



Evelyn Jeanetta Smith

September 22, 1932 - August 28, 2015

On September 22, 1932, EVELYN JEANETTA SMITH was born to the late James R. Jones and Marion B. Snead Jones. She was the first of four children.

She attended Goochland County Public School (Central High). At the age of 9, she joined Evergreen Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until her passing.

Her passion for caring and making others feel better led to her receiving a certificate in nursing. Instead of the public sector, she devoted her skills and love to the private sector... her family; and that's where her devotion was 365 days a year. Cooking and lovely flower gardens were her retreat and displayed again her caring nature that could be measured by the many friends and relatives waiting for Evelyn to bring in the food she prepared or those who asked for flowers from her garden. She believed in family and all that it stands for therefore being labeled the Matriarch of the family.

On August 24, 1951, Evelyn married the love of her life Raymond T. Smith, now deceased. To this union were born three daughters whom she embraced with unconditional love and nurturing. Any reunions, special occasions, and vacations were so important to her. Her smile, laughter and nurturing spirit leaves us all wishing there was more time to physically hear and feel those

qualities. She will be missed by all who encountered her.

Evelyn answered her call on Friday, August 28, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Raymond T. Smith and daughter Deborah Smith Frazier. Left to cherish her legacy are two daughters, Sheron S. Otey (Mathew) and Jerilyn Smith-Lundy (Leroy); five grandchildren, Tamara Harris (Lamont), Lateka and Edjuan Otey (Samandria), Ashley Barnes and Daniel Lundy; six great grandchildren, Marcasia Frazier-Jackson, Matthew and Elijah Otey, Ashley Barnes, Jr., Taylor Brown and Antoine Lundy, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Mary Jefferson (Ellis) and Virginia Smith, brothers-in-law, Lawrence Dandridge, Linhurst Smith (Lillian) and Stanley Doiley of Forestville, MD. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Jeanetta Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was saddened see that sister Evelyn had passed. I had met her(and bro Raymond) at Evergreen Baptist Church when I was a member there. I know that anybody who ever came into contact with her will sorely miss her. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Deacon Randy Nelson, Tearwallet Baptist Church*

KJackson - September 04, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *T0: Mrs. Smith Family,my tears of grief once again run down my face as we remember Mrs. Smith and Mr. smith my our tears of grief turn to tears of joy and all the good times had. Love always. Lewis Wright& Family*

James L.Wright Jr. (Lewis) - September 04, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *To Jerilyn and Leroy and the family of the late Evelyn Smith,
We are praying for you and asking God to give you comfort during this time.
Sincerely,
Paula and Andre Brimmage*



Paula Brimmage - September 04, 2015 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Love you Aunt Evelyn. You have taught me so much in life. Especially how to love. Your great niece Shannon.

Shannon - September 03, 2015 at 07:48 PM

DW

“ Where can I begin to describe how precious Angel, Evelyn Smith. She was the sweetest, kindest person ever. Our hearts are sadden right now because we will not see her pretty smile but she will be smiling from above at all of us. She will be truly missed.



With all our love, Darlene & Brittany Walker

Darlene & Brittany Walker - September 03, 2015 at 05:16 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Evelyn was one of the sweetest, beautiful kind hearted genuine people I will ever have the pleasure of knowing. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to your family

Arielle Jones - September 03, 2015 at 05:13 PM

RC

“ My prayers are with the Smith family during this difficult time. She is surely going to be missed. (And as well as for her famous sweet potato pies.)

Rebecca Snead Cox & family

Rebecca S. Cox - September 03, 2015 at 05:06 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family of Evelyn Smith, she will be greatly missed. She had such a beautiful spirit, and loved and welcomed everyone she met. My heart goes out to you.*

Pam Roberts



Pamela Roberts - September 03, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TA

“ *There are so many things we want to say!! Aunt Evelyn had a kind and gentle soul and everyone loved her. We will miss you!!! Tye & Shelia*



Tye & Shelia Allen - August 31, 2015 at 09:06 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 - August 31, 2015 at 05:19 PM