



## Talanda Smith

March 9, 1960 - June 9, 2015

Talanda Lynn Foster Smith was born March 9, 1960, to Preston and Marian (nee Talley) Foster, Jr. She left us June 9, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

Talanda graduated from Northern High School June 1978, and attended Coppin State University for 2 years.

As a student at 17, she was employed at the Cancer Research Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She was trained as a lab technician.

She left college early because she was anxious to get to work. Following a few in between jobs she became a full-time employee at the University of Maryland Dental School as a sterile dental instrument technician in the 1980's. Though she loved working she retired on disability in the late 1990's.

She enjoyed her time as a part time model for Lexington Lady, a plus size clothing store. Her picture was prominently displayed in Mondawmin Mall for many years.

She married Charles Smith on July 22, 2006 at Pleasant View Garden Community Center. Amazingly, they catered their own wedding. They loved to travel together and especially enjoyed Atlantic City, Jamaica and the Bahamas. They occupied themselves with people watching and cooking

together.

She loved cooking for everyone, catering and flea marketing-and excelled at all of them! She was a tremendous asset to her All Saints church family by sharing her expertise and providing meals for numerous events. She ran the newly created church flea market in it's first two seasons.

Talanda was always a true friend and daughter.

She leaves behind, her husband, Charles Smith, her parents, Marian and Preston Foster; her sister Barbara Douglas; her brothers Kyle and Preston Foster III; her step-daughter, Ashley Smith; her dearest friend, Diane Nelson; other family members and close friends. We will grieve the loss and cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorraine Park

5608 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Talanda Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *to the smith family at this difficult time please find comfort from the words at ISAIAH 25:8 and he will swallow yp death forever and will wipe the tears from all their faces*

**theresa whye** - June 16, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Psalms 34 18 tell us that Jehovah is near to those who are broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Praying that the God of comfort and mercy fill your hearts at this dark hour.*

**S Hill** - June 16, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *We all will dearly miss you T from your goodwill family*

**Lucy jennings** - June 12, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lucy Jennings lit a candle in memory of Talanda Smith*



**Lucy jennings** - June 12, 2015 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ Dear Family:  
Talanda was a precious gift from God, a loving, kind and giving person who touched many lives. God will see you through this time of mourning. My deepest condolences to you all. The peace of the Lord be with you.  
Sincerely,  
Diane Thornton

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de thor - June 12, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LJ

We will all miss you T from your goodwill family .

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Lucy jennings - June 12, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JO

“ Please allow me the chance to express my deepest condolences for the loss of your most precious loved one Talanda. I pray that the many fond memories of her will always live in your hearts and that you will know how much others care and miss her as well. How good to know that one day all those who have died will have to come back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 Can you imagine the joy that will fill our hearts at that time? Until then please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Do not let your hearts be troubled! Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace!

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Joy - June 12, 2015 at 07:58 AM

GB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your love one. May the god of comfort bring comfort to you and your family at this time of sorry.2corinthains1;3,4 will bring you much comfort.

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gaylee baker - June 11, 2015 at 10:41 AM

SJ

*Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We pray that God's Word will provide you great comfort and peace throughout this time of loss. Our prayers are with you.*

*Gregory and Shirlene James*

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**Shirlene James** - June 12, 2015 at 06:03 AM

JW

“ *John S. Wood purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Talanda Smith.*



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**John S. Wood** - June 10, 2015 at 01:58 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** - June 09, 2015 at 04:46 PM