



## Thelma C. Smith

March 14, 1921 - February 12, 2013

THELMA CLARICE BLACKWELL SMITH was born on March 14, 1921 in Kembridge, Virginia to the late Hycynthia Jones and Percy Blackwell.

Thelma obtained her early education in Kembridge, Virginia. Her family later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she continued her education at Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary School; and was a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

Thelma accepted Christ at an early age; she loved working for the Lord. Thelma joined Faith Baptist Church where she met the love of her life, Warren Smith.

Thelma and Warren got married in 1939. Thelma joined Southern Baptist Church in 1945, and in the same year became an active member of the Senior Usher Board where she was elected president for over thirty-one years.

Thelma is survived by her three sons, Warren (Genese) of Atlanta, Georgia, Donald of Baltimore, Maryland and Michael (Karen) of Radcliff, Kentucky; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-greatgrandchildren; nieces, nephews; brother-in-law, James Bedford; other relatives and friends.

## WHAT IS A MOTHER?

A Mother is our first touch of tenderness, our first breath of warmth, and our first discovery of devotion. She is someone who knows how to put love between a little child and a big world. Her touch can mend our hearts. A Mother is someone who helps without being asked, understands without questioning, and gives without expecting anything in return. A Mother's love and guidance go far beyond childhood... she's a silent partner in whatever we want to become. Her love is a quiet, constant companion in our walk through life.

Lovingly submitted by  
Your Sons

# Cemetery Details

## **Garrison Forest Veterans**

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma C. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *In celebration of your Birthday Mrs. Thelma -*



Phyllis - March 14, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Smith*



Phyllis - March 14, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. The bible provides much comfort at these times. It promises a time when death will be no more.--Revelation 21:3,4. It also provides a hope to be reunited with dead loved ones.-  
-Acts 24:15*

Allen - February 25, 2013 at 06:38 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - February 23, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JA

“ Janice lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Smith



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**Janice** - February 20, 2013 at 01:12 PM

PK

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Thelma



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**Peggy Kellam** - February 20, 2013 at 12:16 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Smith*



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**Lisa Brown** - February 19, 2013 at 08:19 AM

LB

*To God be the Glory for the great things he has done. To the family of Mrs. Thelma C. Smith. She was a great person. May you find peace knowing she has found peace.  
The Brown Family!*

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**Lisa Brown** - February 19, 2013 at 08:20 AM

LJ

“ *Dearest Donald, Smitty and Michael,*



*God has called his angel home, and we are thankful that we had the honor of knowing Mother Smith. Her loving ways, quiet dignity and love of the Lord will live in all of us forever.*

*God is smiling and exclaiming: "Well done, my good and faithful servant." May you find comfort in all the fond memories. Know that she smiles upon all of you too because all of you have been loving, upstanding men in this world and you have made her proud.*

*With love,*

*Hank, Laura, Tracey, Isaiah*

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**Laura Johnson** - February 19, 2013 at 06:47 AM

DS

“ Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma C. Smith



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**Donna Smith** - February 19, 2013 at 06:13 AM

DS

Everyone called their grandmother nana or grandmother my grandmother name is Thelma and growing up we couldnt say the name we kept hearing so all my life she was FELL. I love her and will miss her.....CANDY

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**Donna Smith** - February 19, 2013 at 06:21 AM

JP

“ To the family of Thelma Smith: To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up, A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; Ecc 3:1-4. This is a time of Celebration! A celebration of a life well lived. Though we will miss the physical presence of our loved one, we are joyful in spirit knowing that she is in the safe arms of our God. Warren(Penny), Michael(Karen),Donald, grandchildren and other family please know that we love you and are always in our prayers. Your Georgia children Mr. & Mrs. Teffany & Janice Pierce.



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**Janice Pierce** - February 17, 2013 at 02:23 PM

JP

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*May God keep you all... Warren(Penny), Michael(Karen), Donald, grandchildren and other family in His gracious care. We love you and are always in our prayers. Your Georgia Children Mr. & Mrs. Teffany & Janice Pierce.*

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**Janice Pierce** - February 17, 2013 at 02:01 PM

LI

“ *Michael, Bunny and Donald my heart is heavy to know you have lost your mom. My deepest condolences to you and the family. Find strength in our loving GOD and know that you now have a personal guardian angel watching over you. Lauren Ishmael*

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**Lauren Ishmael** - February 16, 2013 at 11:50 AM

 Gwen  
Evans

“ *Gwen Evans lit a candle in memory of Thelma C. Smith*



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**Gwen Evans** - February 14, 2013 at 06:40 PM



Gwen  
Evans

*An Soldier has made it home.*

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**Gwen Evans** - February 14, 2013 at 06:42 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** - February 14, 2013 at 02:00 PM