



Mrs. Beatrice Smiler

May 18, 1926 - October 31, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Beatrice "Bea" Smiler:

Beatrice Brookins, was born on May 18, 1926 in Madison County, Mississippi to the late Beulah and Houston Brookins. She was the second oldest child of her thirteen brothers and sisters. Bea received her education in the Mississippi Public Schools system. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Andrew Chapel Baptist Church in Canton, Mississippi. She was an active member of Victory Baptist Church International in Detroit, MI until her death.

Bea was united in holy matrimony with the late Louis Smiler on August 24, 1945 in Madison County, Mississippi and they later moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1950 where they were blessed with four children: Louis Kenneth, Phyllis Rochelle, Arnold Keith, and a precious baby girl who preceded them in death.

Bea was devoted to her family—immediate, extended, and honorary and she wore many hats, both literally and figuratively. She could be your lawyer, doctor, banker, pastor, stylist, and cookbook all in one conversation, and was not one to shy away from sharing her wisdom. She was everyone's mother, raising her children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews like they were her own. Whether you called her "Bea," "Sis. Smiler," "Jack," "Aunt Bea," "Granny," or simply "Mama," you always knew you could call on her. Bea loved her friends and family, but most of all, she loved the Lord with all her

heart and served Him faithfully until He quietly called her home early Friday morning on October 31, 2014.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **7**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **8**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church International
5933 16th Street
Detroit, MI 48208

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Beatrice Smiler*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family of Sister Beatrice Smiler may the precious memories of your beloved Sister Smiler forever live in your heart and the peace of God comfort you. Deacon and Sister Jimmy Staples*

Deacon & Sister Staples - November 07, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Deaconess Of VBCI lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Smiler*



deaconess of VBCI - November 07, 2014 at 06:53 AM



“ *To the Smiler family I hope you find comfort in knowing that god has made a place in heaven for your mom and she in rest till we meet her again. Gail Perry and family*

gail perry - November 05, 2014 at 07:29 PM