



Lyllye M. Smith

July 25, 1934 - August 21, 2018

Lyllye (Lillie Mae) McCray Smith, the daughter of the late Ernest E. and Annie Mae Stokes McCray was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 25, 1934. She peacefully exchanged time for eternity on August 21, 2018.

She received her early religious training at the New Shiloh Baptist Church (Lanvale & Fremont Avenue) under the leadership of the late Rev. J. Timothy Boddie and was baptized at an early age. In 1964, Lyllye united with the Whitestone Baptist Church under the late Rev. William Howard Thompson. She loved her church and was unselfish with her time and service. She worked with the Choraleer's as an advisor, with the Hospitality Committee, the Food Pantry, Super 60's, Budget Committee, church wedding coordinator and dining room decorator and server. She also served under the pastorage of Rev. Dr. Elmore E. Warren Jr., whom she loved deeply because of his preaching/teaching gift and selfless giving whenever the need arose.

Lyllye was educated in the Public Schools of Baltimore, graduating from Frederick Douglass High School on February 6, 1953. She also attended Morgan State College (now Morgan State University) for two years.

She went to work for the Federal Government (Social Security Administration) June 5, 1957 where she started as a clerk and went into supervision in 1968. In 1978, she was reassigned to the Health Care Financing Administration

(Medicare) holding positions of Unit Supervisor, Section Supervisor and Branch Manager. Lyllye remained as Branch Manager until her retirement on February 28, 1990.

On June 27, 1953, Lyllye wed Wilbert Edward Smith, and from this union they had three children; Sharon Lynnette, Wilbert Edward Jr. and Warren Reginald. They were married for 37 wonderful years serving the Lord faithfully and had exciting times traveling. Lyllye always said “there is a time and place for everything”, and “enjoy life to the fullest.” She also tried to put some joy and sunshine in the lives of others. She loved her family and was always there for them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her sons, sister Deloris Edwards and brother Ernest McCray.

Lyllye leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted daughter, Sharon Lynnette (Michael Bulls); her beloved grandson, Jermaine Ryan Jennings (Naima); three great grandchildren Nasia Jennings, Jordan & Jaden Durant; one brother, Jeffrey Elam; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; “Special Sons” Ronald Watkins Bey & Preston L. Jennings, childhood friends, Gloria Nicholson, Alverta Coates and Shirley Berry and a host of “adopted children

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Whitestone Baptist Church
3001-5 Baker Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyllye M. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Brenda Tiller Ransom lit a candle in memory of Lyllye M. Smith*



Brenda Tiller Ransom - June 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *She was a beautiful beautiful young lady nice we went to school together class of 1953 she will be missed everybody love God love her yes rest in peace my dear Charles Keys Sr*

Charles R Keys Sr - August 25, 2018 at 02:40 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. A woman of dignity, integrity, elegance, style, and grace. She was the embodiment of excellence all around.*

Ted Wynn - August 22, 2018 at 08:12 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 21, 2018 at 11:03 AM