

*Homegoing  
Celebration  
of*



*First Smile  
May 26, 1919*

*Last Breathe  
June 16, 2014*

*Sarah Ethel Lyons Smith*

*Saturday, June 21, 2014  
11:00 a.m.*

*Walton Chapel C. M. E. Church  
15784 Highway 315  
Sardis, MS*

*Reverend David Dilledge Officiating*



## Obituary

*Ethel Smith* was born May 26, 1919 in Sardis, Mississippi to the late William Lyons, Jr. and Cora Lavendar Lyons. She professed her belief in Christ at a very early age. She was a longtime faithful member of Walton Chapel C. M. E. Church in Sardis, Mississippi.

*Ethel* married George Smith and moved to Milwaukee, WI, and returned to Memphis, TN and lived there until her demise.

Her husband, George Smith, and siblings: Jannie B. Smith, Lucetta Butler (Steve), Coreen Robinson (A.G.), Freddie Marie Crump (Robert), Alimond Powers, (Son) Albert Lyons, Robert Lyons (Helen), and (Pimp) James Lyons preceded her in death.

Although, *Ethel* did not have much formal education she leaves with all of us, wisdom. She was exceptional at remembering names, dates, and occasions associated with the entire family. Her memory was phenomenal. She was generous to a fault and showed kindness with everyone she met. "Big Sister" had no children herself, but was a wonderful aunt, cousin, and sister. She leaves with us a legacy of memories.

She leaves to cherish her memory one brother, Johnny Lyons 27 nieces and nephews, and a host of great; great-great; and great-great-great nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

