



## Mrs. Bettye Smith

November 28, 1933 - May 8, 2023

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Bettye Smith, age 89, who passed away on Monday, May 8, 2023.

Bettye was born November 28, 1933, to the late James and Naomi Moore.

She is preceded in death by her husband Johnny Smith, and leaves to cherish her memory two children, daughter Dylondra Kai Smith and son Darryl Keith Lyons, and one grandson, Dallas Lee.

The Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Bettye Smith will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at St. Joseph AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707, at 11:00 a.m. There will not be viewing, or a visitation period prior to the service.

Mrs. Smith will be laid to rest in Glennview Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church  
2521 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 683-1379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bettye Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Condolences to her family and friends..  
Sincerely...Camellia Gardens*



**Tameca Yvonne Dawes** - May 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ms. Smith was so very precious to us all..She will be missed so very  
much...Condolences to her family and friends*

**Tameca Yvonne Dawes** - May 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ms Bettye was a Dear Friend of my Mother's for as far back as I can remember.  
She had such a beautiful smile and personality. Mom & Dad loved you & Mr  
Johnny and your good times together. I loved seeing your smile and talking to  
you! You will be missed. Ms Bettye, you earned your Wings!!!*

**Jacqueline Waddell Johnson** - May 18, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *May God bless the entire Smith family as they celebrate a  
life well lived.*



**Curtis Fletcher** - May 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Wishing you comfort, may you find the strength you need to see you through this  
difficult time. With deepest sympathy. Ruby and Chandra Wilson*

**Ms Ruby A Wilson** - May 16, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettye Smith.*



May 16, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Let the love all around you and the love within you soothe your grief and pain. Lifting you up at this time. With Deepest Sympath*

*The Triangle Military Retirees/Veterans*

**Joyce Ellington** - May 15, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Mrs. Bettye started at Triangle when I went on Maternity leave and She stayed 10 years. She was a joy and a sweet lady. She was an inspiration to me and my family. She was an asset to Triangle Day Care. The children she taught were well educated and we are truly thankful for her time with us. She was also a sorority sister of my great Aunt and both were two of the best educators DPS has ever had. Take your rest Mrs. Smith. You are with Your Honey, Mr. Johnny and you job was well done. We love you and will truly miss stopping by your house. Love, Michelle, Joe and the Girls*

**Michelle Bethea Bass** - May 15, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ *I met Mrs. Smith over 50 years ago when Daryl and I attended Durham Academy. I spent many days after school at their home and was grateful for her to be a part of my life. After I got married and had my son, she even attended his first birthday party. She was a quiet force and I am grateful to have known her.*

**Sharron Hunter-Rainey** - May 13, 2023 at 06:55 PM

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“ *May you rest in peace, Mrs. Smith - thanks for the love, care , teaching AND education for my Grandson at Triangle! He advanced tremendously under your teaching!!*

**Sue Jarmon** - May 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM