



## Rose Smooth

September 18, 1949 - April 8, 2024

ROSE MARIE SMOOTH, daughter of the late Willie Jordan and Osceola Jordan, was born in Elizabeth City County, VA on September 18, 1949.

In 1960 the family relocated to Baltimore where Rose entered the Baltimore City Public School System. There she earned a high school diploma and pursued a lifelong dream to become an educator.

She married Michael Smooth and from this union they had two sons: Nathaniel and Michael. The marriage ended in divorce.

Rose matriculated at Coppin State College where her achievements included a bachelor's degree, a teacher certification, and a master's degree. She was employed by the Baltimore City Public School System as a Special Education teacher for nearly forty years. She enjoyed teaching students who had special needs and throughout her career, oftentimes she sought knowledge via additional college credits and workshops to enhance her teaching skills.

Rose's life orbited around the lives of her six granddaughters: Ashley and Jessica, (Nathaniel), and Christina, Micha, Miliah, Mikiyah (Michael). She delighted in mentoring them and shopping for them. She equally loved her great grandchildren (Sierra, Steven, and Christian).

Also, she enjoyed shopping for Rose and owned a smorgasbord of “snappy outfits” and jazzy shoes. She enjoyed dancing and always a “tasty meal”. Additionally, Rose enjoyed her Mt. Hebron Baptist Church family. And she dearly loved the Smooth Family, especially “Mr. Smooth and Ms. Earlene”.

Rose enjoyed reading and socializing amongst a small group of friends whom together, weathered more than sixty years of sisterhood love for each other.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Ernest (Rock) and Billy and two sons, Nathaniel and Michael (Mikey).

Rose leaves to mourn her memory: her brother, Ralph; cousin, Junior; granddaughters, Ashley, Jessica, Christina, Micha, Miliyah, and Mikiyah; great-grandchildren, Sierra, Steven, and Christian; inveterate friends, Doris, Helen, Edith, Bessie, Barna, and a host of family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Public Visitation and Wake

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

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## Celebration of Life

APR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral On Rose M. Smooth in memory of Rose Smooth*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TJ

“ *I always love you forever. I'm not going to let anybody disrespected your memory. Love Ty'Rhey*



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**Ty'Rhey Jones** - April 20, 2024 at 05:01 AM

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“ *Hazel Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rose Smooth.*



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**Hazel Jones** - April 15, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Hazel Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Smooth.*

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**Hazel Jones** - April 15, 2024 at 08:13 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** - April 12, 2024 at 03:31 PM