



## Ms. Diane Crowell Smith

January 25, 1950 - October 22, 2022

“The Lord is my Shepard; I shall not want.” ...Psalm 23:1

Diane Crowell Smith was born on January 25, 1950, to the Late Robert Lee Crowell & the Late Fannie Howell Crowell. She made her transition from Earth to Heaven on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the age of 72 at ECU Health Center in Greenville, NC.

On December 18, 1998, Diane married the Late James Melvin Smith. Diane was a caring Mother, Wife, Sister, Nana, and Friend. If you ask her how is doing, she would reply “I’m Fine” Diane was employed at West Point Pepperell in Hamilton, North Carolina for 29 years as a Grey Inspector until the plant closed in 1999.

Diane was a faithful member and usher here at Providence Missionary Baptist Church where she was the first baptized member under leadership of the late Rev. Jones. Diane loved to usher here at Providence just as her mother Ma Fannie did until her health permitted her. Later after ushering Diane was on the Kitchen, Decoration and Hospitality committees until her death.

Diane is proceeded in death by her parents, Robert and Fannie Crowell; her husband, James M. Smith; her sister, Delores Bonner; her brothers, Elmer “Fat” Goss, William Bell and Robert Early “Bob” Crowell, IV.

Diane leaves to cherish her precious memories her only loving, devoted and caregiver son, Donte Crowell, Sr. of the home; two wonderful and special grandson, Donte Crowell, Jr. & Terrance Darnell Crowell of Chesapeake, Virginia; one sister, Marva Tidwell of Passaic, New Jersey; one aunt, Bedie Crowell Jacobs of Dunn, North Carolina; two uncles, Robert Crowell, V of Dunn, North Carolina and Amos Crowell of Tacoma, Washington; special sons and daughters, Jessie Lawler, the late James Freeman & David Wallace, Teresa Little, Veronica Dugger, Latonya Dugger, Grace Murphy and Tonya Little; special friends, James & Barbara Harrell, Sarah August, Thomas Earl Jones; numerous other friends, nieces, nephew, cousins, and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Everetts Cemetery

Everetts, NC

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel  
304 West Liberty Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
300 East Purvis Street  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - November 07, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Ms. Diane Crowell Smith*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mary Raynard lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Mary Raynard** - November 24, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Smith and Crowell families. Minnie Andrews and family*

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**Minnie Andrews** - November 06, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Antionette Andrews Wheeler & Family** - November 03, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BN

“ *Bonita Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Crowell Smith*



**Bonita Neighbors** - November 03, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - November 02, 2022 at 03:12 PM

KW

“ *Condolences to the family.* 🙏



**Kenneth & Cathy Wallace** - November 01, 2022 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ *Krista Hodge-Stallings lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Krista Hodge-Stallings** - November 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM

VN

“ *To the family please know that we are thinking of you at this time of sorrow and the days ahead.*



*Rest In Peace  
Mother Crowell Smith RIP*

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**Vickie S. Moore formerly of Farmville NC** - November 01, 2022 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ *Praying for you Dante.*



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**Tonette Hudgins McNeil** - November 01, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DL

“ *Donte we are keeping you in our prayers.*



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**Donny Lynch** - October 31, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DC

“ *Mama I miss you so much* ❤️❤️😭



**Donte Crowell** - October 31, 2022 at 02:29 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Smith*



**Patricia McNeil Modica** - October 27, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JL

“ *Johnny Little class of 1968* 🙏

**Johnny Little** - October 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM

EG

“ *Ella Grimes lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



**Ella Grimes** - October 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM

VW

“ Vivian Whitfield-Daniels lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith



Vivian Whitfield-Daniels - October 26, 2022 at 02:56 PM

GM

“ Grover Clorette Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Smith



Grover and Clorette Mason - October 26, 2022 at 08:01 AM

KW

“ Donte we are praying for you and your family 🙏

Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - October 26, 2022 at 07:40 AM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith



Kay Frances Peele - October 26, 2022 at 02:39 AM

ML

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Smith and Crowell family, praying God's strength and peace upon you right now, and the time to come....GOD BLESS 🙏🕯️🦋



MILDRED AND WILLIAM LITTLE - October 25, 2022 at 11:56 PM

DB

“ Deborah Clyde Brown lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith



Deborah and Clyde Brown - October 25, 2022 at 09:50 PM

HD

“ Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith



Hazel Brown Davis - October 25, 2022 at 08:02 PM

OP

“ My deepest condolences💙



Odessa Keel Pugh - October 25, 2022 at 07:44 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - October 25, 2022 at 02:28 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.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - October 25, 2022 at 02:04 PM

SJ

“ *Shelton Helen James lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Shelton and Helen James** - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM

BD

“ *Betty Dupree lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Betty Dupree** - October 25, 2022 at 11:32 AM

LR

“ Lizzie Higgs Roberson and family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Smith, praying for son and family.



Lizzie Higgs Roberson - October 25, 2022 at 11:17 AM

DC

“ Mama you know I loved you with all my heart and I took care of you until you took your breathe. I'm really gonna miss you but I know in my heart "It is well with my soul." Theirs so much I can stay but I want but I will say I LOVE YOU 💕🤔❤️💜. YOUR SON AND CAREGIVER DONTÉ.



Donté Crowell - October 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM

BF

We are so sorry for your loss.. We will keep you in our prayers. Inez and Barbara

Barbara Foreman - October 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DC

Thank you ❤️ my friend's I will still come and see you guys

Donté Crowell - October 25, 2022 at 11:43 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss Donté. Me & Eureka are praying for you. May her soul rest in peace.

Sheureka Smith - October 30, 2022 at 12:06 PM

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*Brother Crowell: God Bless, you have fulfilled Jesus' law of Love. Continue to let your bright Light shine, shine, shine. Shalom*

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**Evangelist V S Moore (WDC)** - November 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Jaunese Hines** - October 25, 2022 at 07:16 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton Delorse Staton and Family lit a candle in memory of Diane Smith*



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**Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family** - October 25, 2022 at 03:39 AM

VD

*My Dear Friend Donte, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you and your family with much love.*

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**Vivian Whitfield Daniels** - October 25, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DB

“ *Praying for the family 🙏🙏*

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**Deborah and Clyde Brown** - October 24, 2022 at 09:44 PM