



## Mrs. Linda Diane McCormick-Smith

April 25, 1964 - May 2, 2022

### Life Reflections

Born in Columbia, South Carolina on April 25, 1964, Linda Diane McCormick-Smith, wife of Roland Lee Smith, was the youngest daughter of ten children born to Mrs. Pauline McCormick and the late Paul McCormick.

She first attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Columbia and later joined Trinity Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. She first attended Columbia High School and later graduated from C.A. Johnson in the Class of 1982. She attended Benedict College and completed her studies in Nursing at Midlands Technical College. She met the love of her life, Roland Lee Smith and they married March 23, 1994, they were married for 28 years. Their loving union was blessed with two (2) children, Rinika and Alexis.

Mrs. McCormick-Smith was employed by the State of South Carolina at CM Tucker Center for many years before her retirement. In her spare time, she enjoyed listening to her music and talking on the telephone. She was an excellent cook (her favorite was macaroni and cheese, turkey wings, greens and potato salad.) She taught her husband how to cook and he took excellent care of his beloved life partner. She was very lively and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. McCormick-Smith was preceded in death by her father, three (3) brothers; Jackie, Larry and Lawarren McCormick. She leaves to cherish precious memories her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCormick, her beloved

husband Roland Lee Smith, two (2) children Rinika (Calvin) Jowers and Alexis (Bradley Keyon) Spigner; foster daughter Shanell Richardson; four (4) grandchildren: Zykee, Ahmir, Kai'Ree, Alayah; three (3) brothers, James (Darlene) McCormick, Cornell (Connie) McCormick and Scott (Regina) McCormick; three (3) sisters: Lottie Washington, Deborah Miller and Doris Spry; two (2) special sisters Ruthene Carter and Carole Caldwell; three (3) sisters-in-law: Cathy Smith, Leyla Campbell, and Rene Hill; two (2) brothers-in-law Leroy Smith and Curtis (Zakyia) Hill; father-in-law Leroy Burrell; and a special niece, Sherlyn Campbell.

# Cemetery Details

## Promise Land

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2521 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Linda Diane McCormick-Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the McCormick-Smith families,  
Please accept my sincere condolences. Linda was a sweet soul and  
was a pleasure to be around and I know you all will miss her. I pray  
that God will continue to surround you all with his tender loving care  
as you journey through this time in your life.*

*James and Beverly Brown  
Moncks Corner, SC*

**Beverly Brown** - May 10, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *To know her was to love her, even in our work  
environment. Sunflower Lane was apart of  
our love for others shown through our care  
and compassion for what we did in our job.  
She was always going to tell it like it truly  
was or keep silent. Regardless, she always wore that smile every  
time I saw her and we all will keep her in our hearts forever.*



**Charlene Dreher** - May 09, 2022 at 01:09 PM

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“ Nancy Brevard-Bracey & Hal E. Bracey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Diane McCormick-Smith



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Nancy Brevard-Bracey & Hal E. Bracey - May 07, 2022 at 11:40 PM

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“ God bless your soul. Linda, you were the sweetest; and the world has suffered a great loss! Please know that your family members are in my thoughts and prayers!

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Christie Linguard - May 07, 2022 at 05:01 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Diane McCormick-Smith.



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May 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“ *When we stayed in Latimer Manor we lived across the street from Linda and her family. Linda was my daughter Godmother and she was so good with children. When I wanted to go out with Red and Sharon to the Electric Warehouse I didn't have a babysitter. Red and Sharon would say ask Linda just give her a few dollars. Then I would say y'all no I got to ask Ma first would it be alright for Linda to keep Lisa. I was scared to ask but built up enough nerve to ask. Ma said yes she knew we were good girls. Linda was always good with kids and she loved them and they loved her. Linda was one of those children with a wise and old soul at a young age. She was raised by an amazing woman and she also was an amazing mother. I love you Linda your sense of humor was out of this world and you could make us laugh all the time. You we're the life of the party with that beautiful smile. Get your rest baby girl God has gained a Beautiful angel. Love You sweet lady.*



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**Betty Chatman** - May 06, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Diane McCormick-Smith.*



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May 06, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Linda, when I think of my parents there are 2 people that come to mind, you and my mother. You helped raise me and I truly don't know where I would be if you weren't in my life. Losing you is a tough pill to swallow. I will cherish every memory and you will definitely be missed. It gives me peace knowing you are no longer suffering or in anymore pain. Get your rest sweet lady until we meet again! I love you so much!! ❤️😭💔🙏😊

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**Sherlyn Campbell** - May 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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“ my deepest condolences to her family.linda was a friend of minds o am very sorry for your loss.Rip my friend.linda nwokeuku

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**linda nwokeuku** - May 06, 2022 at 09:23 AM