



Deborah T. Smith

July 24, 1948 - October 14, 2016

Deborah T. Smith was born on July 24, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the fourth child born to the late John and Hortense Smith. Deborah lived with her family in east Baltimore in the Sommerset Housing Projects. The family then moved to west Baltimore in 1952 where she began her educational journey in the Baltimore City Public School System. Deborah blossomed into a gifted and brilliant student.

She matriculated from Eastern High School in 1966. One of her proudest accomplishments was being class president and ranking twenty-seven out of a class of 800 students. Afterwards, she chose to attend Oberlin College in Ohio on one of several scholarships offered to her. While at Oberlin, she distinguished herself on the swim team and toured seven countries in Europe.

She also was fluent in German and very knowledgeable in French and Spanish. Deborah's formal education was interrupted due to serious personal problems, but she continued to persevere and take various courses on interest from local colleges, years after. She frequently made the Dean's list. She ultimately elected a domestic life over a career.

Deborah had a beautiful spirit and an infectious laugh. Her smile made others smile. Though she never had children of her own, she was a devoted aunt to her nieces and nephews. Deborah was a loving and compassionate person

who would help any one in need. She often received joy in helping young people with their school work and always encouraged them to finish their education and follow their dreams. Deborah also enjoyed knitting and drinking her favorite Pepsi soda.

Deborah presided in passing by her parents John and Hortense Smith, her sisters Sheila Young and Nattiel Cooper. She leaves to cherish her memories: her brothers Linwood J. Smith and family, Sheldon B. Smith and family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah T. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah T. Smith.*



October 25, 2016 at 09:28 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 - October 23, 2016 at 11:39 AM