



## Goldie J. Smith

March 6, 1921 - January 12, 2013

GOLDIE JUANITA SMITH was born on March 6, 1921 to the late Rev. John H. Johnson and Sarah F. (Mannery) Johnson in Williamsport, Maryland. She departed this life on January 12, 2013.

She was the youngest daughter of seven children. Goldie was raised and educated in the Annapolis Public School System. She attended Virginia State University but received her B.A. and Masters degree from Morgan State College.

She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Asbury United Methodist Church where her father ministered (among other churches). As an adult she attended Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. Edward G. Carroll, with whom she had a fond spiritual relationship.

On July 26, 1942, she married the late Harmon S. Watson and to this union was born six children, Harmon S. Watson Jr., John H. Watson (deceased), Richard F. Watson, Michael E. Watson, Phillip L. Watson (deceased) and Angela D. Watson-Savage. In 1963, she married the late Bernard W. Smith.

Goldie was employed by the Baltimore City Public School System as an elementary school teacher (specifically kindergarten thru second grade) for over thirty years until her retirement. She had a tremendous love for reading (especially Nora Roberts novels). She also enjoyed cooking and baking, working crossword and word search puzzles, playing cards,

playing the slots, gardening, spending time with family and friends, watching T.V., listening to gospel and jazz music, playing the lottery, and waiting for that "GRAND PRIZE" from Publishers Clearinghouse, just to name a few!!

Saddened by her loss are: her sons, Harmon S. Watson Jr. of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Richard F. Watson of Cotulla, Texas and Michael E. Watson Sr; her daughter, Angela D. Watson-Savage; daughters-in-law, Peggy Watson of Annapolis, Maryland, Rosario Watson of Cotulla, Texas and Brenda Watson; nine grandchildren, Eric Watson, Nicole Watson, Adrienne Turner, Safak Watson, Malika Watson, Michael Watson Jr., Shawn Watson, Kelly Savage and Terrie Savage; ten greatgrandchildren, Jaylen Johnson, Trenise Sample, Daesha Sanders, Rodney Ballentine, Cherise Watson, Cherae Watson, Chemere Watson, Shawn Watson and Nigel Somorin; and a host of "very special" nieces, nephews and friends.

Goldie was preceded in death by her brothers, Stephen Johnson and Robert Johnson; and sisters, Johniema Mitchell, Madeleine Washington, Georgie Arvin and Alma Stewart.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JAN 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Family Hour

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldie J. Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kelly lit a candle in memory of Goldie J. Smith*



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**Kelly** - January 25, 2013 at 11:48 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - January 21, 2013 at 05:51 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** - January 17, 2013 at 03:05 PM