



## Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith

February 10, 1950 - November 27, 2024

Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith, was born on February 10, 1950, in Newberry, South Carolina to the late Mary Louise Parker and George Glen. She departed her earthly body on November 27, 2024 after a long progressive battle with Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. She moved to Baltimore with her family the late Lula Wilson, Mary Parker and Nancy Cooper at an early age. Once settled in Baltimore, she entered and was educated in the Baltimore City school system, leaving Frederick Douglass High School after the birth of her first child. Nancy did however eventually earn her high school diploma later in life through the Maryland External Diploma program offered by the state.

Nancy was known by many names, Sligh, Mrs. Smith, Butterfly, Mommy, Ma, Aunt Sticky and Grandma just to name a few. An avid bowler, Nancy participated in a league with her stepmother, brother and sister for many years. Winning tournaments and trophies she would proudly display. She sold Avon. Princess House Crystal and did whatever she needed to support herself and children. She began her work helping others by working for the rental offices of Uplands Apartments where she worked and lived for more than 20 years. She later worked at Prudential Life Insurance and within the Baltimore City school system as a food service aide and front office clerk at Beechfield Elementary School. But we all know that she was really there to keep a close eye on those grandkids of hers.

Nancy met and was courted by her best friend and soulmate Charles Smith and they married in 1993 while members of Still Meadows Community Fellowship Church. Their marriage added an extension of family that she delighted in. She strongly believed in and encouraged the concept of family, but understood how individual personalities, coupled with distance and time could cause a great divide. Evidenced by how 430 Rosecroft Terrace, a 4 bedroom house, was often transitioned into a 10 room mansion at any given time, her door was forever open to anyone who was willing to walk in. Nancy had a hand in raising, guiding and supporting a great many souls, who can gratefully look back and remember the wisdom, smiles, hugs and encouragement that she provided.

Later joining Evergreen AME under Pastor Ruth Travis, Nancy began her return to the church and became a trusted servant once again. She eventually transitioned to Word 4 Life Ministries, where she continued her helping nature. She participated in the choir, worked in their food pantry serving the community, danced in the dance ministry and worked on the usher board. All these things later in her life reminded us just how strong her faith had remained through all she had weathered and endured throughout her life.

Nancy leaves to mourn in her passing, her beloved husband Charles E. Smith and a devoted, faithful and loving companion and caregiver Yvette Quinones;

(Whether by birth, marriage, the law, or simply of HER choosing)

Daughters, April, Tawanda, Nalomy, Adrienne, Prudence, Tahira, Tammy and Tonya, and her son, Kareem, Sr. One daughter in law Marion and son in laws: Maurice Sr., John and Donta Sr. She leaves her youngest brother Karl Parker and sisters Mary-Delphine Parker, Tonya Wilson and Marsha Barney, 5 sisters in law and 4 brothers in laws in North Carolina. Granddaughters: Tykisha, Martice, Lakisha, Ranaka, La'Avia, Carlita, Anika, Korynn, and Kareema. Grandsons: Maurice Jr., Charles, Antoine, Kareem Jr., Jaleel, Kelly, Donta, Jr.,

Quincy, Taquan, Tacole and Rasheed. Great Grandsons; Christian, Darien, Kyrin, Jamari, Vernard, Ti'Lar, Nolan, Mason, Shiloh and Ayden. Great Granddaughters; Kae'Lyn, Charli, Heaven, Harloh, Chloe, Jaylin, A'moni and Blair and one Great Great Granddaughter Harlei'. Her Godchildren ;Terrance, Aleida, Shardae, and Carlos. Her nieces;Willnett (Rackey),Yasmin, Lawanda, Mary, Michelle, Jessica, Roseanna, Christina and great nieces Nicole, Jvee, Victoria and great nephew Aaron. Nephews: Michael and Mitchell and an additional host of additional grandchildren, great great nieces, family and friends. Nancy was preceded in death by brothers.-Leroy, Frederick, Darryl and George; sisters -Shirley Ann and WillieMae and sister in law Patricia. Companions in life Godfrey, Miles and James and her grandchildren; Tyreese, Christopher, William, Ashanti, and Tevon, along with her nephew Joseph,Jr. and niece Terena Parker, who you can best believe was there to greet her with hugs and kisses upon her arrival at Heavens Gate.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 16. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center  
5616 Old Court Rd.  
Randallstown, MD

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Randallstown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith*



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2024 at 07:07 PM

NR

“ *I love you forever mommy!*



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**Nalumy Randall** - December 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Webb lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith*



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**Kimberly Webb** - December 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KW

*Just want to give my condolences to Mrs. Nancy family. Praying for you guys comfort during this time*

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**Kimberly Webb** - December 18, 2024 at 12:02 AM

OG

“ *Wishing Peace and Strength to the family during these times. Love y'all and I was definitely there in spirit today holding and hugging on my Bestee Tawanda. I love you T and you know my situation is the only thing that kept me from being there by your side and we had to make the best with telecommunication work for us which we did! Rest well Mama Nancy!*



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**Ogal and Teresa Gaines** - December 17, 2024 at 07:24 PM

QD

“ *To the family, thank you for sharing your mom, grandma, wife, auntie, sister and cousin. Ms. Nancy's house was always open and welcoming, she always had an extra plate that you could get, a snack or something. Her spirit of selfless giving will continue to live. In the days to come, I pray for you to have peace in memories.*



*"I hope you're dancing in the sky..I hope you're singing in the angel's choir" I know that you are smiling and laughing infectiously. Ms. Nancy, you will truly be missed, but oh the memories. Truly it was a job done well! Rest Peacefully now and keep smiling from above. ~~~Love Quiana Dunn-Gordon*

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**Quiana Dunn-Gordon** - December 17, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BR

“ Usher me, so that my healing can began. Usher me, so that broken heart can mend. Usher me, I need to be restored. Usher me into the presence of the Lord"..... To my fellow "Unspeakable Joy Dance Member", although you are not here in flesh, your ushering spirit will remain. I will forever carry the memories of Saturday morning dance practices where you and I both would look at each other and start smiling because we both knew we weren't going to be doing any sit-ups (smiles). I will always remember how you never gave up on my non-dancing mom (Diane Kane) and would come to the her house just to try and teach her how to do a little two-step (hours of teaching) . I will always remember how you would make yourself available, no matter the time, to put together a million (exaggerating lol) programs for Church Service. I can go on and on but heaven has already gained you and knows the work you put in here on earth. I am grateful to have shared time and created memories with you! Until we meet again...With much love, Brandi Bell & Morgan Holmes

Brandi - December 17, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MC

“ I'm gonna miss you so much grandma it didn't hit me that it was really real until today but I will never forget you love your First Grandchild



martice carroll - December 17, 2024 at 01:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith.*



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December 16, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Patricia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith*



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**Patricia Dixon** - December 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *KAREEM WAGNER lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith*



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**KAREEM WAGNER** - December 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Tootie lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lue Sligh-Smith*



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**Tootie** - December 09, 2024 at 10:03 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 03, 2024 at 02:57 PM