## Homegoing Celebration Service for Mrs. Sweetie Lee Moore Smith

April 4, 1920 • July 25, 1996

Wednesday, July 31, 1996 One O'Clock p.m.

Swan Lake Central Building Jonestown, Mississippi

Pastor Nathaniel Christian
Officiating
Mrs. C.M. Conway
Mistress of Ceremonies

## OBITUARY

Sweetie Lee Moore Smith was born April 4, 1920 as an only child of Mrs. Rebecca M. Warren and the oldest child of the late Ramsey T. Moore. She was reared by her mother and stepfather, the late Luther Warren in Marks-Quitman County, Mississippi.

She attended the public schools in Quitman County and graduated from Normal Institute (Coahoma Community College). Sweetie Lee taught school several years in Quitman County and joined the staff of the Delta Burial Corporation in 1947 as a file clerk, and was later elected Executive Secretary of the Corporation.

She confessed Christ as her personal saviour at an early age at the Belmount Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastorage of the late Reverend Louis H. Hill.

In 1940 she was united in matrimony to Richard Smith. To this union three (3) children were born.

Her broad range of church and civic activities included the following, covering many years: Secretary of the General Missionary Baptist State Women's Convention, Swan Lake Women's Convention, Belmount Church, Stock Holder and Board Member of The Delta Burial Corporation, Member of the Board of Directors of Quitman County Hospital, Secretary of the NAACP, Quitman County Voters League and Marks Negro Chamber of Commerce, Member of The Heroines of Jericho, Crowder Court # 56, Crowder, MS, Quitman County Hospital Auxiliary, President of The Les Petite Amies Social Club, President-Belmount Missionary Society, and a member of the choir. She served the Lord with gladness, and encircled her family with love, watching over them as a mother does her children.

Sweetie Lee went peacefully to be with the Lord on Thursday evening, July 25, 1996 at 7:25 p.m. at the Quitman County Hospital, Marks, MS.

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A legacy of love left to mourn her loss, yet rejoicing because they were truly blessed to have been a part of her-and her life: a devoted and loving mother. Mrs. Rebecca Warren, Marks, MS., three (3) daughters, Mrs. Irma Jean Benson Bell, Marks, MS., Mrs. Irma Lee Smith Thompson, Los Angeles, CA., and Mrs. Marian Smith-Smith, Panorama City, CA., one (1) son, Richard (Bubble) Smith, Jr., Chicago, Il., eight (8) grandchildren, MS. Sharon Robinson, Chicago, Il., MS. Zipporah L. Bell, Northridge, CA., MS Ivy M. Bell, Gainesville, FL., Mrs. Teresa Humphrey (Robin), Inglewood, CA., Steven Smith, Panorama City, CA., MS. Tressa Thompson, Los Angeles, CA., Carnell Smith, Chicago, II., and MS. Olevia Smith, Chicago, Il., two (2) great-grandchildren, Robin Tyler Humphrey and Sean Avery Keys, three (3) aunts, three (3) sisters, Mrs, Ella M. Sheffield, Los Angeles, CA., Mrs. Irene Campbell and Mrs. Earline Robinson, Memphis, TN., three (3) brothers, S.T. Moore, Chicago, II., Earnest Moore and Henry Moore, Memphis, TN., a host of loving nieces and nephews, dearly devoted cousins, other relatives and friends.



At end of view, at end of life, At end of hope, at end of strife, At end of all we cling to so, The sun is setting - must we go?

At dawn of view, at dawn of life, At dawn of peace that follows strife, At dawn of all we long for so, The sun is rising - let us go.

Louise Chandler Moulton