

## The Family Tribute

*Mrs. Miranda Yelanda Wilson Smith*

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
one of the finest this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind  
these are the memories she leaves behind...*

**Mrs. Miranda Yelanda Wilson Smith**, was born in Iredell County on November 30, 1965, and was the daughter of the late Fredrick and Janie Mattox Wilson. She departed this life at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C. following an extended illness.

She was a graduate of Statesville High School and her hobbies included drawing and cooking. She was united in marriage to Julius Dewayne Smith, who survives. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Michael Smith.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her husband, Julius Dewayne Smith of the home; three sons, Matthew Smith of Denver, NC, Michael Smith of Baltimore, MD, and Justin (Laura) Smith of Wilkesboro, NC; five brothers, Matthew (Donna) Wilson, Mark Wilson, Chauncy Teasley and Fredrick Wilson, all of Statesville and Freddie Wilson of Hickory; four sisters, Maria Russell and Sherry Wilson, both of Statesville, Madonna Wilson of Ohio and Lisa Caldwell of Mooresville; a sister-in-law, Leslie Smith of Atlanta, Ga; three grandchildren, Carter, Adalene and Alaya; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

*As long as life and memory last,  
we will remember you.*

## The Order of Service For

*Mrs. Miranda Yelanda Wilson Smith*

Friday, November 13, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Highland Acres Church of Christ

Statesville, North Carolina

Brother Al Simmons, *Officiating*

Congregational Singing.....Lawrence Hall, Leader  
Scripture Readings  
    Old Testament (Psalm 23)..... Selywn Tabor  
    New Testament (John 14:1-6).....Harold Gillon, Sr.  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Mason McCullough  
Acknowledgements .....Connie Daye  
Commemorative Presentation..... Funeral Director  
Congregational Singing ..... Lawrence Hall, Leader  
Message of Comfort .....Al Simmons  
Committal  
Recessional

### *With Our Thanks*

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures **might have hope**, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Miranda and for remembering us during her passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

**The Family**

## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

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## As We Remember

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