

**Pallbearers**  
STEWARDS and TRUSTEES  
of  
ALLEN TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH

**Flower Bearers**  
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

**Final Arrangements Entrusted To**  
JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, Inc.  
2624 W. Grand Blvd. - 873-0771 — 13631 Puritan - 835-3997  
AT TWELFTH AT SCHAEFER

**Interment**  
GETHSEMANE CEMETERY  
10755 Gratiot Ave.



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

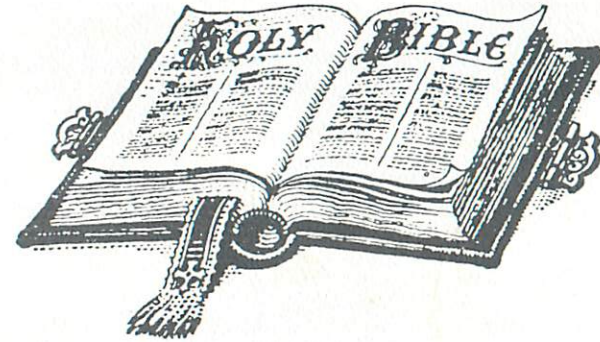
*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.*

July 23, 1889

February 16, 1984

**In Loving Memory**

— Of —



**MARTHA ANN SMITH**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1984  
AT 1:00 P.M.

In The Chapel Of  
**James H. Cole Home for Funerals**  
2624 WEST GRAND BOULEVARD  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REV. NORMAN OTT, Officiating

## The Obituary

**Mrs. Martha Ann Smith** was born to the union of Jeff and Susan English Bowles on July 23, 1889 in Stanton, Tennessee.

She accepted Christ at an early age. In 1918, she joined Collins Chapel under the leadership of Reverend Warfield. She was President of Stewardess Board No. 1 for many years; a member of Women's Auxiliary Y.M.C.A.; a member of S. Memphis Women's Christian Club and a member of The City of Memphis Garden Club. She was also a Church Class Leader.

In 1973, because of ill health, Martha moved to Detroit, Michigan. Here she became a member of Allen Temple and Stewardess Board No. 1.

In her teens, Martha was united in marriage with William Mitchell. One son, Milnon Mitchell, was born from this union. Later she married Fredrick Smith. From this union one daughter, Elnora Herron, was born.

Mrs. Martha Ann Smith departed this life on Thursday, February 16, 1984 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron.

She leaves to mourn her loss: one son, Milnon Mitchell of Detroit; one daughter, Elnora Herron of Detroit; three nieces: Blanche Harris and Melvina Brannon of Los Angeles, Calif. and Olivia Parker of Chicago; one granddaughter, Felice Dodson of New Jersey; one grandson, Herbert Wells of Memphis, Tenn. and a host of other relatives and friends.



*"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."*

*A precious one from us has gone, a voice we love is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our hearts — which never can be filled,  
And after a lonely heartache and many a silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory — of one we love so dear.*

## The Order Of Service



Organ Prelude .....	
Processional .....	
Solo .....	Felica McClain
Scripture .....	Minister
Prayer .....	Minister
Solo .....	Jennifer Wynes "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences .....	Mrs. Louise Jenkins
Remarks .....	
Obituary .....	
Eulogy .....	Rev. Norman Ott
Recessional .....	
Organ Postlude .....	

*(Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on headlights for safety.)*



*"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." —St. John 11:25-26*