



## Zelda M. Smith

September 25, 1950 - June 24, 2025

Zelda Mae Smith was born on September 25, 1950, to late Paul A. Shields and Lillie Doucett. She departed her life on June 24, 2025.

Zelda completed her education at Baltimore Public Schools. She participated in the Maryland State Education Program. Following her education, she started her career as a counselor with Social Services. With her extensive education, training, and experience, Zelda served as a Fiscal Supervisor for the state of Maryland for more than 40+ years.

Zelda joined St. Martin Spiritual Church of Christ in 1973 and attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church more recently.

Zelda is survived by her daughters, Dorethea, Cynthia and Shawrika; two sisters, Gonzalis and Linda; two brothers, Eric and Elliott; five grandchildren; nine great grand-children; one great great-granddaughter and a host of nieces and nephews.

Also known as (Winkie), Zelda dedicated her life to her family, providing unwavering support and kindness. She was a remarkable wife, mother, sister, caregiver, worker, and friend, known for her cheerful spirit, compassion, humor, and wisdom,. Zelda had a special fondness for the color blue. Enjoying her favorite dishes and gardening were activities that Zelda deeply cherished

in her leisure time. Being surrounded by her loved ones and two good friends Gwendolyn Goode and Regina Johnson always brought joy to Zelda. Zelda made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

**Garden of Faith Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

### Wake

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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### Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ 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 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM