



Sallie Ruffin Smoot

August 9, 1935 - January 16, 2018

The abiding love of a spiritual woman.

Sallie R. Smoot a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend departed this life early afternoon Thursday, January 16, 2018. She answered her heavenly Father's call to transition from earth to glory. Sallie was born August 9, 1935 in Yorkrun, Pennsylvania to the late Wingfield and Mable Ruffin, where she spent her early years.

She moved to Amelia, Virginia at an early age. She was educated in Amelia, Virginia Public Schools. She accepted God and joined church at an early age. Sallie went to nursing school at MCV, where she graduated in 1965. She moved to Richmond where she met her husband Ishmell Smoot Sr. and from this union five children born: Ishmell Jr., Donald, Andre, Jacqueline and Symantha.

She was a active member at St. Peters Episcopal Church. Her spiritual mission was serving on the Women's Group, being a part of the Stewardship and a Region Nine Representative. She was also in the Red Hat Society which adorned "red hats" on every outing of fellowship, laughter and fun.

Sallie was funny in her own way, strong, direct, extremely generous and gave her last on many occasions. She always had a smile and an opinion and

would let you know. A woman that did what she wanted to do on her own terms. She was a woman of elegance and grace. Sallie will always be remembered by her family and friends for an incredible zest for life and spiritual happiness. Also, a humble, honest, respectful and loving provider, that loved her family and adored her grandchildren. She was also mother and grandmother to so many of the neighborhood children.

Sallie leaves petals of her love in the hearts of her caring children, Ishmell Smoot Jr., Donald Smoot, Andre Smoot, Jacqueline Smoot (Cornelius) and Symantha Darlene Morgan (Francis); beloved grand-children, Myon Smoot (Shemeka), Cornelius Smoot, Calvin Morgan, Teasha Morgan and Tameka Smoot; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Helen Washington, Jane Ruffin and Ruth Ruffin; one brother, Anthony Ruffin, a host of nieces, nephews, many devoted friends and her extended family from all of the children she cared for that shared a part of their lives.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philips Episcopal
2900 Hanes Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Sallie Ruffin Smoot*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Darlene,*

*I am loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you.
I had the bless opportunity of knowing your mother : (Mrs.Sallie)
and I
know heaven just received one of his most special Angel. The most
special gift
Mrs.Sallie left us all is the gift of her Love and Kindness to each one
of us.
Goodbye are not forever.
Goodbye are not the end.
Until we met again. I love you, Mrs.Sallie .*

Mary Lee Randolph and Latrice Michelle Lee

MARY RANDOLPH - January 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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“ To the family of Ms. Sallie, I just wanted to let you know that you are all in my hearts and prayers each day. Ms. Sallie was an angel on earth and now heaven. I ask that the Lord wraps his arms around you all to comfort you during this time. I will always love and think of you all.

Rest easy Ms. Sallie, love you

Jamita Taylor

Jamita Taylor - January 22, 2018 at 09:33 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 18, 2018 at 05:56 PM