



Myrna Loretta Smithers

July 7, 1941 - May 9, 2019

Myrna Loretta Smithers was born on July 7, 1941 in Hanover, Virginia to the late Deacon Emanuel Thomas Carter and Deaconess Inell Pleasant Carter. Myrna went to glory on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Myrna was 1 of 15 children. She is preceded in death by her parents, Deacon and Deaconess Carter; sister, Myrtle "Veola" Carter Randolph; brothers, Oscar, Gilbert, Tyrone and Robert Carter.

Myrna was educated in the Hanover County Public School System and graduated from J. M. Gandy High School in 1959.

On September 30, 1964, Myrna was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Stanley E. Smithers.

In her professional career, Myrna worked in the printing industry. She was employed at Bowman Printing, Carter Printing Co. and later retired from Dye Bindery in Richmond, Virginia.

At an early age, Myrna was baptized at Rock Hill Baptist Church in Hanover County, Virginia under the pastorate of the late Reverend E. M. Charity. She was a faithful member of Senior Choir #2 and the RHBC Mass Choir for many years. She was a member of the hospitality committee and a member of the

Sunday School. For years, Myrna decorated the pulpit with beautiful floral arrangements.

In her spare time, Myrna loved sewing, baking cakes and pies, and gardening. She also loved to dance and shop. She took pride in making beautiful floral arrangements and wreaths during the Holidays, especially Easter, Mother's Day and Christmas.

Myrna leaves to cherish her fond memories: her loving and devoted husband, Stanley E. Smithers; daughters, Charlene Hudson (Steven), Myra Belvin, Cynthia Taylor (Solomon), Maryanne Woo-Charles (Leonard); grandchildren, Jasmine Belvin, Kyra Chambers (Justin), Brandon Hudson (Siomeiry); great-grandchildren, Ava Chambers, Michael Hudson; three brothers, Deacon Emanuel Carter, Herbert Carter, and Frankie Carter (Jewel); six sisters, Reatheia Smith, Earlean Mitchell, Lucille Allen, Rosa Fleming, Cynthia Taylor (Solomon) and Fern Williams (Monte); son-in-law, James Belvin; special friend, Ronnie Rowe; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rockhill Baptist Church
4271 Rockhill Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna Loretta Smithers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May God comfort each of you now and forever. Our prayers are with you all.*

Carlos & Felicia Andrews, Sr.

FA Andrews - May 15, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Smithers' family. I will miss seeing Mrs. Smithers out side doing yard work, keeping the outside just as beautiful as inside her home.*

Cathy Randolph (Neighbor)

Catherine D Randolph - May 13, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *From Joshua McCarthy purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Myrna Loretta Smithers.*

From Joshua McCarthy - May 13, 2019 at 11:41 AM



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“ *The Calvert House purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Myrna Loretta Smithers.*



The Calvert House - May 13, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss Charlene, Steve, and family. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Warmly,
Tonya Turner
Georgetown University*

Tonya Turner - May 13, 2019 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ *Please accept our deepest and sincere condolences from the Office of the Provost at Georgetown University.*

Darryl Christmon - May 13, 2019 at 09:32 AM

AP

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Smithers' family. I will remember Doll in her greetings to me. With a warm smile she would say, hi cuz and we would hug and kiss one another.*
Arlene



Arlene F Purcell - May 12, 2019 at 08:16 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 - May 10, 2019 at 03:42 PM