



## Mrs. Fannie L. McMath Smith

December 23, 1922 - September 8, 2013

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II Timothy 4:6-8

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

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Fannie L. McMath was born Saturday, December 23, 1922, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Annie and Board McMath.

As a young lady, Fannie relocated to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, seeking employment opportunities available as a result of the effect of World War II. She accepted employment at the United States Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, where she remained until her retirement.

Fannie met and married the late Mr. William ‘Smitty’ Smith and this union was blessed with one daughter, Deborah Ann ‘Debbie’ Smith who preceded her in death on June 18, 2008.

Having accepted Christ as her personal Savior, Fannie was formerly united in

Christian fellowship with the Second Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Flower Club. Later, she became a faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church where she served as a Sunshine Officer of the Guiding Star Missionaries, faithfully keeping in touch with the sick and shut-in's and the bereaved. She served with the Greeters Ministry, the Thursday Food Distribution Ministry and the Pulpit Guild. She loved her church and was supportive of all its ministries and activities as long as her health permitted.

Fannie was quiet, stylish and always fashionably dressed. She had a warm smile, pleasing personality and a willingness to help anyone. Leisurely, she enjoyed reading, especially her Bible.

On Sunday, September 8, 2013, in her ninetieth year, while residing at the Graysonview Harrisburg Personal Care Community, Fannie exchanged mortality for immortality transitioning from the labors of her earthly journey into her reward of eternal life.

It was always just 'Smitty,' Fannie and 'Debbie.' The sadness felt by Fannie's passing is softened by the knowledge that those three, and then those two, who were so very close in life, are now together in eternity. She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish many special memories several close friends and her Tabernacle Baptist Church Family.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise,

Submitted by Fannie's Close Friends and her Tabernacle Baptist Church Family