



Ms. Eurydice Williams Smith

September 18, 1934 - October 20, 2015

Mrs. Eurydice Williams Smith, age 81, passed on October 20, 2015 at Duke Medical Center.

Surviving relatives include her son, Kevin V. Smith (Linda); daughter, Cassandra S. Taylor (Wayne); brothers, Robert C. Williams (Eva), Cassius S. Williams (Mamie), and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 1007 S. Roxboro St., Durham, NC 27707 at 12 noon. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
1007 S Roxboro St
Durham, NC 27707
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churchoffice@mvbcdurham.org
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Eurydice Williams Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *My mother says her nickname in school "little feet".*

Russ Ewing - March 27, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *To Cassandra, Kevin and the Smith and Williams family,*

Thank you for sharing your mom with me. She was my mentor and my friend. I will always love her for her direct honesty and her love for life, family and NCCU. Ms. Smith embodied intelligence, adventure, kindness and just plain coolness! She allowed me to live with her when I was moving and the closing date on my place changed without notice, I did not have a local place to live, She took me in. I will always be thankful for her kindness and her words of wisdom for librarianship and life. I want to live a life like hers...FULL. I want to live that I will see her again.

Blessings to you always,

Charlcie Pettway Vann

Charlcie Pettway Vann - December 03, 2015 at 10:57 AM

TG

“ Cassandra, Kevin, Robert, Cassius; The Lord has called home a special friend to our family (Gentry). Eurydice will always hold a special place in my heart. Eurydice was the one who gave my mother my name. You all were my extended family. I was saddened to learned of her home going. I will keep the family in prayer. She is now resting with her brother and parents. I will forever hold to my memories.

Sorrowfully submitted,
Thanetta

Thanetta Gentry - November 12, 2015 at 05:47 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one . "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't Heal". Your mother was a beautiful, thoughtful person. Please know that you and Kevin are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Priscilla Barnette Barbee &
Barnette family

Priscilla Barbee - November 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ Those we love left us gifts in the form of precious memories that no one can take away, wisdom that we can still recall. Theses are the things that will live on forever in your hearts. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies become your strength and courage during this most difficult time.(1Cor.1:3,4) Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Mines family - October 28, 2015 at 07:08 PM

TW

“ More than a fellow alum, more than a sorority sister, Eurydice Smith was a very dear friend to me. Her smile would light any room she was in and she never forgot a name or something special about a person. For we know that God only picks the BEST for His garden and Eurydice is definitely the rose to stand out. Rest my sweet friend and may comfort surround your family.



Sisterly,
Tanya Weaver

Tanya Weaver - October 27, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DF

“ We are praying for your uplift now and always! We are blessed to have traveled the path our friend who has moved to be with God. We have so many fond memories of our Eagle Sister who is now Soaring and can only smile when thinking about her!

May God richly bless you especially now. Always remember, God makes no mistakes.

The Fitts Family,

Maxine and David
Durham NC

D L Fitts - October 26, 2015 at 10:26 PM

EM

“ To KEVIN, CASSANDRA and the Smith Family,



We are so very sorry for the lost of your "Parents" in such a short period of time. The GOOD LORD has his reasoning for all things in his time mysterious to us. Unclear it maybe, difficult it is, and for the passing of our loved ones we are never prepared but let them go "We Must". Trust in the LORD, hold on to his unchanging hand and you both know he will see you though.. As the days pass their memories become our treasure, as it turns to gold in our heart. Celebrate their lives by improving yours. As you leave your mark on this earth.. Know you have already made them PROUD!

GOD BLESS, May the LORD always be your Comforter!

Elton JR, Darlene, and Juliana McCabe

Elton McCabe - October 26, 2015 at 09:36 PM

EM

“ KEVIN & CASSANDRA



You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful & very kind Mother, very lovable always with a beautiful smile. We will miss her & I know you will too. Please know that you are in our prayers. Love you guys.

Elton & Elva McCabe

Elva McCabe - October 26, 2015 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ To the Family Mrs. Eurydice Williams Smith:
My condolences and prayers goes out to you
all in the passing of your Mother. I remember
her when I worked at NCCU in 1985. She was
always a very sweet and kind person ready to
give a hand when needed. God always takes the most beautiful
flower that he created in his garden. Brenda Boyd



Brenda Boyd - October 26, 2015 at 06:55 PM

CL

“ Dear Members of the family,
I was shocked to hear of the loss of one of my
favorite people. I saw her just a few weeks
ago and spoke with her on the telephone two
weeks ago. She looked beautiful (always well
dressed) and spoke so well. I mentioned to her that she could find
any information one needed on her smart phone. She was an
excellent librarian. As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha and member
of Mount Vernon Baptist, it was a pleasure to have the opportunity
to converse and work with Mrs. Smith on several occasions. She
was always knowledgeable, pleasant, and a joy to be around. I am
so glad she was my quest at the Links fundraiser in June 2015. She
smiled through the program. May God open the pearly gates wide
for this angel of a woman. May He always bless her family with
wonderful memories. You have my deepest sympathy.



Sincerely,

Caroline L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

15th Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, AKA

Member, Mount Vernon Baptist, Durham, NC

Caroline L. Lattimore - October 26, 2015 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful Mother with me and Paul Pitts when we, strangers (but not for long), visited her home a few years ago with my boss, Dr. Linda McCabe Smith. Her hospitality was immeasurable and I can still feel her genuine care for us and will always remember her warm smile. May God bless and keep you and your whole family and reserve a place for Ms. Eurydice Williams Smith in heaven. Ameen. With Love, Phyllis Khaaliq

Phyllis Khaaliq - October 26, 2015 at 04:53 PM

FI

“ TO KEVIN AND CASSANDRA,my heart and sympathy go out to you for the loss of your mother,may loving and fond memories be at the front of your thought's from this time on as you look at her life and hold onto her spirit!!!!.Much love to you from N.5th street!!!!
Freddie B. Carpenter III (Butch)

Freddie B. Carpenter III - October 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

AV

“ My deepest sympathy to the Smith Family in your loss of one so dear to all and one who was one of the greatest "Eagles of All."

Andre and Tracey Vann



Andre Vann - October 26, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ *Eurydice and I were classmates at NCCU, class of 1955. She was always one who was committed to improving what ever environment she was in. She was a natural leader and a very compassionate person. She will be missed.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Margaret Battle Miller*

Margaret Miller - October 26, 2015 at 12:08 PM



My Mother Jereline is also a 1955 alum. She remembered Eurydice and is sad to hear that she passed. She lives in CT and can be reached at re65 at optimum(dot) net. Hope to hear from other NCCU Alum

Russ Ewing - March 27, 2016 at 05:25 PM

KE

“ *Cassandra and family,*

The thoughts and sympathy of the IBM finance team are with you this week as you mourn your loss, but celebrate the life of Mrs. Smith

Kathy

Katherine Eason - October 26, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ *Cassius and the Smith family,*

*My heart and my thoughts are with you. May God continue to comfort and strength each of you during the loss of you loved one. With deepest sympathy,
Jannie Mitchell Lipscomb " PHS class of 1965"*

Jannie Mitchell Lipscomb - October 26, 2015 at 06:27 AM

VL

“ *My late mother, Margaret N. Lunsford, was Mrs. Smith's friend, fellow alumni, and colleague. They worked at Northern Junior High School (now Northern Middle School) in Roxboro, NC, where Mrs. Smith was the librarian and my mother was an exceptional children's teacher. I fondly remember Mrs. Smith. I am very sorry she has passed. I extend my sincere condolences to her family.*

Valerie Lunsford-Winbush - October 26, 2015 at 04:48 AM

RB

“ *Rob, Jennifer, Lily, and Jax Bailess purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Eurydice Williams Smith.*



Rob, Jennifer, Lily, and Jax Bailess - October 25, 2015 at 10:07 AM

GM

“ Kevin and Cassandra, Mildred and I are deeply sadden after learning of the passing of your mother . She was such a kind and gentle soul who always embraced everyone with a wam smile. We share your pain. Please find some comfort in knowing that "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". (Psalm 116:15. We love you and your family dearly.

Gene & Mildred McCabe



Gene McCabe - October 24, 2015 at 11:15 PM

C.

“ To Cassandra and family
We were so sorry when we heard of the passing of your beautiful mother. Ms. Smith has been such a blessing to others, I remember her visiting mama in the Nursing home, that simple visit assured mama that her friends had not forgotten her. Your mother may not have felt like visiting, although she pressed her way to comfort someone else, that was the God in her. May the Lord bless and keep you and make his face to shine upon. Just know that others share in your loss, and never forget Ms. Smith.

Love

Christa Johnson and Christine Umstead



C.Johnson - October 24, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Eurydice Williams Smith.*



Darlene Smith - October 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JU

“ *Hi, my name is Julian, I am 11 and a Jehovah's Witness. I feel sorry for your loss, but I can give comfort. If you look in the Bible at John 11:24-25, you see that Martha says that she knows Lazarus will rise on the last day. Also, Jesus is the resurrection. So if you put forth faith, mentally and physically, you can see your relative again.*

julian - October 24, 2015 at 08:20 AM