



Ms. Jean Audrey Israel Smith

September 3, 1947 - May 24, 2026

Life Journey

I will Bless the Lord at all times his praise shall continually be in my mouth
Psalm 34:10

A Time To Be Born

Jean Audrey Israel Smith, daughter of the late Eddie and Ida Israel was born on September 3, 1947 in Wilson County, North Carolina.

A Time To Grow

Jean attended Wilson County public schools and she worked on many farms. After moving to Baltimore in 1966, she began working at Mercy hospital, numerous hotels and lastly Shoppers Food grocery store in the Deli Department for 17 years until she retired in 2012.

A Time To Serve

Jean served her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a faithful member of Shiloh Christian Community Church and Good Sheppard Baptist Church until her health failed.

A Time To Love

Jean married beloved Samuel Ray Smith Sr in June 1965. From this union

beloved Deborah Jean Smith, Sandra Smith and Samuel Ray Smith Jr was born. She was an Amazing Exceptional mom who with a strict hand of discipline, raised her 3 children by herself. Mom kept us Housed, Cloth and Fed well. She was an excellent cook and we Thank her for giving us all that she could.

A Time To Die

On May 24, 2026 at 9:10 A.M. in her home with her son Sam Jr; Heaven sent Angels does and gave our mom her "wings". Our mom was SET FREE!

A Time To Mourn

Jean was proceeded in death by her daughter, Deborah Jean Smith; her granddaughter, Ciera Darden; great grandson Malik Myers. She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter Sandra Smith - Washington, her son Samuel Ray Smith Jr all of Baltimore, Maryland. 5 grandchildren, Casandra Mills, Ronnie Darden, Stacia Darden and Travis Darden. 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. 6 sisters, Martha Cox (Henry), Mary Lucas and Cindy Israel of Wilson, NC; Annie Gustis Israel of Elm City, NC; Dorothy Israel and Janice Faye Israel of Rocky Mount, NC; 2 brothers Caesar Graham of Stantonsbury, NC and Bobby Ray Israel (Adele) of Wilson, NC. 2 Aunts Mattie Sharpe of Rocky Mount, NC and Katie Mae Farmer of Pine Tops; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (est)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
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<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Jean Audrey Israel Smith*



March Funeral Homes - June 09 at 12:26 PM

LP

Mrs. Jean you was the nicest you will be missed, praying for my bestie Tricey, Sam, Mrs. Sandra & Stacia and Family love Lanita 🙏🙏🙏

Lanita Parker - June 12 at 05:38 PM

AN

Jean was truth telling and full of light and love. She always cared about what others were going through. May you know your family cares about what you are going through at this time of great loss. Love Annie "Faye" Smith Smothers.

Annie - June 13 at 03:09 AM

AJ

“ Ms. Jean and my mom Ms. NAY were dear neighbors and friends for many years. They enjoyed talking about most anything, joking listening to music and of course eating and enjoying a drink or 2. Ms Jean and Sam came to my house when mom could no longer live alone, and celebrated Christmas with mom and me and they enjoyed themselves. I'm praying for you . She will always be remembered for her gentle spirit ,kindness and delicious food. She Mom Ms Thelma are walking the streets if gold no more pain or sickness. Just waiting for us their children to meet them at the heavenly gate. Love you much.

Adrienne Johnson - June 12 at 07:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Jean Audrey Israel Smith.

June 11 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Jean Audrey Israel Smith.



June 11 at 10:30 AM



“ Don't cry I know you did a good job taking care of her while she was living now the suffering is over she is at peace peace be with you. Your Cousins Love and Darren



Darren Israel - June 09 at 12:09 PM

AI

“ Adelle B. Israel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jean Audrey Israel Smith



Adelle B. Israel - June 06 at 03:30 PM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice , So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectonal assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joseph Jones - June 01 at 01:24 PM

EW

“ Ethel Wright.. Ms Jean had a unique voice; Whenever Ms Jean, my Mother Thelma, Mrs Nay and I would sit out on the front steps we had a Ball. The four of us would laugh,talk sing, and I enjoyed listening to their stories. Ms Jean ☐you will be Truly MISSED, and now you're with Mamma☐, Ms Nay ☐and all of you are Smiling in God's Loving Arms with all of Our Family Members and Friends.☐



Ethel Wright - May 29 at 07:23 PM

WR

“ TGBTG Remembering my Sister N Law Jean Smith. It was great having you as part of my life. When i was growing up you took me in your arms as if I was your sister. Jean was a great help to me and my family. She was a great cook and very creative. I will miss visiting Jean when i travel to Baltimore Md. Im thankful for my neice and nephew you left behind. I'm proud to be a part of their lives who i love dearly. Take Your Rest I Love You But God Love you Best

Love, Wanda Smith Renfrow

Wanda Renfrow - May 28 at 10:12 AM

YV

“ Mrs. Jean was a hardworking independent woman. It was hard seeing her health decline over the years. She was always pleasant whenever I saw her, and always had something funny to say. God is waiting with open arms 🙏. Rest well, you will be Truly missed 🙏🕊️🙏

Yvonne - May 27 at 06:48 PM

LP

“ Ms. Jean has always been a Beautiful spirit woman inside and out her smile would light up any room you fought a tuff fight my Prayers are with my Bestie Tricey and the entire family Samuel may God bless you and Ms Sandra my prayers are with you all love 💕💕 the Parker's & especially Letitia 🌸🥰

Letitia Parker - May 27 at 03:45 PM

KM

“ I can't remember when my first memory of Ms. Jean begin because she knew me all my life. She was a strong and wonderful women who smile would always melt your heart. You graduated me on every milestone I took in life and was a true example of mother love. I was blessed to see it. To my Smith Family. I love you always. Sending love comfort and condolences
Kendra Manning #2500

KenKen Manning - May 27 at 03:08 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 - May 27 at 01:59 PM