



Doris Glenda Smith

April 2, 1941 - January 17, 2017

A Life Worth Living

Doris Glenda Earley-Smith was granted her wings peacefully, on January 17, 2017, in her Highland Springs home.

Doris was born on April 2, 1941, in Hickory, North Carolina to the late Joseph and Annie Lou Early. She was the youngest of four children; two brothers, Joseph (JoJo) and Woodfen Jerry (WJ). and one sister, Piccola (Penny). Each preceded her in death.

Doris graduated from John M. Gandy High School in 1959. She married Carol A Smith of Hanover, Virginia in 1960 and three children were born from this union (Carl, Gerald, Brian). She was preceded in death by Carl and Gerald.

Doris worked as a Human Resource Specialist for Hanover Learning Center for twenty five years. She retired in 1990 and during her retirement, she often volunteered her time offering encouragement to the elderly.

Doris also enjoyed playing Bingo and card games. She loved to host family gatherings to celebrate the holidays. She was known for her warm smile, inviting demeanor, and willingness to help others.

Doris will especially be remembered for the undying love she held for her family. She has been an active member of Woodville Church of the Nazarene since 2001.

Doris is survived by her son, Brian Smith (Antoinette). six grandchildren, Jasmine, Jason, Taryn, Sarai, Brianna, Brian Smith Jr., and four great-grandchildren, Tre', Misa, Cameron, and Cadence. including a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She will be truly missed.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 23. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Glenda Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Ms. Doris and my mom, LaVerne Fox, were good friends. May you find peace in God during this most difficult time.*

Angela Fox-Moore

Angela Fox-Moore - January 24, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *You an your loved ones will be in my thoughts an prayers. Doris smith brought so many happy days to our life at candlelight manor. We also loved her, she will remain in our hearts forever. Valerie hammond*

valerie hammond - January 22, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *To the family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29*

D Allen - January 21, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *I am offering my condolences to the family and close friends of Doris Glenda Smith. When a loved one has fallen asleep in death, GOD's own words in the Bible offers comfort. Please read in your Bibles 2 Cor 1:3-4.*

Peggy Land - January 20, 2017 at 07:42 AM

JJ

“ Doris's father, Joseph Earley and my father William Earley are brothers. Even though she was my cousin, she felt more like my big sister. She helped to raise me and was my mentor! I love her and will always think of her as my "cousin, sister, friend"!! My condolence goes out to her family.
Jourline Earley Jenkins

Jourline Jenkins - January 19, 2017 at 08:09 PM

LF

“ LISA FONSECA lit a candle in memory of
Doris Glenda Smith



LISA FONSECA - January 19, 2017 at 06:59 PM

LF

“ LISA FONSECA sent a virtual gift in memory of
Doris Glenda Smith



LISA FONSECA - January 19, 2017 at 06:59 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 - January 18, 2017 at 05:36 PM

CS

I will miss you Aunt Doris! Love you Always. Your Niece, Chelsea

Chelsea Smith - January 20, 2017 at 07:06 AM

LW

I knew Cousin Doris and she called me when mom (Willie Belle Dillingham Wright) passed away and expressed her condolences to our family. I remember when my mom and her would talk every now and then. But we are Praying for you and you have our deepest sympathy. She will be missed but carry the memories of her in your heart.

Linda F. Wright & Family

Linda Wright - January 20, 2017 at 07:30 AM

TA

I JUST HEARD OF THE LOSS OF AUNT DORIS, I HAVE NOT SEEN HER or FAMILY , IN YEARS...MAY GOD BLESS and PROTECT YOU IN YOUR TYME OF MOURNING.....TAMARAS R . ALGIE

TAMARAS R ALGIE - January 22, 2017 at 09:53 PM

GB

Brian and Family,

My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Please know that your Mother and Grandmother was a Great Woman. She was always soft spoken and full of wisdom. She had a grace and dignity about her that was inspiring. May she rest in Peace.

O merciful Father, who hast taught us in thy holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men:

Look with pity upon the sorrows of thy servant Brian for whom our prayers are offered. Remember Brian, O Lord, in mercy, nourish his soul with patience, comfort him with a sense of thy goodness, lift up thy countenance upon him, and give him peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Garnetta Anderson Bishop - January 24, 2017 at 08:20 AM