



## Renee Smith Cowan

February 4, 1963 - July 25, 2014

Renee Smith Cowan, 51, entered eternal peace on July 25, 2014 after a valiant struggle with cancer. She is preceded in death by parents John H. Smith, Sr. and Ruth D. Smith. Renee was born February 4, 1963 in Richmond, VA and accepted Christ at a very early age. She embodied the Christian principles of love, respect, tolerance and forgiveness in her everyday actions.

Renee cherished her family above all else and was a friend to all who knew her. She was affectionately called "String Bean", Aunt Na", "Auntie," and "Aunt Granny" by those closest to her. Renee had an incredible sense of humor and an infectious laugh that often drew others close. She had a love for animals and a passion for gardening and home improvement. Renee was also a successful realtor for several years.

Renee is survived by her devoted husband, Warren Cowan; two daughters, Dana Smith and Danielle Cowan; and grand-dog, Dakota.

She is also survived by brothers, Harvey L. Atkins, Jr. (Gail); and John H. Smith, Jr. (Regina); sisters, Robin Ferrell, Shelia Wright (Dennis N.), and Brenda Logan (Dennis), devoted sister and best friend; nephews Anthony Pressley, Dennis J. Logan, Chasson Wright (Jessica), Christopher Atkins, and Demetrius Ferrell; nieces Janelle Atkins, Jeanetta Ware (Randy), Mia Logan, Michelle Grooms (Jarrell); two devoted nieces, April D. Clay (Benjamin, Jr.) and

Nikki L. Chorinos(Chris);great-nephews, Nick Velazquez, Anthony Braxton-Ellis,Ben Clay,III,Jayden Wright, Cameron Clay,LaSavien Wright,Szandor Logan ;grand-nieces Elesia Velazquez,Makaela Grooms and Athena Chorinos;father-in-law,Walter Cowan(Jan);brother-in-law, Roy Cowan;sister-in-law,Kathy Cowan; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery/Richmond

Richmond, VA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Renee Smith Cowan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Renee Smith Cowan.*



July 29, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Smith-Cowan Family. Memories of Renee will flow through your heart as God embraces you. We all grew up as one Happy Family not only in TBC but in each others home. Rest in Peace Renee.*

*Enga Pannell Archer*

Enga Archer - July 29, 2014 at 04:50 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible says: "it is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - July 28, 2014 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ Linda Blake lit a candle in memory of Renee Smith Cowan



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**Linda Blake** - July 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM

MA

“ Dear Family,  
I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one..  
Please take comfort in what the Bible states: “As the last enemy,  
death is to be brought to nothing.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:26) Never again will grief-stricken people have to  
go to a cemetery to bury a loved one. The Bible says at (Revelation  
21:4) that God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death  
will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be  
anymore. The former things have passed away.” What a wonderful  
future that will be for the human family.

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**MAXINE** - July 28, 2014 at 09:21 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** - July 28, 2014 at 06:29 AM