



Mother Small

February 26, 1914 - June 8, 2011

SMALL, Mother Secolar "Mut" - Age 97, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Season Hospice. Family hour 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Eld. Patrick Sanders Interim Pastor, Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Senior Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 p.m. Friday. Mother Small will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Thursday. Mother Secolar Small "Mut" was born February 26, 1914 in Marian, Alabama to Anderson and Rosie Lee Williams. Mother Small accepted Christ at an early age, then joined the Springfield Baptist Church in Sawyerville, Alabama. She later met Matthew "Nick" Small and united in Holy Matrimony. Mother Small was the proud mother of 5 children. After the death of her husband, she left Alabama and went to Providence, Rhode Island, where she worked for many years. After which, she then moved to Flint, Michigan and later relocated back to Alabama to care for her sister, Ada. Mother Small returned to Flint and joined the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's Board. After many years of living in Flint, she moved to Detroit and joined Bethlehem Spiritual Temple, where she was a member until her death. Mother Small loved her Peppermint, Smothered Chicken and Rice and her son-in-law, Tommy's "Biscuits from Scratch." Mother Small never left her house without being dressed up, with

her purse and at least \$2.00. She loved going to church and one of her favorite quotes was, "Let Jesus Lead You." Mother Secolar Small leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Rosa (Rev. Willie H.) Frierson, Sr. and Mary Alice (Tom C.) Williams, Sr.; son, Charlie (Josephine) Small; daughters-in-law, Dorothy Small and Edna (Small) Elam; 20 grandchildren, Willie Jr., Tamma (Mitchell) Thomas, Roosevelt Frierson, Steve and Tryrone Frierson, Diane, Tom Jr. (Celeste), Senegal Taurus(Cheryl) Williams, Secolar, Stanley, Steven, Jeanette, Matilia, Doris, Charlie Jr., Kenya, Joseph, Henry Jr., Juquette, Jacoby; 30 great-grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; and a host of loving cousins. Mother Small was preceded in death by her husband, Mattew "Nick" Small, Sr.; 2 sons, Mattew "Fat" Small, Jr. and Henry "Flap" Small; parents, Anderson and Rosie Lee Williams; 5 grandchildren, Gwendolyn Frierson, Marie Frierson, Kimberly, Juan and Derrick Small; 2 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Small*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I remember the day uncle nick left you auntie ,glory be to god that you are reunited in the present of the holy father. I'll see you in the morning! I Love you Aunt Secolar.*

Lenard Earl Abrams & Family - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mother Mary and Lady Di, praying for you and your family as you go through this time of Transition. As the word says The Lord will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind on Him. Blessed are they that mounre for they shall be comforted. We're here if you need us, Love ya,
Henderson and Ketesa*

Henderson and Ketesa Allen - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *"WE ARE FAMILY." To the Smalls and Williams family, we mourn with you AS WE GO THROUGH THIS SORROWFUL TIME IN OUR LIVES.Our prayers are with you.Mother Mary,Bro.Charlie, and the entire family may you feel GOD'S comfort and compassion, knowing that He is with you each step of the way.Only GOD can supply your every need for strength, peace, and assured love for all of you..Mother Small will be missed ,her memories you will always have. " A Life well Lived and A Life well Loved." by all that she came in contact with.Your New Jerusalem FGBC Family.*

Mother Margaret Montgomery - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To My Aunt Rose, My Mother(Mary), Uncle Charlie, I'm Praying For Our Family. We All Know Where She Is, She loved the Lord and didn't mind letting you know! She is fixed up now and she's gone on Home! So don't worry about Her. 97 yrs old, she lived a good life! She will be greatly missed! Love You, Secolar Small, Your Doll-Face! Finally there with your Husband and your 2 sons and granddaughter& grandson! R.I.P Mut!

Diane Williams - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM