



## Genevieve Doris Smith

December 22, 1943 - May 13, 2018

Genevieve Doris Smith was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 22, 1943 to the late William and Jeanette Shipley. She departed this life on May 13, 2018 after a 3-year battle with a terminal illness. "Earth have no sorrow that heaven cannot heal". She was 74 years old when the Lord opened the gates of heaven awaiting her arrival.

Genevieve also known as Doris was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Doris was a very outgoing and independent individual, who always put God first. Early on she gave her life to Christ at Zoe Miracle Church before Holy Ground Faith Ministries became her place of praise and worship. Doris dedicated 39 years of service to Purple Heart/Village Economy Thrift where she retired as a manager. Her dedication to God and her place of employment reflected the love she had for her children and grandchildren. She would pray and work hard to secure her family spiritually and financially.

Doris was a very devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Before becoming a mother, she was a mother figure to her five sisters. To know Doris is to love Doris. She was a loving, kind, genuine, and caring person; and a counselor to many. Even during her times of need, she found ways to comfort those around her. She will be truly missed by all.

Doris was married to the late Arthur Smith who departed this life on March 9,

1979. Doris leaves to cherish her memory: their four children, Angela Smith who preceded her in death, Kevin, Wanda and Tanya; one son-in-law, DeMarco Hicks; eleven grandchildren, Kevin, Kenya, Marica, Corey, Taneisha, DeMarco II, Kevin Jr., Deonte, Kayla, Deshard and Trinity; eight great-grandchildren, Deasia, Jania, Rayonna, Kimora; Mileena, Karter, Corey and Royce; five sisters, Lillian, Joan, Elaine, Juanita and Evorn; one brother, George; a special friend, Glen; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 21.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
[info@marchfh.com](mailto:info@marchfh.com)

## Family Hour

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Wake

MAY 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve Doris Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doris. May your treasured memories bring you joy, and may the 'God of all comfort' give you strength in the days to come and a measure of peace for your grieving hearts at this most difficult time.  
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**SH** - May 23, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *GRANDMA I LOVE YOU..... Although My Heart Is Broken Into A Million Pieces I Have Nothing But Great Memories Of You And The Way You Touch Peoples Lives Was Awesome Grandma You Were An Amazing Grandmother And I Just Wish Could Change Things.....I LOVE YOU SO MUCH GRANDMA I'M JUST TRYING TO GET MYSELF TOGETHER BUT I JUST CANT SHAKE IT AND KNOWING THE FACT THAT YOUR NEVER COMING BACK JUST BREAKS MY HEART IN HALF I WILL SEE YOU TMW BEAUTIFUL I LOVE YOU, LOVE YOUR GRANDAUGHTER KENYA*

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**kenya smith her granddaughter** - May 19, 2018 at 01:01 PM

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“ Aunt Doris was always loving towards me. When I was a young child she opened not only her heart but her home to me. I remember staying at her home and she always made me feel loved and treated me like one of her own children. I will always cherish those memories. Thank you Aunt Doris for opening your heart and home to me. You rest now. I love you, your niece Michele Shipley-Pindell



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**Michele Pindell** - May 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget" --Author Unknown To my second family I pray that in the midst of your sorrow you find comfort in all the joyful memories you have of Ms. Doris.

Love always,  
Lori

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**Loren Coleman** - May 16, 2018 at 03:53 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Doris. We know she is completely healed now and in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. May God's love and comfort be with her entire family, Pastor Walt and Betsy Braddock  
SonRise International Faith Church  
Summerton, SC

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**Pastor Walt and Betsy Braddock** - May 16, 2018 at 12:03 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** - May 16, 2018 at 08:36 AM