



## Chandra Denise Smith-Flanagan

January 9, 1956 - February 1, 2012

Chandra Denise Smith- Flanagan of Richmond, Virginia entered eternal rest Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at the age of 56. She was born on January 9, 1956, the daughter of Sarah T. Smith and the late Lawrence E. Smith .Sr. Chandra was a life time member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, serving in many capacities including: President of the Youth Fellowship, a Royal Usher, a member of the Cherubim, Youth, Senior and United Voices choirs. She was the Director of the Summer Day Camp program at Good Shepherd.

Chandra graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1974 and received her Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. After graduation, she began her teaching career at St. Elizabeth Catholic School and taught Special Education in the Richmond Public Schools System for 22 years. Chandra had a gift for creativity and event planning and used her talents to direct weddings, conduct craft-making workshops and plan family celebrations.

Through her declining health and struggles, she kept the faith, did not complain and endured to the very end.

Chandra was predeceased by her father, Lawrence E. Smith, Sr. She is survived by her husband, Tony L. Flanagan; her son, Landon L. Flanagan ; her mother, Sarah T. Smith; her brother, Lawrence Smith, Jr. and her sisters, Shirley

Rowlett and Lawrencine Smith. She is also survived by her aunts, Irene McCall, Velma Williams, Virgie Wilds, Mattie Smith, Gloria Carroll, Doris Smith, Ozzie Smith, Gladys Smith and Vera Thorton; uncles, Edison Smith, Claudius Smith, Lennion Smith, Thurman Smith and Otis Thornton, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Myra Goodman Smith, Vernell Flanagan, Nancy Flanagan, Gloria Flanagan and Freda Flanagan; brothers-in-law; Keith Rowlett, Alvin Flanagan, Nelson Flanagan and Donnell Flanagan; great-aunts, Mary Rebecca Rogers, Odessa McWilliams and Betty Mae Tillery; devoted friends, Bernard and Marsha Vandervall and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
1127 N. 28th Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chandra Denise Smith- Flanagan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here of your family lost . This message comes from Geneva (Gilliam) Walker I grew of with the Smith family on 28th Street . My thought and prayers are with you . My family sends you this message to stay strong and he will heal your sorrow and ease your pain.*

**Geneva Gilliam Walker** - February 08, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *Jacqueline M. Coley lit a candle in memory of Chandra Denise Smith- Flanagan*



**Jacqueline M. Coley** - February 08, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. The bible does provide comfort though at John 5:28&29, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." How comforting it is to know that Jehovah God has made provisions for those we have lost and for us as well.*

**Kevea P.** - February 07, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Tony, Landon and the Smith and Flanagan families. I've known Chandra and Tony since our high school days at John F. Kennedy. I rejoice at how the Lord allowed these two precious souls to have met and shared such a strong and enduring love for one another that has lasted through their teenage years until her entrance into Glory. I will never forget Chandra's beautiful smile, strong spirit, and sweet personality. In my humanity, I cannot bear the thought of (you) Tony without Chandra. However, I know that in Christ, the two of you were made one, and this time of physical separation will be brief in comparison to your eternity together. I know that only God can help you through this valley, and I know without a doubt that our God is a merciful, kind, and understanding Lord. Just rest your cares on Him and He will see you and your family through this. My prayers are with you.

*Charlene Crawley-Wright*

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**Charlene Crawley-Wright** - February 06, 2012 at 11:03 PM

NF

“ Chandra, my spiritual sister and soul-mate, thank you for the love and support that we shared. Her life was a living testimony of faith in the Lord! God bless my brother-in-law Tony, my nephew Landon, and the entire Smith family as they learn to live without the physical presence of Chandra. My heart bleeds...my heart rejoices!

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**Nancy Watkins Flanagan** - February 06, 2012 at 12:48 AM

NF

“ Chandra, my spiritual sister and soul mate, thank you for the love and support that we shared! It has been my pleasure to experience and witness Chandra's journey - a living testimony of faith in the Lord. God bless my brother-in-law Tony and the entire Smith family! My heart bleeds...my heart rejoices...

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**Nancy Watkins Flanagan** - February 06, 2012 at 12:35 AM

LW

“ *Loretta Webb lit a candle in memory of Chandra Denise Smith- Flanagan*



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**Loretta Webb** - February 05, 2012 at 02:00 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. (John 5:28,29)*

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**M. Johnson** - February 04, 2012 at 04:05 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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**March Funeral Homes** - February 03, 2012 at 03:44 PM