



## Cecelia Walnette Smith Brown

September 19, 1952 - April 9, 2021

Cecelia Walnette Smith Brown, 68, of Richmond, departed this life April 9, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martha and Walter Smith, Jr. She leaves cherished memories to her devoted sister, Stephanie Smith; loving children, Bakir, Jessica and Jerred Brown; grandsons, Kiah Elliotte, Ra Winston and Zai Rowe-Brown; granddog, Maestro Coltrane Barker; and a host of other relatives and friends. A public Celebration of Life service will be scheduled at a later date. Interment private.

# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Smith, Brown, and Ashe family on the loss of CeCe. My family lived next door to CeCe's grandmother, and we used to see CeCe and Stephanie all the time. I have fond memories of CeCe. I remember CeCe used to suck her thumb and her pigtail at the same time. We will surely miss her.

**SONIA HUNT** - April 19 at 10:10 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of CeCe's passing. May God comfort and keep you in such a time as this.  
Shirley Green

**Shirley Green** - April 17 at 03:29 PM

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“ There are not any words to express my condolences to Stephanie & Cece's children & grandchildren. St. John's beach trips & Washington Park activities will always be wonderful memories shared. I am so blessed to have had Cece as my friend. She will be missed, but she's wrapped in our Father's arms.  
Debra West

**Debra West** - April 16 at 05:11 PM

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“ I remember so much love, fun, and caring from Mr. Bro, Ms. Dollie, CeCe, and Stephanie. The sleepovers, trips to the beach, and just being around people who were like family made my childhood great. I always loved CeCe's quick smile, deep soulful voice, and sense of humor. I particularly remember a trip to Buckroe Beach. We were 'tailgating' in a place where there was a huge tree. We heard a funny sound, looked up, and there was CeCe in the tree croaking like a frog. Mr. Bro told her sternly yet with a smile in his voice, 'Girl, if you don't get down out of that tree'. We couldn't stop laughing.

CeCe and Stephanie... we always said this like they were one person. Stephanie, I know you love you truly love your sister. I have no words to describe what you must be feeling. Please be comforted by memories of her and knowledge that she knew the depth of your love for her. Sending you prayers and much love!! Charlotte

**Charlotte Watts** - April 16 at 01:00 PM



“ From childhood CeCe, you, Stephanie, Gail and I have been a birthday foursome. Stephanie and Gail a day apart in August and you and I on the same day in September.  
Will miss you CeCe. Rest in sweet peace. Family, sending you much love, blessings, prayers and light!



**Gwendolyn Whiting** - April 15 at 12:28 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers go out to all those who are grieving at this time.  
  
Matthew 11: 28-30 “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Belinda Fisher** - April 14 at 03:21 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy to the family. Cee Cee will truly be missed! She always kept a smile on everyone's face by just being the fun loving person that she was. She could be the life of the party at times, but also that person that would lend an ear when needed. Gonna miss you!!! Love And Peace Henry and Martha.

**Henry Carter** - April 14 at 12:40 PM

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“ To the Smith and Brown families I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister, mother and grandmother, you have our condolences. I knew Celelia from Lucent Technology a very sweet and friendly person always with that beautiful smile. May God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. Will keep you in our prayers. Eugene and Judy Crump



**Eugene and Judy Crump** - April 14 at 11:50 AM

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“ Stephanie and family, you are all in my prayers. I am so happy I got to meet "sister" ! I see where Bakir gets her sweet smile. Remember the good times and that we will all gather again, in Jesus' name! Love and hugs, Michelle

**Michelle McNamee** - April 14 at 10:31 AM

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“ Stephanie : Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers in your time of loss and trusting that God will bring the gentle comfort and assurance you need. With Sincere Sympathy William Quarles

**William Quarles** - April 14 at 12:09 AM



“ Wishing and praying for love and peace to you, Stephanie, and to all of your family. I've heard so much about Cece and her children and grandchildren over the years. I know each of you will miss Cece in your own personal way. May God comfort each of you so much.  
Debbie Sale

**Debbie Sale** - April 14 at 03:14 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - April 13 at 06:41 PM