



## Mr. Alvin Lee Smith

November 27, 1933 - July 10, 2011

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## Visitation

Monday, Jul. **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Lee Smith*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Minister Eunice Wade and Family,*

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and  
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.*

*I know the pain of loss but our Father, bears of burdens, grief and  
sorrow. Rejoice in the glad memories that were shared with your  
dad and granddad. The Smith-Wade Family are in the prayers of  
Judah International.*

*We Love You, Pastor Cheryl Anthony and JICC.##imported-  
begin##Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony##imported-end##*

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July 18, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ July 18, 2011

*My Dear Minister Eunice Wade and Family,*

*I write to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to you and your dear family. I've grown to love you all so much that I feel that I should be with you during this time. However, I want you to know that my prayers are with you.*

*It's been said that to loose a beloved parent is like looking out of a large picture window in your house and seeing a beautiful mountain range. Then one day you look out the window and one of the mountains has disappeared.*

*I know that you are experiencing an intense feeling of loss. Yet I encourage you to continue to look to the mountains from whence cometh your help, Jesus Christ.*

*The scriptures state in 1 Thess 4:13\_14 "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope . 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."*

*I pray that your love for your father, will lift the burden of sorrow knowing that he now stands before a loving Savior who welcomes him with open arms.*

*God Bless You  
Love You All*

*Rev. Dr. Doretha E. Custis##imported-begin##Rev. Dr, Doretha E.  
Custis##imported-end##*

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July 18, 2011 at 03:27 PM



“ To the family of the late Alvin Lee Smith, on behalf of Pastor Emma J. Knox, and the Historic Rugged Cross Baptist Church family, extends our heartfelt condolences to you at this time. Know that if you ever need us for anything, we are just a phone call away.

*The Plan Of The Master Weaver*

*Our lives are but fine weavings,  
That God and we prepare,  
Each life becomes a fabric planned  
And fashioned in His care.  
We may not always see just how  
The weavings intertwine,  
But we must trust the Master's hand  
And follow His design,  
For He can view the pattern  
From the upper side,  
While we must look from underneath  
And trust in Him to guide.*

*Sometimes a strand of sorrow  
Is added to His plan,  
And though it's difficult for us,  
We still must understand  
That it's He who fills the shuttle,  
It's He who knows what's best,  
So we must weave in patience  
And leave to Him the rest...*

*Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why—  
The dark threads are as needed  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
And the threads of gold and silver*

*In the pattern He has planned.##imported-begin##Pastor Emma Knox and the Historic Rugged Cross Baptist Church##imported-end##*

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July 17, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain. And knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes, He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly. When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain, We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again. You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide, You live on through your children, you're always by our side. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.*

*Grace and Peace to the Family love Curtis & Melissa Paige and family.##imported-begin##Minister Curtis Paige##imported-end##*

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July 17, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ *Heaven And Earth*

*When the warmth of the sun touches my face,  
I see your smile and feel your embrace.*

*I hear the whisper of love in the wind  
And I know that you are close to me again*

*The rain speaks of tears and the thunder of pain,  
But soon the sun comes the earth to reclaim.*

*As the days come and go and the world moves on,  
I know you're still here, you'll never be gone.*

*On the night the Angel came and took your hand,  
We cried as you left for an unknown land.*

*But Heaven rejoiced as you came into sight,  
For your soul was a diamond, shining so bright*

*Love The Church Family##imported-begin##Historic Rugged Cross  
Baptist Church Family##imported-end##*

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July 17, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ *May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Smith family much comfort,  
here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed  
from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in  
the near future.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ *It's so important to reflect on the happier memories you shared with Mr. Smith. Look at photos and videos; it might be painful at first. But, those memories will help you to heal. "Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you". Psalms 55:22 Prayer to God is not an emotional crutch. It is real and vital communication with the "God of all comfort", who will comfort us in all our tribulation". 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; Revelations 21:3-5, Acts 24:15.##imported-begin##Mrs. Malone##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2011 at 08:15 AM