



## Lillian Smith

January 6, 1919 - March 11, 2017

Mrs. Lillian Smith, daughter of the late Thomas Darden and Mittie (Dupree) Darden was born January 6, 1919 in Greensville, NC. She was the oldest girl out of 11 children. Lillian loved gardening and sewing. She worked in Baltimore at Friedlander's Upholstery as a seamstress for more than 20 years until retirement, and then in the Housekeeping Department at University of Maryland Hospital. She joined Perkins Square Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Ward D. Yerby and remained a faithful member for over 35 years. Because of her desire to worship with her daughter, she later joined New Psalmist Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop Walter S. Thomas, and remained a faithful member until her death.

She was united in holy matrimony to Jesse Frank Smith and remained in that union for over 50 years. He preceded her in death on July 5, 2007.

As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. She quietly departed this life Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Lorien Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elkridge, Maryland. Of the 11 sibilins she was preceded in death by all but one.

Her beautiful life of 98 years will forever be cherished in the life of her

daughter: Elvera Smith Cochrell, her son-in-law Joel E. Cochrell, her grandchildren, Michael R. Bromery, Valerie K. (Rich) Sardo, Colonel Stephanie S. Green; her great grandchildren, Michael D. Green; Cassandra S. Federman; her great-great grandson, Zyaire M. Green; one sister, Frances Fields, Sister-in-law, Joan (Charles) Truitt, Brother-in-laws, Samuel (Maurice) Smith, and Troy Burgess, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Gardens

12800 Veirs Road  
Rockville, MD 20853

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church  
6020 Marian Dr.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Maria Butler lit a candle in memory of Lillian Smith*



**Maria Butler** - March 20, 2017 at 09:16 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** - March 18, 2017 at 01:04 PM