



Mary E. Smith

July 11, 1917 - February 1, 2015

Mary Estelle Smith was born on July 11, 1917 in Edison, Georgia to the late William Almon and Jimmie Lee Curry Kinmon. She went home to be with the Lord on February 1, 2015 at Althea Woodlawn Nursing Home in Silver Springs, Maryland.

After the death of her first husband, Rufus Branch, she left rural Georgia and moved north. Her

first job was in Sloatsburg, New York as a nanny. In 1948 she moved to Washington, D.C. where

she later married Lucky Smith. She reared four generations of children to three different

families: Rose Ann and Ben Alderson and Rose Ann's children; Andrew and Elizabeth Sharp. In

between these two generations, she helped raise Eric and Sean Isaac, children of Arthur and Doris Isaac and her own grandson, Lucky C. Smith.

She learned to drive and was fully engaged with her church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for over

50 years where she sang in the gospel choir, served as a deaconess and was active in the missionary ministry.

Her husband – Lucky Smith, siblings Willie Vera Spriggs and James Kinmon, her children

Josephine Vaughn Shingles and Charlie Branch, and one grandchild, William M. Vaughn all preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories:

one daughter, Jimmie Mae Pack (Savannah, Georgia formerly of Washington, DC); six grandchildren: Lonnie Vaughn, III (Luthersville, Georgia); Mary V. (Eddie) Johnson (Savannah, Georgia); Shirley (Willie) Starling (Omaha, Nebraska); Wallace Vaughn, Deliphine Vines, Valarie V. Walton (all of Cuthbert, Georgia); special children Ira and Rose Ann Sharp (Del Mar, California), Benny Alderson (St. Petersburg, Florida); Eric and Sean Isaac (Washington, D.C.); 24 great-grandchildren, 36 great-great grandchildren, cousins and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Cemetery

Adelphi, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Gilead Baptist
1625 13th St. NW
Washington, DC

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 07, 2015 at 07:42 AM