o'erswept by clouds and winds and wings,
By thoughts and wishes manifold, whose breath
Is freshness and whose mighty pulse is peace.
Palter no question of the dim Beyond;
Cut loose the bark; such voyage itself is rest;
Majestic motion, unimpeded scope,
A widening heaven, a current without care.
Eternity! - Deliverance, Promise, Course!
Time - tired souls salute the from the shore.*

J. B. Brown

MEMORIAL SERVICES

for

MARGARET ARTHUR SMITH



Friday, June 15, 1973 - 3 O'clock

First United Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. J. Moore, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating Minister - Rev. E. J. Moore

Organist - Mrs. Annie L. Lutz

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN 456 - - - - - "Golden Harps Are Sounding"

SCRIPTURE - Old Testament - Psalm 27 - - - - - Dr. H. Wilson

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - New Testament - Romans 8:14-25 - - - - - Rev. W. D. Baxter

PRAYER

HYMN 435 - - - - - "Jerusalem The Golden"

EULOGY - - - - - Rev. H. W. Givens

ANTHYM - - - - - "The Holy City"

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT - - - - - York Memorial Cemetery

The family wishes to acknowledge their deepest appreciation for the thoughtful deeds and expressions of sympathy shown them during their time of sorrow.

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Arthur Smith, wife of Dr. James W. Smith, departed this life on June 12, 1973, after a brief illness. A life-long resident of Charlotte, she was the daughter of the late Jerry Arthur and Ida Petty.

An alumnus of Livingstone College, she matriculated in the teacher training curriculum. Mrs. Smith began her professional career as a teacher in the public schools of Charlotte. Following her Minister-husband in his career, she had the opportunity to reside in Knoxville, Tenn., Wilmington and Raleigh, N.C., where she taught in the respective school systems. She returned to Charlotte with her husband in 1941 and continued to pursue her chosen profession until her retirement in 1963.

She was a charter member of two social clubs, the Blue Birds and the Young at Heart and served as President of the latter. In addition, she was an active member of the Priscilla Club. A dedicated church worker, early in her life she joined the AME Zion Church where she served for many years as a Sunday School Teacher and Choir Member. More recently, she was a member of Seventh Street Presbyterian Church where she worked with the Missionary Society Number One.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered as a competent teacher, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and grandmother, a dedicated church worker, and a devoted friend.

Remaining to reflect on the joys of a conscientious life well-spent are: A devoted husband, Dr. James W. Smith, Sr.; four children, Rev. James W. Smith, Jr.; William A. Smith, Mrs. Estelle S. Gaymon, and Mrs. Gloria S. Burch; a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Smith; five grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.