



Ms. Doris Daye Smith

June 30, 1939 - February 28, 2017

Ms. Doris Daye Smith died unexpectedly in her home on February 28, 2017 in Durham, North Carolina at the age of 77.

Doris is survived by her children, Marti Smith (Cynthia) and Marcellas Smith; grandsons, Jamon Smith and Noah Smith; granddaughters, Chantaé (son Jacobi) and Ashley; siblings, Josephine Davis, Mary Daniels and Lucious Wayne Daye of Durham, Douglas Daye and Curtis Daye (Carla) of Rougemont, NC. She was also blessed to have a second set of sibling join her family with the second marriage of her father, Mark Frazier (Marsha) William Frazier, Phyllis Obie, Deborah Johnson (Leroy) and Beverly Briggs (Larry). She was preceded in death by her parents, Sim and Annie Daye. Doris was born on June 30, 1939 in Rougemont, North Carolina to Sim and Annie Daye. She attended Durham County schools and graduated from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing in 1960. She married Eddie Charles Smith. The couple later divorced but successfully parented twin boys. After moving to Durham, NC, Doris began working for Lincoln Hospital as a nurse. She later worked for North Carolina Central University as a nurse in their infirmary and retired from that position after 30 years of service.

Doris was accomplished at nursing and often provided assistance and comfort to family and friends. She was a generous individual who loved her sons and family and who was passionate about flower gardening and observing her environment from her favorite seat on the porch. She was an active and dedicated member of New Red Mountain Baptist Church .

A funeral is scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 2017 at New Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont, North Carolina. Service will be at 3:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Doris' life.

Cemetery Details

New Red Mountain Church Cemetery

Bahama, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
(919) 477-2000
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
(919) 477-2000
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Doris Daye Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I so miss you Aunt Doris...*

Tweetie - April 25, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ *I'm very sorry about the loss of your loved one. Remember the Bible's promise at Isaiah 25:8. May Jehovah comfort you during this difficult time.*

Yvonne Jenkins - March 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM

TS

“ *Live like Doris by following
The Paradoxical Commandments
by Dr. Kent M. Keith*

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

*The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot
down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.*

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

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Tara Brown Smith - March 06, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MH

“ Our deepest condolences to Marti Smith and his family. From Marinette Heck and Christian Lenoir.



Marinette Heck - March 05, 2017 at 05:56 AM

SC

“ I'm sending my Deepest Sympathy to Marti, Marcellas and Smith Family. My God provide you comfort and peace during this time and days to come. Much love to you.



Sheila Carmichael

Sheila Carmichael - March 04, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



March 03, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ Carlton McClain (NCDOT) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



Carlton McClain (NCDOT) - March 03, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“Intensity”: Michael, Johnny, Anthony and Todd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



“Intensity”: Michael, Johnny, Anthony and Todd - March 03, 2017 at 09:58 AM



Helen F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



Helen F. - March 03, 2017 at 12:38 AM



Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



March 02, 2017 at 04:56 PM



Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.



March 02, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.*



March 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *NCDOT Location & Surveys Unit purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Doris Daye Smith.*



NCDOT Location & Surveys Unit - March 02, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peggy Burton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Daye Smith*



Peggy Burton - March 02, 2017 at 09:23 AM



The Class of 1966 Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing send our deepest regrets IN your loss. May God be with you family.

Class of 1866 - March 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Grimsley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Daye Smith*



Ronald Grimsley - March 02, 2017 at 08:36 AM

GW

“ *I have known Doris for a very long time. She was a dear person and she was always very kind to me. Every time I saw her she always asked how my family was doing. She was a kind, caring and compassionate person. I am very sorry to hear of her passing and my sympathy goes out to her family. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Gary Weaver

Gary Weaver - March 02, 2017 at 08:25 AM

VL

“ *Deepest sympathies to Marti, Marcellas, and your entire family. May God comfort, strengthen, and keep your family in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.*



Vincent Lawrence - March 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM

MW

My condolences to Marti & Marcellas & The Smith family. You are in my prayers!!

Marilyn Womble - March 03, 2017 at 11:57 PM

DT

“ *Denitta Tate lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Doris Daye Smith*



Denitta Tate - March 01, 2017 at 01:31 PM