



Ms. Lisa Gail Smith

July 8, 1965 - September 27, 2022

Lisa Gail Smith was born on July 8th, 1965, at Kings County Hospital to the late Carolyn Margaret Howard and the late John Hugo Smith. She departed this life at her home in the late evening on Tuesday, September 27th, 2022. She was comforted and surrounded by her family and loved ones. She is preceded in death by her beloved sister and best friend, Opal Joanna Smith.

Lisa spent her formative years with her mother and siblings in Coney Island, Brooklyn New York. Her educational path took her through public school at Far Rockaway High School when she graduated in '84. She then matriculated to Inter-borough college where she received her Associate degree in '87, and lastly at Shaw University in North Carolina, where she received her Bachelor of Science in business administration and management in '10. She was extremely excited and proud to return to college and receive her bachelor's degree.

Lisa worked for the Durham housing authority as a respected and beloved property manager for 14 years. Outside of her career and employment commitment, she enjoyed spending time in her kitchen cooking meals for her loved ones. Lisa also enjoyed shopping for items such as clothing, and jewelry and she had a true eye for home décor. This was a true testament to her taste and style.

Lisa Smith gave birth to four beautiful children; Jenell, Jordan, Teri, and Justin, and She leaves behind four grandchildren; Jaylin, Kynsley, Jonah, and Tori, whom she loved dearly. Lisa also leaves behind her siblings John, April, Nadine, and Hope.

Lisa Gail Smith, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt, and a friend touched the souls of many in her lifetime. While you felt her love from across the room, she had no problem telling you exactly what was on her mind. It is not often that you come across someone who had a prepossessing spirit like hers. She will be deeply missed by her loved ones, but will forever and always remain in our hearts and memory.

Services to celebrate the life of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith will take place on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at St. Joseph AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707; Family Visitation 11:00 a.m., Celebration of Life Service 12:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Mebane Memorial Garden.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Mebane Memorial Garden

6914 E Washington Street Ext
Mebane, NC 27302

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

St Joseph AME Church
2521 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707-4125
(919) 683-1379

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lisa Gail Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the family, I pray your strength in Christ Jesus. My deepest condolences to you all. Janelle thanks for speaking with me. Ms. Lisa was a real boss lady. She helped so many families. She shared her love for people daily. Her spirit and name will be with us forever*



Theresa B Wilson - October 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith.*



October 05, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith.*



October 05, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CS

“ I just want to say I am so lost thinking about how things change when you left us I wish you was still here but we have to fight live to see another day Jesus Christ please bless our family keep us safe let all of the family stay strong together and stick together



Chavez Smith - October 04, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CS

“ You was so special break using real person and kept it real I loved you for that you told me to take care of your niece and that's what I'm going to do thank you for being there for us he was a great aunt he was a strong black woman and I'm very thankful to have you around us showing us what we need to do in life thank you so much for being a good auntie you always going to be our favorite auntie



Chavez Smith - October 04, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith.



October 04, 2022 at 08:07 PM

MN

“ I just heard the news. I worked with Lisa many years ago. She was a delight. Prayers to the Smith family.

Michelle Norman - October 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith.*



October 02, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lisa Gail Smith.*



September 29, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lisa you will be truly missed. You have touched so many and your spirit will live on forever with us ❤️. We love and miss you ❤️*



nicole s Smith - September 29, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *To the Smith family sending my condolences Ms Lisa was a wonderful person and I'm going to miss her dearly 💜🙏😊*
L.Upchurch



toya u - September 28, 2022 at 06:40 PM