



Syvilla O. Smith

April 30, 1948 - September 18, 2016

SYVILLA OLIVIA SMITH, affectionately known as “Sissy was born on April 30, 1948 Baltimore, MD to Mary Mathews and Ernest Smith. Syvilla was the second to the oldest of eight siblings. She was the oldest girl of four daughters, she act as though she was the toughest. She was the sixth child of eight to to have moved forward into eternity. We celebrate her life.

“Sissie matriculated through the Baltimore City schools and for some time studied nursing. She was a committed daughter, mother, sister and friend, those who knew of her, would tell you that she would bring the dance to the party and be ready to give a fast left hook. “Those that were close to her, knew her to be quick to let you know that she had her pipe and her stick by the bed.” Sissy lived her life to the best of her ability to make friends and help people. In her mature years, she committed herself to helping and supporting her family with unwavering love. Mama to us her sons and Sissy to you all expressed forgiveness to others in her daily living. She would tell her son's all the time of how proud she was of them. When the family sokespeson (Aunt Gloria) became ill, Sissy stood up and took on the responsibility as an older sister, even with her failing health. She was a survivor and blessed by God to have the ability to give life and leave a legacy of the Human Experience. Sissy more importantly of her yougest son.

She leaves to rejoice: her youngest sister, Doris Jones; youngest brother,

Larry Mathews of Baltimore and two of her surviving five sons, Johnathan Sylvester Smith, the oldest (Taira S) and David Maurice Smith Sr.; a loyal and committed daughter-in-law, Yvonne Riley, of Conyers; GA; four grandchildren, David Jr., David, Charity and Colin; her three great grandchildren, David Maurice Smith III, Damiya Monae Smith and Mason Sean Don Smith; her abundant Life Towers family; and a host of other family and surviving friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 23. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Syvilla O. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Syvilla Smith. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies, and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials,(2Cor.1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

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“ *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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