



## Marguritta Harris-Smith

September 8, 1951 - December 20, 2017

Marguritta affectionately known as "Margie" was born in Baltimore, Maryland, she was the fourth of seven children born to Blanche and the late James E. Harris, Sr. on September 8, 1951.

Educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Margie graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School with a Commercial Art Diploma in 1969.

She was an avid reader and the most adventurous of the seven Harris children. Jeopardy was one of her favorite shows. She loved testing her knowledge and challenging other's knowledge in a light hearted way.

In 1970 she enlisted in the United States Air Force. During her twenty-year tenure in the military, Margie received many accolades and honors including the Air Force Accommodations Award.

Although, the Air Force sent Margie to many parts of the world, the love for her home and family remained steadfast. She was the glue which held the family together. She loved to entertain and to show off her many talents, such as arts, crafts as well as cooking. If you were lucky enough to attend one of her holiday dinners or summer cookouts, you were in for a treat. She would be the first to tell you how good her cooking was. And, she was right. Everything

was always over the top.

Education was a high priority of Margie. She was always encouraging young people to take advantage of opportunities available and to strive for excellence. Upon retiring from the military, Margie was determined to get her degree from Coppin State University. In May of 1996 she graduated with honors. Her intentions were to teach. However, by then Multiple Sclerosis (MS) had progressed to the point that made it impossible to teach in a classroom setting. However, she took advantage of every teaching moment from her bedside, to nurture, guide and inspire. Never, complaining about her situation or having a pity party. She tried to lead by example.

After a long and courageous battle with MS, in the early morning hours on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, God extended His hand and touched the brow of our loved one, Technical Sergeant Marguritta H. Smith.

She was preceded in death by her niece, Inger in 1988; father, James, Sr. in 2002; and sisters: Edythe in 2001, and Imogene in 2015.

Margie leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Blanche; a beloved son, Delavon Arron; her precious grandchildren: Rodney, Kobe, Rayne and Rich; siblings: Letitia, Lyllyn(Lynne), Terri, and James, Jr.; brothers-in-law: Marvin and Nicholas, Sr.; 10 nieces and nephews: Darnelle, Terra, Ayanna, Nicky, Chuki, Nicholas, Jr., Lynelle, Kevin, Assata, Tiffany; three longtime devoted friends: Richard and Chris Frazier and Wilma Slade; and a host of great nieces! nephews, family and friends. Margie was loved by many and touched many lives, with her generosity and kindness towards all.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**DEC 26.** 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

**DEC 27.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marguritta Harris-Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ueritta Grant-Crocker lit a candle in memory of Marguritta Harris-Smith*



**Ueritta Grant-Crocker** - December 27, 2017 at 11:23 AM



*The memories from college days with Margie will never be forgotten. A beautiful friendship was made. Be Blessed!!*

**Ueritta Grant-Crocker** - December 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Vivian Leggett Jones lit a candle in memory of Marguritta Harris-Smith*



**Vivian Leggett Jones** - December 24, 2017 at 08:09 AM



*Rest In Peace Margie...* 🥹🥹🥹❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Vivian Leggett Jones** - December 24, 2017 at 08:10 AM

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“ From the Frazier family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marguritta Harris-Smith.



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**From the Frazier family** - December 23, 2017 at 01:13 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** - December 21, 2017 at 11:04 AM