



Lenora A. Smith

February 8, 1938 - September 30, 2005

Born AMBER LENORA SMITH, affectionately known as "Aunt Nodie", daughter of the late James H. and Thelma Thompson Smith, peacefully entered eternal rest on Friday, September 30, 2005 after a lengthy illness. Lenora was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and maintained residence in the city of Baltimore. Her early Christian education was in the Baptist faith. She later converted to Catholicism and was an active member at the St. Pius Roman Catholic Church for many years before her illness prevented her from attending. Aunt Nodie was the proud mother of four children: three daughters and one son. She was a single parent and shouldered the responsibility of rearing her children with strong family traditions and values, unconditional love and support. The education of her children was paramount such that she saw to it that each of them was educated in parochial schools. The loves of her life were her grandchildren, whom she helped raise. They all called her "Nannie" and enjoyed sitting on her lap while she sang and talked with them. As with her children, she ensured they were well prepared to begin formal education. With a huge heart, Aunt Nodie always had a meal available and opened her home and heart to many family and friends. Her family always looked forward to her breakfast buffet, especially her homemade waffles and huge delicious sausages. Realizing the importance of family gatherings, she founded "game night", which is a tradition that continues today. She had a laugh that was contagious and a smile that lit up a room. Even during her long period of

illness, she remained jovial and upbeat. Her favorite hobby was completing any type of puzzle, especially the 1,000 piece puzzle. There were times when we could not eat at the kitchen table because she used that space as her work area. She leaves to mourn: four loving children, Antonia Williams, Arnita Covington, Brian Smith and LaTeia Smith; two sons-in-law, Clifford Williams and Joanathan Jackson, Sr.; one daughter-in-law, Valerie Smith; fourteen grandchildren, Clifford Williams, Jr., Yvette Hemby, Clayton T. Williams, Tierra Smith, Brittany Smith, Elise Washington, Christopher Austin, Brian Smith Jr., Joanathan Jackson Jr., Brett Smith, Jermaine Jackson, Blair Smith, Bria Smith and Jabarre Jackson; one great-grandson, Dominique Dixon; six sisters, Emma Williams, Marguerite Smith, Esther Jones, Thelma Brookes, Gwendolyn Smith and Phyllis Smith; two brothers-in-law, David Jones and Marshall Brookes; five godchildren, Eddie Tarver, Dennard Brown, Quizzon Tarver, Ozietta Taylor, Cheryl Brown and the late Elizabeth Valentine; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lenora A. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nanny it has been seven years ago today that you left to be with God and i love you dearly and miss Everything about you...your smile...your hair...your touch...your care and i swear i wish you were here but your inside my heart and i know this is only a short term leave and we will spend eternity with our Lord in paradise.. i love you ,your grand baby Elise*

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“ *Love and prayers of comfort to the family of Lenora Smith.##imported-begin##Sheryl Clements##imported-end##*

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“ *SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING, MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS WITH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES##imported-begin##TOWANDA COWAN##imported-end##*

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“ MY CONDOLENCES ARE WITH YOU & YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME, KEEPING YOUR FAMILY CLOSE IN MY HEART, THOUGHTS & PRAYERS##imported-begin##SHIRLEY JACKSON##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##ORICHA PARSONS##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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“ I know we havn't been in touch for a while and I'm not even sure you will receive this message, but I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your mom. Although some time has passed I know first hand it doesn't lessen the pain or void in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Friday Frazier##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Though we’ve never met, I would like to express my sincere condolences for your great loss. If I may offer a comforting scripture from God’s Word the Bible, it would be John 5:28,29 which promises: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.” May your family find comfort in God’s Word during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Gathers##imported-end##

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