



Nannie O. Braxton-Smith

June 18, 1925 - May 11, 2019

Nannie Olivia Braxton Smith entered this life on June 18, 1925 in White Stone, Virginia to the late James Leo Braxton and Gertrude Elizabeth Emerson Braxton. Nannie was the third of their four children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore Smith, and her siblings: William K. Fitzgerald, Rosa L. Gillis and Altomease Pinkard.

Early in life Nannie's parents taught her the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to love and respect others. Nannie lived out those teachings in her expressions of love for God and her fellow man. Her Christian foundation grew as member of St. Paul M.E. Church in White Stone, VA. She was educated in the Virginia Public Schools relocating to Baltimore, Maryland to attend Morgan State College (Morgan State University) where she earned her Bachelor's degree and did graduate studies in English and French. Nannie met and married the love of her life, Isadore Smith and from this union had two sons, Robert and Brian. Throughout her 32 year career as a teacher in Baltimore City Public School System, she was known for being the teacher who cared and shared with all. She was proud to be a member of Eastern United Methodist Church where she cheerfully served on the finance committee, staff parish and administrative council.

In 2009, Nannie relocated to Lake Park, Florida with her niece/daughter and

her husband, Barbara & Kenneth Pembamoto. Her favorite activities there were solving "WORD puzzles and traveling with the family that included annual trips to California to visit her grandchildren & their parents, going to the annual family reunions in Baltimore, multiple cruises to the Bahamas and trips to Atlanta, Ga. and to the Holy Land in Orlando, Fl. She joined Revival Church of God and served as one of the Mothers of the Church. Nannie enjoyed being a part of the active senior community, participating in various programs through the years.

Nannie O. Smith transitioned to be with the Lord on May 11, 2019; she leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Robert & Brian (Stephanie), granddaughters, Brianna and Brittany, niece/daughter, Barbara Pewmbamoto, beloved Sr. Cousin Gladys Braxton Ball, beloved caregiver, Donna Fomby, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, great great nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastern United Methodist
5315 Hartford rd
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie O. Braxton-Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Nan Smith taught me Spanish and French at Canton Jr High, 1968-1970, and was my favorite teacher. She was always kind and understanding while being very good at teaching languages which I still remember some 50 years later. I recall she always wore an upside down watch brooch which fascinated me. She was always meticulously and stylishly dressed, standing out among the other teachers. I've thought about her often and remain grateful for her influence and inspiration.*

Tom Kravitz

Tom Kravitz - May 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Quincie Renay Griffin lit a candle in memory of Nannie O. Braxton-Smith*



Quincie Renay Griffin - May 18, 2019 at 07:15 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 16, 2019 at 03:43 PM