



Mother Mattie Lindley Smith

January 2, 1935 - May 15, 2025

RICHMOND HILL- Mother Mattie Mae Lindley Smith, 90, entered eternal rest, May 15, 2025, at Candler Hospital surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Ben Hill, Georgia on January 2, 1935, a daughter of the late Henry Lindley and Rubie Mae (Osburn) Lindley, She received her education in the local school and a was a former member of Rocky Head United Methodist Church where her family worshipped for many years. She worked as a caregiver for the Harper Family for many years until she retired.

Mother Mattie was a faithful member of Revelation, Redeem and Resurrection Church where she served as Mother of the Church under the leadership of Apostle Edward Blige.

Mother Mattie was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, brother and cherished friend.

Mother Mattie leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Elaine Smith-Clayton of Richmond Hill, two sons; Joseph L. Smith of Macon, Eddie B Smith of Dacula, GA; one sister, Vernelle Stodghill of Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Marshal Lindley of Eclectic, Alabama; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

INSTATE: 11am Saturday, May 24, 2025 until the hour of funeral.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Head Historical Cemetery

6020 Old Campbellton Road SW
Atlanta, GA 30331

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Restoration Worship Center
7446 US Hwy 17 South
Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Lindley Smith.*



May 23, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *From NTEU Chapter 150 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mother Mattie Lindley Smith.*



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“ *Our dear Mother Mattie Smith , was a true asset to the Revelation, Redeem , and Resurrection Church. From passing out candies, the old songs of Zion, a sweet smile, to a mama's embrace , she was the package deal - A true Mother . Meaning she didn't bite her tongue nor did she agree with wrongness and correcting when it needed to be done . However, she did it in love . It will be forever etched the times when I had not had a hug and she would grab me up and ask how I was . She would call me and check on me when no one else did and say she loved me. I ask you... whoever reads this please walk like she did in the characteristics of Christ.. To her beloved children and grandchildren in pray that God keeps you during this time .
With love --Akeylah Jones*

Akeylah Jones - May 19, 2025 at 04:27 PM