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OBSEQUIES

of

DWIGHT SMITH and KAY SHERYL SMITH



YOUNG SERVANTS OF GOD WELL DONE

Thursday, May 18, 1967

2:00 P.M.

Caldwell County High School
Gymnasium

West Main Street

Princeton, Kentucky

OBITUARIES

Colonel Dwight Smith was born in Princeton, Kentucky, August 27, 1945 to Henry Vernal and Pearl Smith, both devout Christians, and departed this life Sunday afternoon, May 14, 1967. Dwight professed a hope in Christ at the age of 14—uniting with the Spillman Chapel C.M.E. Church May 29, 1960, under the pastorate of the Rev. J. J. Mann.

Dwight was Valedictorian of the 1963 Dotson High School Class. It was with the Dotson High Bearcats that Dwight began his great basketball career. He was captain of his high school team for two years and set many basketball records. He was a member of the All-District, All-Regional, All-State and All-Star teams during his fabulous high school career. After receiving numerous scholarship offers, Dwight decided upon Western Kentucky University, where his fame continued. He was the captain of the Hilltoppers two years and led them to National attention on the basketball court.

It was on March 10, 1967 that Kentucky Governor Edward T. Breathitt commissioned Dwight a Kentucky Colonel. Colonel Dwight Smith not only loved basketball but his church as well and was always interested and willing to help.

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Miss Kay Sheryl Smith was born in Princeton, Kentucky October 8, 1948 to Henry Vernal and Pearl Smith and departed this life Sunday afternoon, May 14, 1967. Kay found and professed a hope in Christ at the age of 11—uniting with the Spillman Chapel C.M.E. Church on May 29, 1960 under the pastorate of the Rev. J. J. Mann.

Kay was president of the C. Y. F.; both local and of the Louisville District, and served as Secretary of the Sunday School. It was due to her love of the Church and of her faithfulness that she was elected a delegate to the National Youth Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in the summer of 1964.

She was named Miss Dotson High while matriculating there and was a 1966 graduate of Caldwell County High School. Prior to her graduation she was a member of the Junior Journal staff, the Annual staff, Pep Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Cheerleader, Class Officer, and treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America.

These two fine young people, Dwight and Kay, have given so much in such a short time. Their contributions will live on.

Surviving are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, two brothers, Gregory Smith and Tony Smith, a sister, Shelia Smith, many aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Victor C Maddox, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Processional

Special Music ----- Mrs. Maggie Brown and
Mr. Toyo Brown

Prayer

First Scripture ----- 90 Psalms
Rev. James N. Tinsley

Second Scripture ----- I Corinthians 15 Chapter
Rev. J. T. Lander

Special Music

Expressions—Mr. William F. Brown
Principal, Caldwell County High School

Dr. Elwood Cook
Mayor, City of Princeton, Kentucky

Rev. J. Bill Jones
Caldwell County Ministerial Association

Mrs. Kelly Thompson
Western Kentucky University

Special Music

Eulogy ----- Rev. Victor C. Maddox, Pastor
Spillman Chapel C.M.E. Church

Acknowledgments ----- Miss Laura Cross

Recessional

Interment—Cedar Hill Cemetery
Princeton, Kentucky

SERVANT OF GOD WELL DONE

Servant of God well done
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

The voice at midnight came;
She started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced her frame,
She fell, but felt no fear.

Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages roll,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.



Honorary Pallbearers

Coaches and Friends

Pallbearers

Western Kentucky University Basketball Team

Flowerbearers

Mattie E. Coleman Circle, Spillman Chapel
C. M. E. Church and former classmates and
friends of Western Kentucky University.



The family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends for their kindness shown during the demise of our son and daughter (brother and sister).

Bridges Funeral Directors in Charge