



Annie Penick Smith

March 17, 1937 - December 17, 2019

Annie Penick Smith our beloved mother, grandmother and sister closed her eyes for the final time and entered into eternal rest on Tuesday December 17, 2019 at Elmcroft of Chesterfield.

Annie, our Good Luck Charm was born on March 17, 1937 in Halifax County, VA. She was the daughter of the late Johnnie and Lucinda Penick. She was preceded in death by Carlton L. Smith former husband, three sisters and two brothers. Annie married Carlton L. Smith in 1958, and from this union they had two daughters.

Annie was educated in the Halifax County Public School system. Upon graduation, she relocated to Richmond, VA where she ultimately received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Virginia Union University and her Master of Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. While furthering her education she continued to nurture her love for reading. She began her career as a teacher in Richmond Public Schools with a specialty in reading on the elementary school level. It was here she received numerous awards, accolades and recognition around the State of Virginia for the outstanding work she was doing for the children and improving the reading programs within the schools. This included being selected to be featured in the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America Publication. She retired as an Assistant Principal from Summer Hill Elementary School.

Our Poetess had an insatiable love for books and would bask in the glory of reading and writing creative stories and poems. This love landed her published in the Contemporary Poets of America and the American Poetry Anthology.

Throughout her career Annie had been a member of the Richmond Area Reading Council, the Richmond Education Association, the Virginia Education Association, the National Education Association and the AARP 390.

She enjoyed being a part of the Red Hat Society. She took great pride in her crafting. She also enjoyed bowling, traveling and attending her children's, grandchildren's and great grandchildren's special moments and events.

To cherish her memory she leaves her daughters Annette Smith of Highland Springs, Carleen Smith-Miller (Vincent) of Richmond, grandchildren LaTisha Washington (David) of Richmond, Michelle Smith-Jackson (Jamie) of Chesterfield, Lamar Johnson of Parsippany, NJ, great grandchildren Lorenzo Clark of Virginia Beach, VA, Tre'Quan Smith, Davion Washington, Jayla Jackson and Jamie Jackson, Jr., four step grandchildren; sisters Rosa Ballou and Nancy Ballou (William), of South Boston, Virginia, Lucinda Edmunds of Ringgold, Virginia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including two devoted Mary Collins and Evelyn Rogers.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall

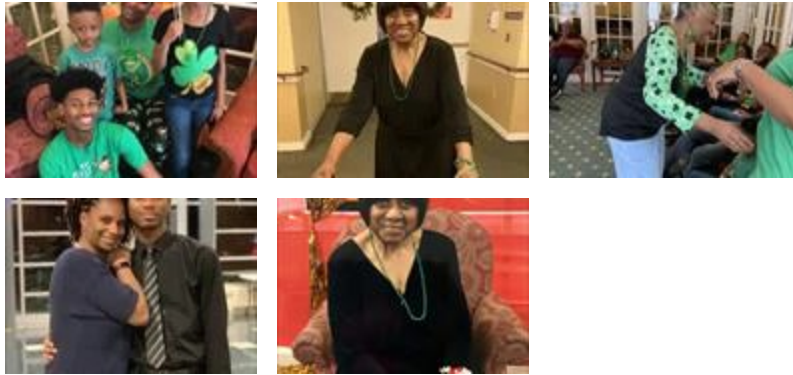


“ *Annie Penick Smith*

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LaTisha Washington - December 27, 2019 at 01:26 AM



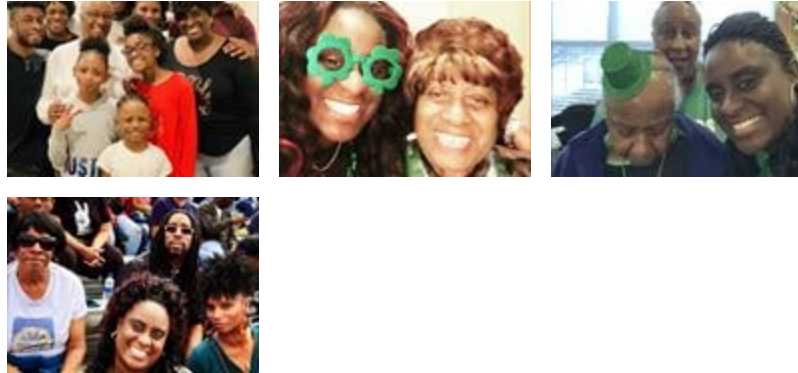
“ *LaTisha Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Penick Smith*



LaTisha Washington - December 27, 2019 at 01:16 AM



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LaTisha Washington - December 27, 2019 at 01:14 AM



“ my deepest condolences goes out to smith family.
yvonne bullock

yvonne bullock - December 22, 2019 at 03:37 AM



“ I will miss my girl! Love you much
Shonda

Shonda Harris-Muhammed - December 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ May you comfort each other during this sad occasion.

Love,
The Clark, Hankins, Brooks families

Andrea Hankins - December 20, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annie Penick Smith.*



December 18, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *I will miss you making me laugh. RIP beautiful soul. ❤️*

Shamika - December 18, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Love you Grandma, Rest in Paradise.*

Michelle Smith-Jackson - December 17, 2019 at 09:14 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.*

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