



## Sharon Denise Smith

January 11, 1958 - December 3, 2022

SHARON DENISE SMITH was born on January 11, 1958, to the late Rommie and Flora Williams in Langley, Virginia. Sharon was the middle of three children as well as the only girl. Her oldest brother Andre preceded her in death when she was just a teen. On Saturday, December 3, 2022, God called His angel Sharon home to rest.

Affectionately known as “Sherry”, she will truly be missed.

Sharon, along with her family, eventually moved to Baltimore where she continued her education graduating from Northwestern High School in 1976. Because of her love for people, Sharon was inspired to become a nurse. She took her education seriously and attended Baltimore City Community College, Towson State and Bowie State, later receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Coppin State University. In the midst of such a busy life, Sharon still found time to become a dedicated member of the nursing sorority Chi Eta Phi during her undergrad years. In 2003, Sharon received her Masters of Science degree at Coppin State University and became a Nurse Practitioner.

Sharon began her life’s work in 1991 at Provident Hospital which later became Liberty Medical Center. After spreading her expertise to a few hospitals in the Baltimore surrounding areas, Sharon moved to Spring Grove Hospital. She graciously accepted and prospered as the Head Nurse until she retired in 2020.

Being a Christian was Sharon's pride and joy. She walked, talked, and gave witness to the goodness of her Lord and Savior. Her favorite book in the bible was Ephesians. Sharon was baptized at an early age and remained active in church. In 2009, she completed her discipleship classes at Morning Star Baptist Church where Bishop Dwayne Debnam is the pastor. She joined Fulton Baptist Church on June 12, 2011, under the leadership of Rev. Julian Rivera and continued under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Clif Urquhart. She wore many hats at Fulton Baptist Church including Secretary of the Women's Ministry, co-led the annual Health Expo for "The Month of the Woman", member of the Women's Day Choir & Christmas Concert Choir and had just accepted the role of Vice President of the Special Activities Committee.

Family was everything to Sharon. At the age of 19, Sharon met Leo Litaker and they wed five years later. This union created 3 children, Shomari, Shakir, and Kenya. She also loved Leo's three daughters Denise, Lysandra and Malkia as her own. In 1991, she met the true love of her life, Tyrone Smith. Sharon and Tyrone were joined at the hip. When you saw one, you definitely saw the other. They wed on May 18, 2002, and Sharon with open arms gained three additional blessings of love Tiffany, Tyrone, and Tyron.

In addition to her love for family, she had a great love for life. Sharon loved and spent endless hours gardening with Tyrone growing watermelon, cantaloupe, cabbage, cucumbers, kale, tomatoes-- you name it! Just last year, they planted The Rose of Sharon (a Hibiscus shrub). Her favorite color was shades of green. She also delighted in interior decorating, landscaping, DIY projects, cookouts, and shopping (especially the clearance racks). Family time was epic from game nights, beach adventures, and fun-loving family trips. She enjoyed butter pecan & eggnog ice cream. Sharon participated in her high school class reunion events and was always ready to cheer for the Ravens. Her grandma would

say, "Sharon never met a stranger" because she made everyone feel like they were a part of the family. Sharon wrote many pages of her first book, but didn't get a chance to finish as God opened her next chapter in HIS novel.

She leaves to cherish her most memorable memories: her loving husband, Tyrone Smith; children, Shomari, Shakir (Christina), Kenya, Denise, Lysandra, Malkia, Tiffany, Tyrone, Tyron; grandchildren, Dominique, Danielle, Kiana, Vincent, Caron, Teal, Cameron, Kori, Jeremiah, Jeremi, Jeremiane, Jeremiere, Naomi; her loving brother, Keith Williams; Brothers-in law Sterling (preceded in death), Grafton Jr. (preceded in death), Chuckie (Karen), Tony (preceded in death), Mark (Carmen), Donnie (Rhonda); Sisters-in law, Vivian D. (preceded in death), Mary, Lisa (preceded in death), Lynda (David), Denita (JoJo), her best buddy in the whole world for over 50 years, Dr. Mary Dunnock; also special in her heart close childhood friend Lynda Davenport; her children's best friends aka her bonus kids; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends whom she loved dearly and just as importantly, YOU.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

DEC **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church  
1630 W. North Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church  
1630 W. North Ave.  
Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon will truly be missed. We often shared memories of cooking Thanksgiving dinner for our families. During our last conversation in October, she told me she thought of me everytime she puts an apple in her sourcroust. She had the most beautiful smile. Rest in Peace my friend- Darlene Dorsey

Darlene Dorsey - March 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Denise Smith.



December 13, 2022 at 06:48 PM



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December 13, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Sharon Denise Smith.



December 10, 2022 at 08:45 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** - December 06, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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*I extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Ms. Sharon was such a sweet person, had a humble soul, and a warm heart. She always had a smile on her face, was friendly, genuine and kind. She always showed love and did so much for her church. When I first joined Fulton Baptist Church , she was one of the first members to introduce herself, ever since then she always displayed compassion and often checked up on me. During communion Sunday in November, she greeted me with her smile, gave me the biggest hug and told me that she missed me and was thinking of me. Ms. Sharon was a blessing to me in so many ways and she will be dearly missed. Have comfort in knowing that Ms. Sharon was an amazing woman and was extremely caring and kind. I thank God for allowing me to cross paths with Ms. Sharon.*

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**Tay Johnson- Fulton Baptist Church** - December 13, 2022 at 06:49 PM