



Mary A. (Diggs) Smith

February 21, 1932 - March 9, 2014

Mary A. (Diggs) Smith, 82, of Painesville for the past 60 years, formerly of Enterprise, AL, died Sunday March 9, 2014 at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation in Painesville. She was born February 21, 1932 in Enterprise, AL.

Mary was a longtime member of St. John Baptist Church in Painesville, where she was a deaconess, missionary, sang in the choir, and was a member of the hospitality committee. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, and supporting her church.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years Will Smith Jr.; children Janet (Roland) Bishop of Euclid, Betty A. (Napoleon) Walker of Waldorf, MD., Theresa A. (Adrian Estrada) Sanchez of Painesville, Diann Baker of Painesville, Denise (Harold) Warnett of Smyrna, DE., Billy F. (Sharon Beard) Smith of Painesville, Shelia (Keith) McCree of Clinton, MD., and Eric (Angela) Smith of Herndon, VA.; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister Dorothy (Bill) Smith and 2 brothers Willie "Foy" and Eddie Diggs all of Enterprise, AL.

Preceding Mary in death are her parents Ned and Robbie Diggs; siblings Cleo, Leona, Ola Mae, Clayton, Henry Ben, Nedward and Luther.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 pm at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 and Saturday 10-11 am at the church.

The funeral service will be 11 am Saturday at St. John Baptist Church 361 W. Jackson St. Painesville, OH. 44077.

The interment ceremony will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Painesville, immediately after the funeral.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110 and the ALS Association NE Ohio Chapter, 6155 Rockside Road, Suite 403, Independence, OH 44131.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com