



Betty Sue Pollard

June 30, 1930 - May 30, 2011

The Pain is Gone... Her Spirit Lives On...

BETTY SUE SMITH, daughter of Daisy Hayes-Smith and Lee Andrew Smith, was born June 28, 1930 in Raleigh North Carolina. She lived a long, wonderful life and fought a hard fight; so it was with grace, strength and beauty that she departed this earth on May 30, 2011.

Betty cherished her loved ones and leaves behind to cherish her memory; her daughters, Maxine Garland-Bey of Baltimore, Maryland and Darlene Sills of Columbia, Maryland; two sisters, Gladys Banks of Raleigh, NC, Rosa Smith of Camden, NJ and one brother, Al Smith of Raleigh, NC. She also leaves eight grandsons: Maurice, Anthony, Calvin, Melvin, Ali, Jimmy Kemp and Little Anthony; one granddaughter, Katrina; twelve great-grandchildren, Essence, Ayanna, James 3rd, Maya, Kendall, Marlene, Kevin, Kamirah, Ava, Malcolm, James Jr., Amina and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by three children, Kemp, Eddie and Jaqueline Smith, her parents mother and eight siblings, Gertha Maggie, George, Ralph, Alice, James, Leroy, and BJ.

Betty spent her youth and was educated in Raleigh, North Carolina. She

married in 1949 and moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the summer of 1951. It was in Baltimore that she raised her five children. In 1981 she married the love of her life, "Pappy" Marshall Pollard. After focusing on her children's education she returned to work and worked full time at Genesis Nursing Home for a term of 28 years. During her tenure at Genesis she received many accolades and awards for her dedication and service. Betty taught us the true value of work ethic and work full time until November of 2010! Even as her health began to fail her focus was getting well so that she could cook a meal for her family and return to work. We all marveled at strength and endurance at the ripe age of 80.

All who had the fortune of knowing Betty will attest that she was a true Matriarch. She was a strong and proud woman who was admired and respected by all. She loved everyone and everyone loved her.

SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Hertiage Chapel
8710 Dogwood Rd
balto., MD 21244

Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8710 Dogwood Rd
balto., MD 21244

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sue Pollard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Monica, Smith and Banks Family,
We express our deepest sympathy to you and
your family in the loss of your dear loved one.
God comfort and keep you all.*



*Rev. Barbara & Deacon Roland Falana & Family
Poplar Springs Christian Church
Raleigh, NC*

Rev. Barbara Falana - June 03, 2011 at 05:03 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 - June 02, 2011 at 11:52 AM