



## Nora Lee Smith

October 9, 1948 - March 21, 2021

### Legacy of Life

Nora Lee Smith was born October 9th 1948 to the late Maggie and Shirley Spencer. Nora was raised by her grandparents Ada and Addison Brown in Englehard, North Carolina where she graduated from Mattamuskeet School in Hyde County. She was preceded in death by her son Christopher Taylor and his father Samuel Taylor. Nora peacefully departed this Earth at her home on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

At an early age Nora accepted Christ into her life and practically lived at Church from then on into her adulthood. She was a longtime member of Evening Star Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. Nora retired from Methodist hospital in Brooklyn, New York where she worked for about 25 years.

Upon moving to Richmond she joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church where she served as a missionary, and was a part of the senior and women's ministry. She loved her church family dearly. She enjoyed praise and worship music especially "Order my Steps" and was a true missionary in her church and building community. She was always ready and willing to help anyone who needed a hand, exemplifying "loving your neighbor as you love yourself!"

As a resident of the Atlantic at Brook Run, she served faithfully as president of the activity committee. She assisted in the planning of various activities for the residents of the building in which she resided. Nora was a kindhearted person and well-liked by all her neighbors.

Nora is survived by her daughter Christina Turner and son-in-law Milton Turner, Jr, son Edward Smith and daughter-in-law Rosemarie Smith and daughter-in-kind Lavaughn Prevatt. Nora had a very close and special relationship with her grandchildren.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: granddaughters, Shannon Smith, Karimah and Tahairah Turner, and Vida Prevatt; grandsons, Dominant Turner, Demitre Prevatt, and Matthew Hernandez; sister, Alice Mackey and brother-in-law Erskine Mackey, sister and brothers-in-kind, Sharon Lee, Larry Wooten and Wayne Washington, and a host of friends whom she loved dearly. Some of the other children whose lives Nora touched include Shantayle, Dashawn, Alicia, Anderson, Giselle, Sophia, and N'neka.

Gone But Never Forgotten

# Cemetery Details

## Ada & Addison Brown Memorial Cemetery

1101 Goshen Back Road  
Engelhard, NC 27824

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAR 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Nora Lee Smith, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM



Miss Nora,  
My heart is broken. I thank God for you and I thank you so much for your love and your motherly presence in my life. I'm so sorry we didn't get to see each other again before you left us. But I know I'll see you again. ❤️ and miss you deeply. Thank you for being there for me and Elijah when we needed you.

Trilintia Boyd - March 25, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Nora Lee Smith

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Danita Barnes Jones lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Smith



Danita Barnes Jones - March 30, 2021 at 10:20 AM

Ticia  
Rogers

“ Dear family, I am so sorry I could not Be there by your side .Nora will be deeply missed. Memories of her will be treasured in our hearts.RIP cousin Nora thank you for always being there for my mom and the family.



Ticia Rogers - March 26, 2021 at 10:27 PM

VM

“ Vilma / Tejani Mendiz lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Smith



Vilma / Tejani Mendiz - March 26, 2021 at 05:51 PM

VM

“ I always admired your mother's caring and selfless nature. She was a true friend and someone who was always a pleasure to be around. She will be missed greatly.

Vilma and Tejani Mendiz - March 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LS

“ God Bless Sister Nora and all her family. An Angel walked amongst us and we are thankful 🙏 — The Soaries Family

Laura Ayeshah Soaries - March 26, 2021 at 04:56 PM

WL

“ Knowing that God makes no mistakes, know that I will miss you always!! Sleep in Peace my cousin!! I love you always!!

Willise Lofton - March 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,

*Sorry I can't be with you, but my prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Remember, God is just a prayer away.*

*Love and peace,  
Cousin Dorene D. Faulk  
Waldorf, MD*

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**Dorene Faulk** - March 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM

LR

“ Love you and the family to be strong. I light a candle for everyone

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**Lois Brown at 6000 Brook Road** - March 26, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.



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March 26, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.



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March 25, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.*



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March 25, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Pauline Holmes lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Smith*



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**Pauline Holmes** - March 25, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Janice and I are saddened by the passing Of Nora. Nora always talked to us from a stance of respect. She was a wonderful woman. I will miss always seeing her light on from my window at night.*

*Edward M Smith (unit 226)*

*Janice E Smith (unit 108)*

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**Edward Smith** - March 25, 2021 at 03:47 PM



*Ms. Nora will surly be missed. She always extended her hand to other. The day I moved in she greeted me with the most pretties smile and welcome. Mrs. Nora always thought of me on special occasions. She made us feel just like her daughters. We loved you and will miss you. You are now smiling down on us. God Bless you. TRISH linda and Aretha.*

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**Trisha Meade** - March 25, 2021 at 05:34 PM

TM

*May you rest in peace Ms.Nora love always Tammy and family*

**Tammy Mitchell** - March 25, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:38 AM

SH

“ *Nora was the first friend that I met when I moved to The Atlantic At Brook Run. She was a very kind and religious person. We became very good friends. She of course, insisted that I join the Activity Committee and we worked very closely together on many programs. She will truly be missed by me. Rest in Peace my friend,*

*Sylvia Harding*

**Sylvia Harding** - March 25, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nora Lee Smith.*



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March 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *When my son Kareem and I migrated to the U. S, Ms. Nora took us in with open arms, no questions asked. She treated us as part of her family and never made us feel like we were imposing on her. Ms. Nora has helped not only my son and I but many other persons in their time of need. Love you Ms. Nora, you shall be missed. Rest In Peace.*

*Gail Preudhomme*

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**Gail Preudhomme** - March 24, 2021 at 07:13 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** - March 24, 2021 at 07:19 AM



*LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. E.DAVIS*

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**EDITH DAVIS APT 319** - March 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM

LA

*The Armwood family extend ours deepest sympathy,\. Nora will surely be missed. She was a part of ours Even Star Baptist Church family and she was a true worker. You worked while it was day. I believe God is pleased with you. Sleep on Nora take your rest we loved you but God love you best.*

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**Lessie Armwood** - March 27, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JB

*Miss Nora will always be remembered as a genuine..kind hearted soul . She opened her door and heart to me and my family ....she never asked questions only showed love and acceptance....she is forever in my heart.*

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**Jenevieve Le Blanc** - March 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM