



Martha Louise Smith

April 22, 1949 - August 9, 2010

Martha Louise "Lou" Smith, age 61, entered into eternal rest on Monday, August 9, 2010, after a brief illness at Memorial Regional Medical Center. Martha was born April 22, 1949 to the late Mills Owen Parker, Sr. and the late Amanda Parker McCargo. She was preceded in death by her sister, Hazel Daniel, and her brother, Phillip Dean Parker.

At an early age, Martha joined St. Michael's Baptist Church in Drakes Branch. She was educated in Charlotte County Public Schools and received an Associate Degree from Rutledge College.

For many years, Martha was a stay-at-home mom before embarking on a career as a truck driver with JB Hunt. At one time, Martha and her husband, Milton, owned a trucking company, MAS Trucking. She was employed with Stratton Metals, LLC.

Martha was a lady of many talents and interest. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, boating and cooking. She loved the Lord as well as her family and friends.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband, Milton Smith; three daughters, Gwendolyn Smalls of Richmond, VA., Amanda and Adrienne Lambert of Washington, D.C.; two sons, Linwood Lambert and Troy

Townsend(Natalie) of Richmond,VA.,eight grandchildren,one great grandchild;five brothers,John Daniel (Carlotta) of Bronx,NY,Mills Parker,Jr., (Joyce) of Keysville,VA.,Daniel Parker(Felita) of West Point,VA.,George Parker (Kim) of Richmond,VA.,Leon Parker(Karen) of King William,VA.,two sisters,Amanda Peterson and Doris Parker of Richmond,,VA.;nieces,nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
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Wake

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
3857 Rising Mt. Zion Road
Sandston, VA 23150

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Louise Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey My Queen, my Mom, my Love, my Teacher, my Everything. Today is on of the hardest. Today was the last time I was able to look at you before we closed the casket. I truly Miss you and Love you with every Breath in my body. 10 years is a long time without you. You is the best thing that God could have ever given me and I Thank him for that. My you continue to Rest in Heaven My Queen. Your my Angle looking down on me and I will continue to Treasure your presents.*

Nisey - August 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Hey mom, I know it's been some years, but it still feel like yesterday. You and Ray is gone, but never forgotten. I can't think, eat, sleep the same. So much has been going on and nether one of you are here to talk to me and help me out. I pray everyday that God you allow you to come to me in a dream. I see a dragon fly from time to time. One landed on your casket at the grave site and from that day when I see one I say Hey MOM. The wind blew very hard when we was at the grave site. You both gave us a sign that you both is doing ok, so for us to blow like the wind and fly like birds, free free free. I love you both and Tell God to help me continue to move on. Love you both with all my heart.*



Adrienne Lambert - June 28, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ *Martha Louise Smith*

Mike Jones - August 24, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album lou*



Mike Jones - August 21, 2010 at 09:52 PM



Amanda Lambert

“ *Missing you much*



Amanda Lambert - August 21, 2010 at 03:36 PM



George Parker

“ *Sis, I still find it difficult to continue without you in our lives. I miss calling you on your cell just to hear your confident perception in difficult situations. Sis you were the fabric of our lives and you memories will be preserved in our lives forever. I was so glad that my kids got to know you and they loved the way you made them laugh on every occasion. Your life was a true legend and you will never be forgotten..... still crying.*

*Love,
Neil*

George Parker - August 21, 2010 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ Tracy Bridgefoth lit a candle in memory of Martha Louise Smith



Tracy Bridgefoth - August 20, 2010 at 11:07 PM

TB

Lou, Lou, Lou. What's up girl. Who knew that you would run on home to be with God. The shock is still there. My mind is still scrambled and I really don't know what to say or where to start saying anything. I know that you are loved beyond measure...your husband, your kids, you siblings, your family and friends. We really miss you Lou. I did get a laugh thinking about how you insisted R. Kelly play at the service. Glad that it was made possible for you at your wake. LOL!!! I know you are free from the misery of this world and God is marveling over you, his beautiful child. Love you much Lou!!!

Tracy Bridgefoth - August 20, 2010 at 11:11 PM



Chantell Spectakulahh

“ Chantell Spectakulahh lit a candle in memory of Martha Louise Smith



Chantell Spectakulahh - August 20, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Mike Jones lit a candle in memory of Martha Louise Smith



Mike Jones - August 20, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ well mom,everything in place for monday.i will be to see you then.sorry it to so long.girl,i have some stuff to tell you.oh,i have to work tomorrow.but i will be there with them tho.dont worry about you page.i know you woman,saying"what taken them so long",i got you this coming week.you knew what i had to do today.yea,all for you.i can still see you holding your hands togther when i told you.cause lee laughed.you know me,talk all night.i love and see you this weekend.if theres anything i can bring you monday.just hola at me in my dreams.good night mom.

Mike Jones - August 20, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Love to see aunt Louise come flying down the road in her Mustang! She was the coolest and most down to earth auntie any one could have. I love you and miss you dearly.



cheryl cornish - August 20, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Adrienne Lambert lit a candle in memory of Martha Louise Smith



Adrienne Lambert - August 19, 2010 at 09:41 PM

AW

“ I remember being in awe of her strength and need to protect her family at all cost. She was everyone's mom, with her strong opinions and tell it like it is personality. we didnt always see eye to eye, and fell out a few times but i always had an underlined respect for her. I remember when my grandmother was passing in VA, and i was graduating from college, wishing that my grandmother could be there to see. As i was speeding down the highway, this strong inclination to get off at her exit came over me, and b4 i knew it.... I went to the door and she welcomed me in like not a day had passed! She gave me a big hug , and i cried sitting at the 'table'. She comforted me like i was her biological daughter, and helped me make peace and let me know that even though my grandmother had treated me bad as a kid, it was ok to grieve her now. I dont think i wouldve been able to make it though that drive without her giving me that extra strength that i needed. She forgave me also for the things i had said in anger and also apologized to me. See, that what was sooo amazing about her, she could admit when she was wrong but teach you the lesson needed in one breath. I love you, RIP 'MOM'

Angie Moore- Whittle - August 19, 2010 at 09:29 PM


Amanda
Lambert

“ I love my mother!!!! I love the advice she gave me. She was there for me when I was down. I know that she wants the best for Rashad and I. I know that I wasn't around as much I do know that she LOVED me just as much. I'm going to miss her very much!!!!

A.G.



Amanda Lambert - August 17, 2010 at 06:50 AM

WI

“ I remember Louise smile she a very beautiful smile that lit up every room she enter she wuz a very loving and caring person that will be missed very very much she is GODS ANGEL now and may she rest in peace i send my prayers to her family. From Wanda and her kids Natasha, Marquise Dejonnah



Wanda Irby - August 13, 2010 at 11:34 AM

VA

“ I remeber Martha or Lou as we knew her first came into the scalehouse where I worked, I spoke and she smiled at me and let me know that it was rare to find people that would say even good morning to you anymore. After that encounter we hit it off and found oursseleves talking to each other like we knew each other for years. I thought she was the most outgoing and funniest woman I had every met. In the short time I got to knew Lou I really did like her and took her passing on as if it was my mother who had passed. I do know Lou is in good hands and she is better off than she has ever been here on earth. God is a good god and he has some really great people that he has called home because he needed them more than we did.

Vickie

Vickie Ampy - August 12, 2010 at 08:26 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 - August 11, 2010 at 02:24 PM