



Gladys S. Smith

February 21, 1942 - October 28, 2012

GLADYS S. SMITH, daughter of the late George and Idell Smith Stanley, was born on February 21, 1942 in Nakina, North Carolina. She departed this life on October 28, 2012 at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Gladys gave her life to Christ at an early age at Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church in Nakina, North Carolina and later became a member of Evergreen A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Maryland where she was a faithful member. She worked diligently on the church in various activities and serving many ministries.

Gladys received her early education in the Columbus County schools, graduating from Douglass High School. She continued her education earning a Bachelor's degree from Fayetteville State University and a Master's degree from Coppin State College, specializing in Special Education. Gladys devoted over thirty years to public education. Gladys had a big heart. She was known for opening her home to those who needed her love and support. She enjoyed sewing, word search puzzles, traveling, working with children, fellowship with family and friends, teaching, shopping and cooking.

Gladys was married to the late Phillip Smith, and to this union they were blessed with one daughter, Anita Smith, who preceded them in death.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters, Dollie Johnson and Addie Brown; two brothers, Charles (Ozella) and Bernis (Mattie) Stanley; three sisters-in-law, Ophelia Stanley, Thomasenia Stanley of Baltimore, Maryland and Earnestine Williams of Nakina, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Chanel, George and Kristian (who were reared in the home); three adopted grandchildren, Krystal, Marguerite and Michael; two great-grandsons, Quiare' and George; four adopted great-grandchildren, Levar, Eryina, Kijon and Davion; her godfather, John D. Cogdell; a special friend, Rev. Mildred Jefferson; devoted neighbors, the Houstons; and a host of other relatives including uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends too many to name.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys S. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *D. Keaton lit a candle in memory of Gladys S. Smith*



D. Keaton - November 03, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“ *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 31, 2012 at 01:11 PM