



## Ms. Cleo Smikle

June 4, 1949 - February 21, 2024

Cleo Smikle was born in Pitt County, in the state of North Carolina, on June 4, 1949 to the late Lonnie and Hosanna Smith. She took her heavenly wings on February 21, 2024.

At an early age, Cleo was affiliated with Triumph Missionary Baptist Church where she participated on the Usher Board and played for the Youth Choir. Cleo graduated from Pitt County Training School in Grimesland, NC and after graduating, Cleo attended Saint Augustine's College (University). After living in New Jersey, Cleo returned home and worked at Burroughs Wellcome for over twenty years. She retired from Burroughs and became an entrepreneur. Cleo loved to travel and loved her family.

Cleo was preceded in death by four siblings, Diane, Gary, Edrow, and Lonnie Jr.

Cleo leaves her devoted sons, Dunstant (Delores) of Camarillo, CA; Eldred (Kristy), of Chula Vista, CA to cherish her memories; one grandchild; her siblings, Bessie of Mebane, NC, Delores of Greenville, NC, John (Ethel) of Newark, Melvin (Vickie) of East Orange, NJ, Evenly of Atlanta, GA; a devoted niece, Vivian of Burlington, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Dickens Cemetery

7874 US-264  
Washington, NC 27889

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Missionary Baptist Church  
7874 US-264  
27889  
Washington, NC

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Dunstant and family, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs!* ”

**Laura aitchison** - March 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LA

“ *Laura Aitchison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle* ”



**Laura aitchison** - March 02, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ *Collier Mullins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle* ”



**Collier Mullins** - March 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

GD

“ *Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle* ”



**Gerelene Fleming Dixon** - March 02, 2024 at 05:48 AM

DG

“ *Doris Godley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



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**Doris Godley** - March 02, 2024 at 04:54 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Barbara Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



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**Pastor Barbara Stanley** - March 01, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CR

“ *I will miss Ms. Cleo. Sorry for your loss.*



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**Carol Rankin** - March 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

KP

“ *My Condolences to the Smith Family. May the Lord strengthen you during your time of need*



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**Kim Price** - March 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

GP

“ *Gwen Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



Gwen Price - March 01, 2024 at 09:24 AM

RR

“ *Ruth Randolph lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



Ruth Randolph - February 29, 2024 at 10:10 PM

HM

“ *Our prayers are with you during the loss of Cleo. May God bring you comfort. Herbert & Yvonne Moye*



Herbert & Yvonne Moye - February 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Pritchard sent a virtual gift in memory of Cleo Smikle*



Sarah Gardner Pritchard - February 29, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TC

“ *Triumph Missionary Baptist Church  
Washington, North Carolina  
Reverend Joe D. Shaw, Jr., Pastor*

*To The Family of Sister Cleo Smikle*

*Reverend Joe D. Shaw, Jr., and Triumph Missionary Baptist Church  
Family, Washington, North Carolina wish to express our sincere  
sympathy to the family of Sister Cleo Smikle.*

*We want you to know that we feel your sorrow and despair during  
this trying time. Whatsoever soothes your spirit, comfort your soul  
and bring you peace that is what is wished for you at this difficult  
time.*

*We will continue to keep you in our prayers and may the God of  
peace continue to give you comfort as only He can.*

*Reverend Joe D. Shaw, Jr., Pastor and Triumph Church Family.*

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**Triumph Missionary Baptist Church** - February 29, 2024 at 02:44 PM



PC

*Phyllis carmon- crumble send her condolence*

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**Phyllis carmon- crumble** - March 01, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CM

“ *Cellastine Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Cleo Smikle*



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**Cellastine Moore** - February 29, 2024 at 02:28 PM

WC

“ *My condolences to the Smith Family in the loss of your loved one*

*Sincerely,  
Wilsonia Cherry*



**Wilsonia Cherry** - February 29, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



**Joyce Purvis** - February 28, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DG

*May the God of peace and comfort rest upon you as you celebrate the life of Cleo.*

*Doris Godley  
Class of 1967*

**Doris Godley** - March 02, 2024 at 04:51 AM

MK

“ *Margaret Knight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



**Margaret Knight** - February 28, 2024 at 05:53 PM

ML

“ Sending my condolences to the Smith Family...Praying for your strength during this difficult time...Earth has no sorrow Heaven can not heal



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**Mabel Little** - February 27, 2024 at 07:08 PM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle



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**Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - February 26, 2024 at 07:56 PM

AG

*My family will be praying for Cleo and rest of the Smith family. Rest in peace Cleo.  
Roosevelt Gorham*

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**Arnold Gorham** - February 28, 2024 at 10:19 PM

DP

“ With heartfelt sympathy to Dunston and Eldred and Entire Smith Family....Rev 21:4



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**Diane Price** - February 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Class of 1967 PCTS, friends from first grade to graduation. Your loss is being shared by friends from the past. Cleo was adventurous and lived her life to the fullest always looking for more to gain, and God allowed her to accomplish a lot. To the entire family in spite of your sorrow and pain at this time, be confident that God will be there to comfort you in days to come with Goodness and kindness. Our hearts will forever keep you in our prayers.*



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**PCTS CLASS OF 1967** - February 25, 2024 at 06:46 PM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about the death of my co work , we work together for many years. She was a nice person to work with. My condolences going out to the family .*

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**Barbara Carmom** - February 24, 2024 at 10:04 PM

EH

“ *. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM

BC

“ *Bernice L Coward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cleo Smikle*



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**Bernice L Coward** - February 24, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CS

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



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM