



Joan A. Smith

May 21, 1949 - December 21, 2015

Joan Aleta Smith was born on May 21, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the 7th of 11 children born to the late Richard and Elaine Smith. After a lengthy battle with Cancer, Joan departed this life on December 21, 2015. Joan graduated, with honors, from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. She received a full scholarship to Morgan State College (University). Joan was employed by the Social Security Administration until she retired to manage her illness.

Through most of Joan's Adult life she struggled with Schizophrenia. Joan battled schizophrenia with the same strength, courage and determination with which she fought cancer. Throughout her struggle, Joan at times could be challenging; but through it all, we knew her to be loving, kind, and generous. In addition to her family, Joan was blessed to encounter some great people to help her along the way. These committed, caring professionals include, but not limited to, Dr. Balis, Yolanda (Kelly), Robin, Crystal and the staff at Bon Secours Assertive Community Treatment – Mobile Treatment Team.

Joan leaves to cherish in her loving memory her sisters Patti Jackson, Elaine Johnson, Yvonne Bryant, Marilyn Smith, Beverly Nkwanyuo; her brothers Richard, Charles, Gary and Michael; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her sister Deanna Briscoe.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

viewing

DEC **28**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan A. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emily Tilley lit a candle in memory of Joan A. Smith*



Emily Tilley - January 10, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - December 26, 2015 at 04:54 AM



“ *Our deepest condolence for the lost Joan Smith. The Bible teach { John 11:25,26 } And Jesus said to her; " I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies , will come to life: and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Do you believe this?"*

Ms. Miller [JW]

Shirley Miller - December 24, 2015 at 11:42 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 - December 24, 2015 at 09:21 AM