



## Ms. Mary E Smith

October 24, 1941 - June 12, 2024

Mary E. Smith, affectionately known for her gentle and welcoming hugs, departed her earthy life on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at National Healthcare in Sumter, South Carolina.

Born in Sumter County on October 24, 1941, she warmed the hearts of her parents David and Cleo Loyd Nixon and her siblings.

Mary served diligently as the president of the usher board and a faithful member of the Household of Faith Holiness Church of Camden, SC, where she loved hearing the word of God being taught and fellowshiping with the saints.

She was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Harrison Smith, Sr. for fifty-three (53)

years and to their loving union six children were born. As a devoted Christian, Mary exemplified the fruit of the spirit; love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control and those who knew her can testify of this. She worked at Hampton Nursing Center for 10 years

where she served as an Certified Nurse Assistant. Her love for God and her family was evident. She spent her spare time reading her bible spoiling her children and grandchildren watching gospel

programs and talking with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a loving husband, Harrison

Smith, Sr. and a beautiful daughter Gloria Yvonne Davis, and four siblings: Cleo Anderson, Sadie Croom, George and Hazel Nixon.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, a daughter, Tia (Nikita) Wallace, Charlotte, NC; Harrison (Debra) Smith, Sumter, SC, Christopher (Teresa) Smith, Columbia, SC, Fred (Charlene) Smith, Sumter, SC, and Corey Smith of the home; two sisters-in law, Betty Council and Mary Lou (Frank) Maple; a brother in-law, Joseph Anderson;

10 grandchildren; 8 great- grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; three sisters; Deanna Wardlaw, Columbia, SC Minnie Beatty and Janie Hardy of Dalzell, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Johnson Memorial Center  
8031 BLACK RIVER ROAD  
Rembert, SC 29128

## Burial

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Evergreen Memorial Park  
802 N. Guignard Drive  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and relatives.* ”



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**Gloria Harrison-Brown and Family** - June 24, 2024 at 04:48 AM

NR

“ *Nellie Ruff lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith* ”



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**Nellie Ruff** - June 20, 2024 at 08:38 AM

H1

“ *The Hillcrest High School Class of 1983 extends our deepest condolences to our friends and classmates, Fred and Charlene Smith, in the passing of their beloved mother/mother-in-law. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.* ”

*The Hillcrest High School Class of 1983  
Pamela Angevine Whitfield, Class President*

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**Hillcrest High School Class of 1983** - June 20, 2024 at 07:48 AM

JT

“ JTF purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.



JTF - June 19, 2024 at 10:31 AM

EH

“ Eric Hunter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.



Eric Hunter - June 18, 2024 at 11:59 PM

HC

“ Household of Faith, Camden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.



Household of Faith, Camden - June 18, 2024 at 01:45 PM

WL

“ WILLIAMS ESTATE LLC purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.



WILLIAMS ESTATE LLC - June 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

YN

“ *Your Nieces and Nephew. Barbara Nixon Williams, Hazel Nixon Jr. & Cynthia Elaine Nixon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.*



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**Your Nieces and Nephew. Barbara Nixon Williams, Hazel Nixon Jr. & Cynthia Elaine Nixon** - June 18, 2024 at 09:35 AM

PC

“ *Patricia Ann Croom-Slater, Samuel Croom & Michael Croom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.*



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**Patricia Ann Croom-Slater, Samuel Croom & Michael Croom** - June 18, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TH

“ *My Condolences to the Family* 🙏

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**Tammy Brooks Harvin** - June 17, 2024 at 08:09 AM

EF

“ *Edith S Tidwell and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.*



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**Edith S Tidwell and Family** - June 16, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BF

“ *Bronia, Rhonda, Faith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Mary E Smith.*



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**Bronia, Rhonda, Faith** - June 14, 2024 at 03:45 PM