



Alean Smith

February 24, 1927 - January 14, 2018

ALEAN SMITH was born on February 24, 1927 in the White Hill Community of Halifax, North Carolina. She was the fourth child of the late Ealy Ivey and Sarah Smith Ivey (Wilkins). Alean peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Sunday, January 14, 2018.

As a child, Alean grew up on Pierce's Farm and received her formal education at the Halifax County Training School in Weldon, North Carolina. She often visited her home to attend several Weldon class reunions.

Alean soon moved from her home to Washington, DC. There she was united in Holy Matrimony to James Smith on October 21, 1949. Soon after they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. She was blessed with five beautiful children whom she loved and was fiercely protective of.

At an early age, Alean confessed her faith in Christ and shortly after joined the Little Ark Church which later became the Ark Church under the leadership of Bishop J. L. Carter. She was a very faithful and supportive member and Mother of Church. Alean was an active member of the Women's Ministry and the

mother of the Tribe of Rahab. Every Sunday, she sat in her regular seat located on the forth row from front in the aisle seat.

In her early adult life, she was employed at Comfy Manufacturing Company. Later, she accepted a position at Towson State College. Shortly after, she decided

to accept another job opportunity at Spring Grove Hospital and retired in 1991. Alean enjoyed her life to the fullest. She was fiercely independent and had no problem telling others what was on her mind, whether they agreed or not. She went wherever she wanted to go. Momma's favorite pastime was reading her bible

and talking to her sister and other relatives on the phone. However, what she really enjoyed most was traveling and going to the casino.

Alean was the pride and joy of the Cecil Ave. neighborhood. Everyone knew and

loved her. During the summers, she sat on her steps to entertain and talk with neighbors. Many of the neighbors, who moved away, often came back just to visit

and show their love for her. Alean was truly the Matriarch of her family and the Cecil Avenue community.

Those left to cherish Alean's memory are: her children, Barbara Jean Ayers, Ronald

Eugene Smith, James Andre Smith (Lavern) and Gregory Smith; sister, Lattice Ivey McNeil; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a host of great-greatgrandchildren,

niece, nephews and cousins. Alean also had two special children, Elsie Maddox and Nikisha Marion. A special friend in Kay Biles.

Preceding her in death are: her husband, James Edward Smith; daughter, Carolyn

Michele Smith; grandson, Darryl Ayers; and siblings, Beatrice Ivey Bell,

Connie

Louise Ivey Turner, William Ealy Ivey, Helen Odell Ivey Chandler and Sarah Elizabeth Ivey Williams.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Ark Church
1263 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Alean Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Prayers for the Smith's Family.*

Sheila Dorsey - January 22, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alean Smith.*



January 22, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ *The Dutton Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alean Smith.*



The Dutton Family - January 21, 2018 at 03:43 PM

LF

“ Love and sympathy from the Smith and Hill families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alean Smith.



Love and sympathy from the Smith and Hill families -
January 19, 2018 at 03:16 PM

ML

“ Mamie (Davis) Lee lit a candle in memory of Alean Smith



Mamie (Davis) Lee - January 19, 2018 at 01:00 PM

LL

“ Linda Luallen lit a candle in memory of Alean Smith



Linda Luallen - January 19, 2018 at 11:31 AM

LL

To the family, you have my sincerest condolences. I am so thankful that Ms. Alean was my neighbor for so many years. She made me smile, shared her wisdom, and gave it to me straight. She will be deeply missed!

Linda Luallen - January 19, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JR

“ *JOANN RICE lit a candle in memory of Alean Smith*



JOANN RICE - January 19, 2018 at 05:36 AM

YS

“ *Your Nephew, Roland Sr. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Alean Smith.*



Your Nephew, Roland Sr. - January 19, 2018 at 01:32 AM

EM

“ *Alean (God Mom),
You are forever loved. You brought so much joy to my life and I will never forget you.
I love you so much words can't describe! I will forever miss you!*

Family, may your heart and soul find peace and comfort in this time of need. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Acknowledge him and he will direct your path. With deepest sympathy.

Peace and Blessings!

*Elsie Maddox
St. Louis, MO*

Elsie Maddox - January 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM

RJ

“ So very sorry that you lost your dear loved one. The pain of death can be so difficult to bear. The feelings of grief are so overwhelming. May the God of all comfort surround you with his love, and may the hope of the resurrection help to lift your burden. Actsv24:15

Rita Johnson - January 17, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alean Smith.



January 17, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ May the memories you cherish help to ease the burden of your loss. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you and give you Peace. Praying for you in this time of need. Condolences to family and friends..

Diane Worsley - January 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ 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 - January 16, 2018 at 06:41 PM