



Hilda Jenell Smith

January 8, 1942 - August 28, 2003

God blessed His world and the union of the late Earl and Clara Henson with arrival of Hilda Janelle Henson on January 8, 1942. On Thursday, August 28, 2003, Hilda walked into the loving and waiting arms of the Lord she loved and served with all her heart. "Hilltop", as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was born in Baltimore, Maryland as the youngest of the eight Henson children. Hilda matriculated through the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Douglass Senior High School in 1959 and going on to complete the University of Maryland School of Nursing in 1961. After a year as a nurse at the University of Maryland Hospital, Hilda was joined in Holy Matrimony to McRaymond Norrington in 1962. This marriage was blessed with two sons and one daughter. Hilda's children were her life and for the next few years her role was that of devoted mother. In later years, Hilda was briefly married to Warren Smith, Jr. Returning to the workforce in 1967, Hilda was employee by the Social Security Administration until her retirement as a Benefit Authorizer in 1998. Hilda was baptized at Greater Harvest Baptist Church where she remained a member until her passing. A lover of the "soaps" and shopping (with a particular fondness for shoes!). Hilda's greatest passion always remained her children. But that was certainly not where her passion stopped. Hilda had a passion for life! She gave new meaning to the word vivacious! Whenever she was in a room, she lit it up! No one will ever forget that captivating smile and her "hands on her hips" pose. She was a friend to many and loved by all that knew her. Hilda is preceded in death by her

daughter Athena D. Norrington Austin (Denny) who departed this life in 1985 at the very young age of 21 after a lengthy illness and her sister, Ruth Haskins, that passed in 2001. She leaves to cherish the spirit of her love and memory, her sons, Kevin and Medrick Norrington, brothers and sisters, Delroy Henson, Morris Henson, Sr., Earl Henson, Jr., Vera Boone, Muriel Wilmore and Elmer Henson as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Jenell Smith*

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“ *Hilda Jenell Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Thinking of you mama, love you.##imported-begin##Medrick Enricki Norrington##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ May God be with you in your hour of need.##imported-begin##Charles R Benson##imported-end##

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“ To Tony & Ricky, you both were so blessed to have her as a Mom. I too feel blessed for she was my sweetest Aunt. I will miss her truly, but her beautiful smile, her wonderful laugh, and arms always ready to give a big hug will live on in my heart 4-ever. You both be strong and be there for each other, that's what she would want the most.##imported-begin##Donna Teresa Galmore##imported-end##

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“ I have not seen Hilda in many years but I will always have fond memories of her. When we worked together at SSA she always had a smile and motherly advice for me. I had two small children and was divorced and I could always turn to her for advice. I Love Hilda to this day. He who believes in me will live,even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26##imported-begin##Brenda Smith Hasan##imported-end##

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“ Kevin I am sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I've been there and I know what you are going through. You and your brother just hold onto all of those sweet memories of her and she'll always be there with you. For you and Medrick I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Blessed always your friend James##imported-begin##James Wright##imported-end##

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