



Josephine Smith

February 11, 1934 - August 7, 2024

JOSEPHINE SMITH, daughter of the late Lafayette Simmons Sr. and Losia Mable (Robinson) Simmons, was born in Jamestown, S.C. on February 11, 1934. She entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 2:55 p.m.

She received her education in the Bereley County Public Schools.

She was united in holy wedlock to Watus Price, Jr. This union was blessed with three children. She later married Rev. George S. Smith Sr. From this union she was blessed with a loving stepdaughter and son.

Sister Smith attended Mt. Zion A.M.E. (Jameston, South Carolina) Church from her youth. She was always a member of a church family during her lifetime. She was a long time and faithful member of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD until her death. When she could no longer attend church physically, she would watch her favorite church services on television every Sunday. She had a beautiful voice and could always be heard singing around the house.

She worked different jobs during her lifetime. She went to work every day, no matter the weather, or how long it took her to get to her place of employment. This responsibility of going to work every day, and always being on time, is

something she instilled in her children and her children's children. She loved beautiful flowers and plants.

Sister Smith was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rev. George S. Smith Sr., and a brother Elder Lafayette Simmons Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, John H. Price; daughters, Evelyn V. Shpiegelman and Shirley L. Price; stepdaughter, Shelah Zakat; stepson, George S. Smith Jr.; six sisters, Annie Dezurn, Evelyn Thurman, Thelma Wooten, Oartha Farmer, and Otha Vice, of Baltimore, MD, Lillie Addison of St. Stephen, S.C.; two brothers, George Simmons of St. Stephens, S.C. and Rubin Simmons of Jamestown, S.C., three granddaughters, Sharon Miller-Pugh (Darius), Shawn N. Knight, and Candice Wanhatalo (Michael); five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Rosalyn Simmons of Jamestown, S.C., and Evelyn Simmons of St. Stephens, S.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Church
3101 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3101 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been a year already, Momma. Hard to believe! I still think of you every day. I guess I will never stop missing you. You know how much I love you, now and forever. Love, Dinky*

Evelyn Shpiegelman - August 06, 2025 at 08:24 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 - August 17, 2024 at 11:07 AM