



Mrs. Corrine Smith

April 2, 1929 - April 4, 2024

Corrine Smith, daughter of the late Willie and Lanie Smith, was born on April 2, 1929 in Blounts Creek, North Carolina. She departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father on April 4, 2024, two days after celebrating her 95th birthday.

Corrine affectionately known as “Mother Smith” by her church family. A devout Christian was a member at Holy Trinity United Holy Church, in Greenville, North Carolina, for over fifty years. She served as an active member on the Mother Board, the Mission Circle, and the Senior Choir. Serving the Lord was always at the forefront of her life.

Corrine was employed at Third Street School and Pitt Memorial Hospital for several years. She was an excellent cook, specializing in baking cakes and pies from scratch and hosting many holidays gathering at the family home. She loved flowers, especially roses and azaleas, where she adorned her yard with rose and azalea bushes. Her greatest joy was children. She cared deeply for children, extending to them all her love and compassion. In her spare time, Corrine enjoyed vacationing with family, attending family gatherings and sewing.

Corrine was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-seven years, Almiré Major Smith; parents, Willie and Lanie Smith; one sister, Charlotte Davis; four brothers, Alton Smith, George Smith, James Smith and Elbert Smith.

Corrine leaves to cherish her loving memory four sons, Kelvin Smith (Veronica) of Wake Forest, NC, Bob Smith (JoAnn) of McLeansville, NC, Benjamin Smith (Emily) of Greenville, NC, Kenneth Chapman (Thelma) of Harrisburg, NC; four daughters, Evone Holliday of High Point, NC, Vonzella Barnes (Donald) of Greenville, NC, Patricia Daniels of Tulsa, OK, Evelyn Walton (Michael) of Kernersville, NC; one sister, Hattie Mitchell (Frankie) of Williamston, NC; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; special nieces, Pamela Smith, Wendy Cherry, Inez Smith all of Williamston, NC, Elnora Allen of Ayden, NC, and special cousin, Laura Jenkins of New Jersey; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

APR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Such a special memory of a Godly community Mother. You will truly be miss, many cherished times and memories that will never be forgotten. Prayers to and for the family. Now Mother Smith is with so many others of her dear and special friends, including our parents. A true life of a Godly example.



Dr. Matthew and Glenda Clark - April 13, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DC

“ Will truly miss the special times of mentorship and community mothering. A great lady of Godly integrity. A special person is a Godly Spirit. Our prayers are with the Family. Especially the children whom are close extended family friends □. A well lived life, leaving a legacy memories that will never be forgotten. Now you, Mother Smith are with so many others that were your earthly lifetime friends, which includes our parents. Again truly missed but never forgotten...Dr Matthew and Glenda Clark, Burlington, NC.



Dr. Matthew and Glenda Clark - April 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DH

“ Sweet sweet Aunt Corrine.. We are so thankful to God for allowing you to be in our lives. We may be far away in distance but it never stopped you from checking on us all. We will miss you so so much. Praying for our family there in North Carolina. I asked that you cherish those memories because it will get you through, with the help of our Lord. God Bless!

Darlene Hobson - April 13, 2024 at 11:39 AM

BW

“ Brenda Worsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith



Brenda Worsley - April 13, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

The McClaud Family



Jacquelyn McClaud - April 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM

LH

“ I will forever miss Ms. Smith. The smile I would get each day I saw her. She was like a mother to me. Our family grew up together on 3rd Street. I will always remember the laughter, the wisdom that she would daily deposit in me about life. Butternut squash will always be a favorite of my household cause Ms. Smith taught me how to cook it. I will miss the stories she shared with me about how she came up. She had an awesome journey in life. She endured so much. A soldier has for sure gone home to rest. The Clark and Hines Family will forever miss her. James, Lousette, Azariah, Isaac, Matthew, Lois and A.J.

Lousette Clark Hines - April 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JA

“ I thank God I had a chance to get to know and talk to my great aunt she was truly a blessed person, I often had opportunity to talk with her with my mother elnora on the phone, she will forever be miss !!



James R Allen - April 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM

CD

“ Thoughts And Prayers Are With you & for The Family.
Andrew and Connie Daniels



Connie Daniels-Brown - April 10, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ Our family was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of such a sweet and kind woman. May her gentle soul find eternal peace, and may her cherished memories bring comfort to all who knew and loved her. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the family and friends. ~The Lang/Ford Family



LaVete Lang Ford - April 10, 2024 at 01:23 AM

TF

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The Lang/Ford Family - April 10, 2024 at 01:21 AM

JW

“ Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith



Joyce Williams - April 09, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Janice Reid - April 09, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - April 09, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Betty Nurse - April 08, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Smith family during this difficult time.*



Donna Pierce - April 08, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CC

“ To the Smith, Daniel's and Barnes family, I am sorry sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My condolences goes out to the entire family. The Cox family will keep you lifted up in prayers during this difficult time. Lizzie Cox and family.

Chardeene Cox - April 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ Chardeene Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith



Chardeene Cox - April 08, 2024 at 07:04 PM

RW

“ A beautiful soul, loving and caring, Rest In Peace!



Ramona Williams - April 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ L. Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith



L. Sparkman - April 08, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JA

“ *Juanita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Juanita Anderson - April 07, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ *Deaconess Barnes and family, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My best friend used to live next door to your mom and your dad, Mr. Almire Smith. My friend spoke very highly of your parents. My heart goes out to you and your family. Trust in our Lord in times like these, he is able to hold us up and give us peace even in the midst of this storm. My prayers are with you in this time of pain.*

Joyce A. King - April 05, 2024 at 09:28 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 05, 2024 at 09:10 AM

PP

“ *Smith family, I am so very saddened by the passing of your matriarch, Sis. Corrine Smith. What an amazing legacy she leaves behind. She was such a very sweet and special lady to me. I always looked forward to our monthly phone calls. WHEW...*

May each of you now allow the comforting arms of our Heavenly Father grant you peace, as only HE can. My love and prayers continue 🙏🏻🙏🏻

*Phyllis Taft Price
Charlotte, NC*

Phyllis Taft Price - April 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM

AP

“ *Annette Barnes Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Annette Barnes Parker - April 04, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SE

“ *Sis. Early sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith*



Sis. Early - April 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SC

“Heaven needed another Angel”...Mother Smith was truly an “Angel” loved by so many of us and she loved all of us. She was a spirit filled woman of God who touched our lives in so many ways and I’m thankful that I had her in my life for so many reasons. My condolences to the entire Smith family. She will be missed but she’s with God now and reunited with Mr. Smith! May God richly bless each of you during this time. 🙏🕊️❤️



Sis. Early and Corey - April 04, 2024 at 12:39 PM

CC

“ 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.



Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations - April 04, 2024 at 12:23 PM

BJ

😞 sad of the passing of Mother smith she was our Mother at Holy Trinity Church a very nice sweet kind lady I will miss her soooooooo sorry and heartbroken

Brenda Joyner Johnson - April 04, 2024 at 03:41 PM

KB

“ Keisha Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Corrine Smith



Keisha Barnes - April 04, 2024 at 11:37 AM