



Ms. Rosa Lee Smith

September 7, 1926 - April 29, 2019

“My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
2nd Corinthians 12:9 NIV

Rosa Lee Smith was born in Farmville, NC on September 7, 1926 to the late John Sumrell and Christine Sheppard. She departed this life on Monday, April 29, 2019.

Rosa married the late William Smith and moved to New York City in 1946. She was a member of Mariners' Temple Baptist Church in Manhattan, NY where she sang in the Choir. Dr. Henrietta Carter was her Pastor.

Rosa worked at Cozy Perfume INC.

Rosa was preceded in death by her daughter, Renee Smith.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memories, six children, Jeannie Moore of Hempstead, NY, Joyce Harris (Ronald) of Greenville, NC, Sylvia Williams of Augusta, GA, Annette McPherson of New York, Matthew Smith (Angie) of New York, Jermaine Smith of New York; sixteen grands; twenty-eight great-grands; seven great-great-grands; two loving sisters-in-law, Mary Chance of

Winterville, NC, Delores Joyner of Winterville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity United Holy Church
305 North Skinner Street
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Virtuous woman.* 💜

Lu - May 15, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lu sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*



Lu - May 15, 2019 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ To the Family of Rosa Lee Sumrell Smith,

Please accept my sincerest sympathies on the lost of your mother and grandmother. May God keep you now and in the days to come.

Unfortunately, I never got to know your mother who is my first cousin, once removed. Her grandfather, John Henry Sumrell, was my mother's oldest sibling. Please know that you have a large number of Sumrell descendants who live in New Jersey, Connecticut, and a few in New York City. My mother had 11 children, and 7 are still living, all in New Jersey, except for one in Maryland and one in Washington, DC. Hopefully, we can make contact soon. My email address is: jwhite1945@yahoo.com.

*God Bless You All,
Cousin Joe White*

Joseph White - May 06, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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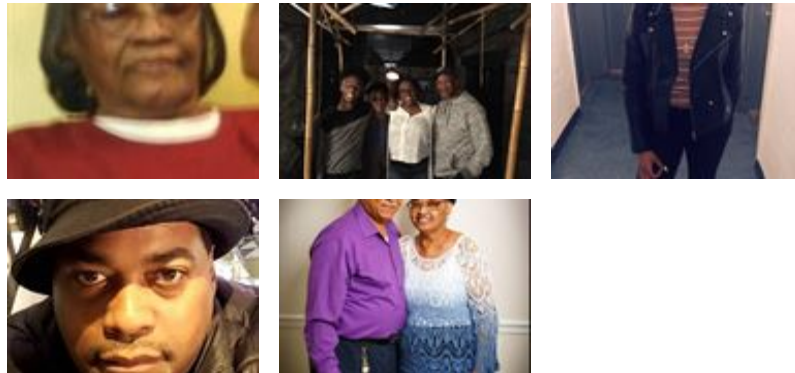
“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 03, 2019 at 10:08 AM

MC

“ MINISTER DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith



MINISTER DORA COX - May 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM

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“ U.S.Navy (SURFMEPP) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith.



U.S.Navy (SURFMEPP) - May 02, 2019 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ *Those We Hold Closest To Our Hearts Never Truly Leave Us. They Live On In The Kindness They Have Shared And The Love They Brought Into Our Lives.*

My Deepest Condolence

Mary B Bosque - April 30, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MB

“ *Mary B Bosque lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*



Mary B Bosque - April 30, 2019 at 08:23 PM

SE

“ *Sis. Early lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*



Sis. Early - April 30, 2019 at 08:14 PM

ST

“ *Sis. Early-Holy Trinity lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*



Sis. Early-Holy Trinity - April 30, 2019 at 08:08 PM

FT

“ *Sincere Condolences To The Smith Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May, "the God of all comfort," be with you and your family during this sad time. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. With Hope, Peace & Kindness,*



F. Taylor - April 30, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Smith*



minister dora cox - April 30, 2019 at 12:47 AM

SW

“ *I thank God for allowing you to be here with your children as well as others family members. You. Will always be in our hearts .Thank you for guidance of this journey and your love*

Sylvia Williams - April 29, 2019 at 06:47 PM