



Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman

May 18, 1962 - July 28, 2022

Tammie Smith-Goodman, daughter of the late Norman Lee Smith and Doris Burch Smith, was born May 18, 1962, in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life on July 28, 2022.

Tammie was educated in the Durham Public Schools, graduating from Hillside High School in 1980. She worked several years at Northern Telecom. She later entered the medical field enjoying careers in Clinical Research and Nursing whilst dealing with her own health challenges. She was employed by Atria Senior Living at the time of her passing.

Tammie was an original member of Bell-Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, following the legacy of her grandparents. She served on the mother board at Bell-Yeager. It was there that she cultivated her passion for helping others, especially youth. Tammie was a very loving, kind, and giving person who never met a stranger. Her recent passions were centered around decreasing violence in the Durham community, fueled by the loss of her own child.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charleston Prentice Goodman and brother, Norman Lee Smith, Jr.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Charles Goodman, Sr.; one daughter, Rikela Smith; two sons, Charlie Goodman, Jr. and Matthew

Goodman; three sisters, Carolyn Webb, Norma Smith, and Brenda Burch; three brothers, Kendall Smith, Kimball Smith, and Michael Burch; four grandchildren, Kamron Smith, Taylah Smith, Cherish Goodman, and Brennan Edwards; and a host of faithful family and friends.

Services to honor and to celebrate the life of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman will take place on Monday, August 8th, 2022, at Bell Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, 128 E Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707; with viewing beginning at 12:00 noon and the service at 1:00 p.m.

Interment will take place at Glennview Memorial Park, NC Hwy 55, Durham, North Carolina 27713.

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

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bell Yeager Freewill Baptist Church
128 E Cornwallis Rd
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 489-3963

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Deacon Charles Goodman Senior, on behalf of the Smith and Goodman family. We would like to extend a Mighty heart felt of love, to all of you, Who showed kindness and love and sympathy during this difficult time, With your cards, Texting, Calling, bringing food, Giving money, Praying with me over the phone and the family. We had a beautiful home going service for Tammie on yesterday, We were well pleased, add to God be the glory. Tammie, looked good! Thanks to Scarborough and Hargett, Who did an outstanding professional job, We are well please! Honor to Pastor Jayvon Johnson, Bishop Darion White, Elder Waldo Rogers, Sister Lane, Bell Yeager Freeway, Baptist Church, And to you you and you ,thank you and God bless you.... Maybe this ain't the place to say all that, Well then I'm The first❤️!*

🙏

Charles sr - August 09, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman*



Michelle - August 08, 2022 at 11:58 AM



Rest in Peace Tammie 🙏

Michelle - August 08, 2022 at 12:00 PM

SB

“ To Bro Charles it's heartbreaking to learn of your loss and this great loss to the Durham community in the passing of your beloved wife Tammie. Please know that we are praying for you and your family. It was an honor serving with sis Tammie on the streets of Durham. She will truly be missed by so many.



Sidney Brodie & The Apostle Gwen Brodie - August 08, 2022 at 09:55 AM

PD

“ Sending prayers to the family. Rest in peace my friend. Will miss you. ❤️



Pamela Dumas - August 07, 2022 at 08:29 PM

AR

I am so heart broken 💔😭😭😭 I lost my sister 💔😭😭 and I'm not able to be there but She knows my heart is forever hers. Tammie you were my light during my darkest times and you prayed and had God bring me back to the light. My prayers are with the family now and forever. I've lost another part of my heart and it 💔😭 hurts.

Alma Ruffin - August 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MH

“ Our Deepest Condolences.....keeping the family uplifted now and in the days to come. Praying for strength, knowing Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. The Holloway Family

Mary Holloway - August 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ *Tammie Smith-Goodman was a good person. She loved her family especially her Grandchildren. She was a hard worker. She was great with elderly patients. She will be greatly missed.*
Cynthia Williams and Family

Cynthia Williams - August 07, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman.*



August 06, 2022 at 12:39 PM

NS

“ *To the Smith/Goodman family, my condolences goes out to all of you. I will keep everyone in my prayers. You know when I first met Tammy, I was soooo nervous, and my Kimball said to me "just calm down you gone be alright. She's going to love you". When I say that she was just the sweetest, and made me feel like part of the family. She had the biggest heart, a heart of gold. I say to you sister in law Rest Easy Sweetie....Rest Easy.*
Nyoka Smith

Nyoka Smith - August 06, 2022 at 12:13 PM

SC

“ *Smith Family- Aunts, Uncle and Cousins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman.*



Smith Family- Aunts, Uncle and Cousins - August 05, 2022 at 01:57 PM

MB

“ *Though we may have been separated by miles, never in spirit or love. I'll miss you my dear sister. I'll miss those constant words at the end of our phone calls and text ..."Love you big brother".*

*RIP,
Mike*

Mike Burch - August 04, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ *Extending my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother, Sister, and Aunt. She'll be missed tremendously.*
Linda Bagley



Linda Bagley - August 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ *The Smith/Goodman Family, Thank everyone for your act of kindness in every way. It means so much doing this difficult time!!!*
Charlie Goodman sr



Charles sr - August 04, 2022 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ We thank Everyone this far, for your act of kindness in every way. It means a lot!

Charles sr - August 04, 2022 at 01:18 PM

BW

“ Hello family, I met tammy through 2 of my sisters(Jackie and Vonda-Lori) who actually worked with tammy . I never met a person with such a beautiful soul and spirit. My family enjoyed tammy ,so much as she traveled on a family outing with us for the 4th of july and we had a great time with her. She will deeply be missed. Family may you have my deepest sympathy. Here for you !! sincerely, Beverly Walker .

beverly walker - August 04, 2022 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ To the family if Tammie..I am sending the spirit of comfort and peace to you...didn't see her much but she would always give me a love hug and uplifting words...
Monique Byrd Hargrove

Monique byrd hargrove - August 04, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ Myrlin Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman



Myrlin Murphy - August 04, 2022 at 10:45 AM

PH

“ To Brother Charles Goodman & Family. Our Prayers are with all of you during this time. May God continue to Comfort & Strengthen your Hearts always. Shalom
Phillip & Teressa Hayes



Phillip & Teressa Hayes - August 04, 2022 at 01:16 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman.



August 03, 2022 at 10:09 PM

CY

“ Rikela,

I share in your sorrow for the loss of your mother. May God's peace that surpasses all understanding comfort you, encourage you, and strengthen you during this difficult time.



Sending condolences to the Smith-Goodman Family

Cynthia Smith

Cynthia - August 03, 2022 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ *Sending prayers too you and your family,
Rikela*



Jackie Brown - August 03, 2022 at 04:25 PM

SF

Sending my condolences and prayers

Smith Family - August 03, 2022 at 10:18 PM

FB

“ *From all your friends at Triangle Brick purchased
the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman.*



From all your friends at Triangle Brick - August 03, 2022 at
11:54 AM

SB

“ *Love and prayers to you and your family, Rikela.*

Sharon Benner - August 01, 2022 at 04:58 PM

EJ

“ *Rikela,*

Extending my deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.

EJ
BCBSNC

EJ - August 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

KS

“ *Rikela, I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you and your family. Kathi Singh*

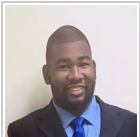
Kathi Singh - August 01, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman.*



August 01, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *To Goodman Family,*

My condolences to the family and may you find comfort in each other and God in the days ahead.

Rashod Haughton - July 31, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JP

To The Goodman Family, My Deeply Condolences Goes Out To You And The Family And Friends At This Difficult Time. God's Grace And Mercy! Sincerely, Janet Young -Peeler

Janet Young - Peeler - August 01, 2022 at 02:15 PM

JR

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. May God comfort you with His love and peace during this difficult time.*
J. Ellis & Phyllis Ratliff
Durham NC



James Ellis Ratliff - July 31, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BB

We are sorry for the loss of your Mother Tammie Goodman. She was a beautiful flower that was created by God. It was a joy to see her come in church along with her children. She had the radiance of God's Angel, smiling, giving you a hug and want to know how have you been. Mother Tammie, a beautiful flower that God saw fit too bring her back to his loving arms. Mother Tammie, the Angels swung the chariot down for you to step on board so you can ride too your Heavenly Home. We love you but God loved you best. Brenda and Tekurah Boyd

Brenda A Boyd - July 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Holloway-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman*



Jacqueline Holloway-Johnson - July 30, 2022 at 11:05 PM

MH

“ *Tammie. When I got the message that you had transitioned my thoughts were “ she has finally WON” Rest my Co-Worker in Christ. We’ve shared some BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS at Bell-Yeager FWB Church being the FIRST EVER Junior Mothers on the Mothers Board being ordained by the late Bishop David H Bell.*

Prayers to the Smith- Goodman Family



Mother Jacqueline Holloway-Johnson - July 30, 2022 at 11:02 PM

TB

“ *Tawana , Snook, Chelsea Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammie Smith-Goodman*



Tawana , Snook, Chelsea Bradford - July 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

TB

From The McNeill-Bradford Family with deepest sympathy, we offer condolences and wishes for peace and comfort during your time of loss. Sending a message of love to your family along with our deepest sympathy.

Love always

Snook, Chelsea and Tawana Bradford

Tawana , Snook, Chelsea Bradford - July 30, 2022 at 05:00 PM

CS

Thank you so much

Charles sr - August 01, 2022 at 02:15 PM



To the Smith/Goodman family, I extend heartfelt condolences to you. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Kathye Perry

PMBC

kathye perry - August 03, 2022 at 09:15 PM