



## Mrs. Addie Lee Smalls

September 22, 1947 - June 3, 2023

Addie Lee Smalls, born on September 22, 1947 in Smithfield, NC, to the late Herman and Addie B. Watson. Addie departed this life on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

After relocating to Washington DC, Addie began her career with the Federal Government as a secretary for the Internal Revenue Service, where she dedicated over 25 years of service before retiring. Her hard work and commitment were evident in all that she did.

Addie was known for her loving nature and strong faith in God. She had a heart full of compassion and earned the endearing nickname "Sweetie" due to her kind and gentle demeanor. Addie was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, demonstrating her selflessness and generosity.

One of Addie's greatest joys was spending time with her family. She cherished those moments and created a warm and loving environment for her loved ones. In her leisure time, she found solace in watching Western shows, allowing herself to unwind and relax after a long day. Addie's presence left an indelible mark on everyone she met, and her absence will be deeply felt by all who knew her.

Addie was preceded in death by her sister, Ernestine Wright; her grandson,

Levon Watson. Their memories will forever be treasured.

Addie is survived by her devoted husband/life partner of 54 and a half years, Henry Smalls. Together, they built a life filled with love and cherished memories; her five children, Kevin (Freida), Carla, Rodney (Anita), Anthony (Monique), and Cory; her brothers, Costello Watson (Marsheila) and Dennis Watson (Frederica); her sister, Beatrice Jefferson; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with a large circle of loving family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church  
1295 Mumford Road  
NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church  
1295 Mumford Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - June 09, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Addie Lee Smalls*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Lee Smalls*



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**Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - June 16, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Jackie Konzal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Lee Smalls*



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**Jackie Konzal** - June 10, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DF

“ *Be not Dismay, whatever be the tide. God will take care of you!!!*



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**Deacon Harold Barnes and Family** - June 10, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DF

“ *To the the Smalls family!!! Praying MUCH for You Today!!!*



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**Deacon Harold Barnes and Family** - June 10, 2023 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ *To the Smalls family stay connected to God and He will see you through.*



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**Deacon Harold Barnes and Family** - June 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RS

“ I am overwhelmed with emotions that are difficult to put into words. Although I understand that you are in a better place, a part of me selfishly wishes you were still here with me. I tried calling you today, but there was no answer. Mom, I want you to know how much I love you and how deeply I will treasure all the memories we shared. Thank you for all the valuable lessons you taught me and for your unwavering love for us and faith in God. I love you, Mom, and I will miss you dearly. Love you and later.



Rodney & Anita Smalls

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**RODNEY L SMALLS** - June 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - June 08, 2023 at 12:11 PM

Jenna Schiefer

“ *Grandma,  
You will be missed I think more than you’ll ever know. You have touched so many lives directly and indirectly. Your smile lit up every room. Your love for Jesus is what I’ll remember most. I’ll forever cherish the last moment we had together. Forever and always, love you and later.*  
- Jenna



Jenna Schiefer - June 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM

DF

“ *I have been told over and over again that mother Smalls was a drummer major for Christ!!! I too am a Drum major for Christ!!! On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand!!! Let the Praises of God be Heard!!! She's just another solider gone on to get her reward!!!! Sleep on and take your REST!!! You will be Missed!!! WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN, WHAT A DAY OF REJOICING THAT WILL BE. WHEN WE ALL SEE JESUS, WE WILL SING AND SHOUT THE VICTORY!!!!*



Deacon Harold Barnes and Family - June 08, 2023 at 07:34 AM

DF

“ My deepest condolences to the family and also to Addie's friends. Addie was a blessing to everyone who knew her. She always had a kind word and I smile. Addie and all of you are in my prayers.



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**Diana and Bob Fisher** - June 07, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ To the family, please know that you are in our utmost prayers. We realized that the scripture is REAL. To be absent with the body is to be present with the Lord!!!! Stay Encouraged!!!!



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**Deacon Harold Barnes** - June 07, 2023 at 12:48 PM

LW

“ Sending our sincere condolences and prayers to the family, Larry and Mildred Willoughby.

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**Larry and Mildred Willoughby** - June 06, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ Always remember that the Loving arms of Jesus are with you and your family. Prayers of comfort sent your way.



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**Deacon Harold Barnes** - June 06, 2023 at 04:44 PM

DF

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Cherish each moment and remember that God is to WISE to make a MISTAKE!!! Continue to Hold on to God's Unchanging Hands!!!!



Deacon Harold Barnes and Family - June 06, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ Mrs.Addie Smalls was a ball of fire for the Lord. She was always sweet and kind and loving and nurturing and her hugs were like warm clouds. She praised God every chance she got. We going to miss you Mother Smalls from Roy L. Barrett , Jacquelyn H.Barrett and Your Girl as you like to call me Mariah L. Barrett. Sleep on we will see you in the morning.



Mariah Barrett - June 06, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DF

“ Your Goldsboro family who are a part of your church family share in your loss. We are praying for you and send words of comfort.



Deacon Harold Barnes and family - June 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ *She may be gone from this earthly home but never from the hearts of those who love and will forever cherish her memories!!! God will cover the family in His loving care!!!*



Deacon Harold Barnes and family - June 05, 2023 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ *In Times like these be very sure that your anchor holds and grips the solid rock. Be not dismay whatever be the tide God will see you through!!!*



Deacon Harold Barnes - June 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 05, 2023 at 06:17 PM

LV

*God is a good God and he never makes a mistake. Prayer Changes Things RIP Love Larcie Vines*

Larcie M Vines - June 06, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JK

*Addie was simply the best! I love her love for God. My heartfelt sympathies. May God comfort her family and all who knew and loved her.*

Jackie Konzal - June 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM