



## Mabel Lucille Smith

September 21, 1927 - January 19, 2011

MABEL LUCILLE WHARTON SMITH, oldest of seven children, was born on September 21, 1927, to the late Ethel Missouri Brooks and the late Edward Wharton, Sr. in Baltimore, Maryland. She died peacefully in her sleep on January 19, 2011.

Mabel received her education in the Ann Arundel County Public School System and graduated from Wiley H. Bates High School in 1945. Her religious training began at home. She always said that she belonged to all churches and felt at home at any church she attended over the years. God was always a great presence in her life.

She married Gordon Crockett and from this union three children were born, Neva, Nina and Gordie. She later married Andrew Smith with whom she had one son, Andy.

Mabel worked for many years at a number of jobs. She especially enjoyed her employment in the Baltimore City Public School System as a substitute teacher and in other positions. She volunteered in schools in her neighborhood where her children attended. Additionally, she was active in community and civic organizations in Edmondson Village, where she was a long-time resident. She did so because she believed that she could make a difference in contributing to the betterment of her neighborhood for her family

and for her neighbors. Her last employment was with Chesapeake Health Plan as an enrollment specialist. While there, she was often cited for her ability to recruit members for the newly formed health maintenance organization.

Much of her joy came in being a homemaker and being with her family, immediate and extended. She loved her children and grandchildren. She was a dynamic and outgoing person who liked people and who had many friends. Mabel enjoyed writing and always kept a journal. Earlier in her life, she always had a novella or story in process, the plots of which she would share with her family members who would listen. She had been touched by the hall family's love of reading and was an avid reader, Mabel also had the life-long passion for music, particularly jazz, Frank Sinatra, and Duke Ellington. Cooking was another favorite pastime and she was good at it. There were many gatherings around her table for a delicious meal and often, a hand of pinochle with some of the members of her large family and circle of friends. She was the long-time president of the Free At Last Society, F.A.L.S., a pinochle club which met regularly and where she honored her skills, and over the years made many wonderful friends.

Mabel leaves to cherish her memory: her four devoted children, Neva Camp, Gordon Crockett, Antonina Whittle and Andrew Smith; two sons-in-law, Clarence Camp and Ronald Whittle; three sisters, Jean Matthews, Sylvia Brooks-Brown and Maxine Parker; two brothers, James Ronald Brooks and Rudolph Brooks; step-brother, Melvin Brooks; brother-in-law, William Matthews; sister-in-law, Kathleen Brooks; two aunts, Richael Brown and June Thompson; eleven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; a dear friend, "Mr. Bill," and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Family Hour

JAN 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

JAN 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Lucille Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Gordon Crockett and family during this time of grief. You are encouraged to comfort yourselves with your wonderful memories. God's Grace and Peace to each of you!*

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**My Keeper** - January 24, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy go out to your family during this time of grieving. I also know that this is a difficult time for all. Therefore, I'd like to share scripture that may help. Please, read James 4:14, John 6:35-40, 44 and John 11:25, 26.*

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**J Nunnally** - January 21, 2011 at 08:06 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 21, 2011 at 02:18 PM