



## Cora Elaine Smith

August 13, 1938 - October 14, 2023

### OBITUARY

Cora Elaine Smith was born in King William County (Manquin, Virginia) to the late Paige Theodore Smith and Viola Wilkerson Smith on Aug 13, 1938. She was preceded in death by her brother Thomas Beverly Smith. She graduated from Hamilton Holmes High School which is now Hamilton Holmes Elementary School.

She was baptized at Rock Spring Baptist Church in 1947 under the Leadership of Rev. A.D. Clark. During the years she sang on the Inspirational Choir and Sanctuary choir, assistant secretary for the Sunday School and Missionary Circle, Chairperson for the Hospitality ministry and Chairperson for the Program Ministry. In 2019 she started supporting First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and later joined and was given right hand of fellowship under the Leadership of Pastor Curtis Harris, Jr. a loving church family where the word goes forth and her daughter has been musician for over twenty yrs.

She served on the First Mt. Calvary Women's fellowship. She was a member of the Pamunkey Baptist Association, member of the Women's Fellowship of PBA, member of the King William Branch NAACP, awarded the Lifetime pin from the Baptist General Convention of Va. Where she attended the Conventions far and near, member of the Area A2 Division of Women of

Baptist General Convention of Va. and attended and supported the Virginia Union Day program.

Elaine was employed by the Raphael Family for nearly sixty years, where they told her she was not an employee, but one of the family. She retired with many years of dedicated service. Elaine enjoyed cooking and word puzzles. She enjoyed going on vacation driving all over the states. The most exciting vacation was a cruise to the Bahamas.

Elaine is survived by a loving and dedicated family, daughter Wanda Charity (Rodney), Granddaughter Teela Tyler (Antonio) great granddaughters Nalaiah and Kimy'a Williams, Sisters Annie Smith, Bertha Washington (Robert) Niece Gail Thornton, Nephews, Robert (Bobby) Washington, Jr., Barry Washington and Timothy Smith. Great niece Shalyn Washington, Great Nephew Breon Washington, great-great niece Kennedy Washington. Goddaughter Minister Patrice Jones (Charles) and kids Joy and CJ. Bonus sister Mrs. Mattie Morton

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery

4134 Mansfield Road  
King William, VA 23106

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 27. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of life with live streaming

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/93581> in memory of Cora Elaine Smith*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences 🌸 for the Smith family and Wanda Charity. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I just wanted you to know we are thinking of you. Praying for a healing and strength.*

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**Donald Wilson** - October 28, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *With sincere condolences on the passing of your lob one. Find memories of her will*

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**Amanda Berkeley Williams** - October 28, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *The Wills, Baylor and Holmes Families was sorry to hear about Elaine. We are sending prayers 🙏 and ❤️ to Wanda, Sisters and Family. Just keep God in you.*



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**Gloria Holmes** - October 27, 2023 at 11:17 PM

RT

“ May God's Comforting and Loving Presence be with the Family. I thank God that I got to know Sister Cora Elaine Smith Rev. Marion Tapscott

Rev. Marion Tapscott - October 27, 2023 at 05:57 PM

RG

“ Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the the family during this time of loss. Please know that our family will be keeping you in prayer.

Rev. Deloris Gwathmey and Family

Rev. Gwathmey - October 23, 2023 at 11:56 PM

KH

My condolences to the Smith family. Karen and Ashley Hayes family will keep you in prayer.

Karen M Hayes - October 24, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DP

“ With heartfelt condolences. Keeping the family in prayer at this time.

Deacon Brenda Pollard  
St. Paul Baptist Church  
Aylett, Virginia.

Deacon Brenda Pollard - October 23, 2023 at 11:53 PM

JJ

“ To the Smith Family you have our deepest sympathy 🙏. We have you in our prayers.  
"JW &Family "

John M Williams ( AKA) JW - October 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ To Wanda and family sorry for the loss of you mother she was a nice and kind lady always smiling when you saw her you saw her sister they were so close

Eveline (Puddin)Terrell - October 22, 2023 at 07:54 AM

CH

“ To the family of Ms. Smith  
I am so sorry for the passing of your loved one Ms. Cora Elaine Smith. She had a very sweet spirit and will be greatly missed. Just cherish all the fond memories that you have in your heart.  
Remember Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.

Cathy A. Harris - October 22, 2023 at 07:47 AM

FS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Ms. Elaine's passing. We send all our love and prayers to the family. Ms Elaine will always be in our hearts and thoughts. Love Florence and Henry.

Florence Smi - October 21, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TW

“ Thinking of you in these difficult times.



Teresa Washington-Upshaw - October 20, 2023 at 07:36 PM



JH

“ To Deaconess Wanda , Deacon Rodney and Ms Annie Smith . We would like to extend our deepest condolences to you all as you grieve the loss of your loved one Ms Elaine . We will miss seeing her beautiful smiling face in our congregation each Sunday as she attended church . We will continue to lift you all up in prayer .If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask . Love you all .pastor Curtis and Jerri Harris

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**Jerri Harris** - October 18, 2023 at 04:49 PM



GD

Condolences and much love to the family of C. Elaine Smith. Gladys Dabney & Family

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**Gladys Dabney** - October 27, 2023 at 12:49 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** - October 17, 2023 at 11:15 AM