



## Lorene Smiley

November 17, 1926 - March 23, 2024

Lorene Smiley was born on November 17, 1926, in Selma, Alabama to the late Mary and Joseph Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband of 81 years, John Smiley, as well as one son, James Donald Smiley.

Lorene met and married the love of her life, John Smiley, in 1942 and to this union four children were born. She was a loving homemaker and a dedicated wife. She served faithfully alongside her husband as he ministered at churches of Christ in Virginia, Connecticut, and New York. Lorene's love of God was evident by the way she took care of her family and by the way she supported her husband's ministry. Following his retirement in 2014, they moved back to Richmond, VA and worshipped with the West End Church of Christ. She was a very sweet, classy, and wise woman who loved puzzles, shopping and spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish the beautiful memories of Lorene are her daughter, Clementine Walker; two sons, John Jr., and Ronald Smiley; one daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Perry-Smiley; grandchildren, Eric Logan Walker (Kimberly), Ronald Karl Smiley, Jr., Jon-Nathan, Anna, Lauren, and Johnaisha Smiley; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great -grandchild; two special friends, Lou Hawkins, and Pearl DeBerry; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lorene Smiley, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Lorene Smiley*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 25, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ *To the Smiley Family: May the Lord comfort you and your family during this time of bereavement. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bro. and Sis Smiley has been a permanent source of encouragement and instruction in our lives for several decades at the Linwood Church of Christ. There are so many fond memories, blessings and events we shared over the decades. Sis Smiley was the epitome of Titus 2:3-5 and will always be a source of inspiration. God bless you.*

*You are in our prayers,*

*Bro and Sis Lawrence and Family.*

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**JAMES LAWRENCE** - March 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ To the Smiley Family, my deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your beloved Mother and grand mother. Clementine, John, Ronald and Eric, no one can feel the sorrow and the void you are feeling with her passing. May it be of some comfort to you, I share her loss and feel the pain of her passing. My fond memories of the good times shared with all of you are priceless. May those same fond memories be a source of comfort now and give you strength to endure and heal as you return to your normal life.

*Always in Christ*

*Lillian D. Jones*

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**Lillian Jones** - March 30, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ Niagara Falls Church of Christ purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Lorene Smiley.



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**Niagara Falls Church of Christ** - March 28, 2024 at 08:56 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 25, 2024 at 04:13 PM