



Mrs. Lessie M. Smith

July 31, 1943 - May 25, 2025

Lessie M Smith was born July 31st, 1943, in Ashdown, Arkansas to the late Nettie Duckett and Tom Austin, she earned her wings on Sunday May 25th, 2025. She was one of nine children, preceding her in death were her brothers Henry, Donald, and Issac and her sister Mae Nell.

she graduated from Little River County Training School in 1962 where she excelled in her studies and was one of the top students in her class, she was a star player on the school's basketball team. Affectionately given the nickname "Chicken". After high school she relocated to Kansas City, Mo where she gained employment at Western Electric, Avon and Peterson Manufacturing where she retired in 2006 after 20 years' service.

Lessie attended and joined Prince of Peace MBC in June of 1969 and was a faithful member for 56 years, she served on the Usher Board for many years as President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Lessie met Albert Smith Sr in Kansas City, and they were married December 26, 1963, and to this Union two children were born, Albert Jr and Angela.

Lessie leaves to cherish her memory her husband Albert Sr, son Albert Jr (daughter in love Tanya) daughter Angela (Jimmie), Grandchildren Alicia, Asia, Traneika and Jaylen. Great grandchildren Gabrielle, Aspen, Demi, Erin,

Karsyn, Ari and Kayne. Siblings Ernestine Nelson, Mae Holmes, Tyrone Hooks, and Danny Hooks (Asla Mae). Sister in laws, Selma Mills, Clarene Shinault, Dorothy Farnell, Linda Smith and Emma Walls. Lifelong friends Cindy Washington and Princilla Wilson and a host of other family and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Friday June 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church 4301 Wabash Avenue KCMO 64130.

Private Disposition. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church
4301 Wabash Ave
KC, MO 64130

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am sorry for the loss to the family...Lessie was a dear friend of mine...we worked together at Pembroke as well as Althat I adore....our favorite thing was to sit and talk about our families....our favorite place to meet for lunch was Governor Stumpy's for lunch and both of us would get Reubens and fries....and we would just chat it up....and i would take lunch to her from there to surprise her...she was so proud of her family...i am so sorry to find out this way ...we just spoke a few months ago....she will be missed...loved her dearly...she also had a strong faith that we shared...she definitely earned her wings❤️🌹 love to Lessie's family...she loved you all dearly

june duckworth - July 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

M'

“ I love you auntie. You and momma together again.
Sincerely yours niece, Money



Montre 'Franklin-Green - June 08, 2025 at 01:34 AM

CS

“ Beautiful summer days, cut grass, tables gather together ❤️ everyone in their new summer outfits for a great celebration of family getting together sharing memories. Brothers, sisters, neices, nephews, uncles, aunties . All in one place sharing love, hugs and laughter. I remember Aunt Leslie, being quite, not much of a talker, smiles and brings Aunt Irene and Joe's six girls Avon, during summer reunions. Last conversation she and I had, I told her I was a loner, I stay in my garden, she, replied, "me too " and we ended the conversation with, "But we are not lonely." Rest in Peace, Aunt Leslie

Cynthia Stevens - May 29, 2025 at 07:44 AM

AS

“ I will miss you Grandma... You Earned Your Rest! Love You -Asia



Asia Smith - May 28, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SD

Rest in heavenly peace Ms Lessie!

Shawn Dixon - May 28, 2025 at 11:59 PM

MH

I Love You and miss you already.

Mae Holmes - June 07, 2025 at 12:04 AM

DH

My sister, u was a special lady,I will miss our talks, ur little brother, Danny k

Danny Hooks - June 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM