



Matilda J. Smith

August 18, 1943 - September 26, 2020

Matilda J. Smith, age 77, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at her home in Sumter, South Carolina.

Matilda was one of ten children born to the late Robert Smith and Mattie Matilda Anderson Smith. She was a life-long resident of Sumter and received her education from the public school system of Sumter County. Matilda was employed by Mariner Health Care of Sumter, (Current Sumter Health Rehabilitation Center), where she worked for 35 years and retired. She was a faithful member of Wayman Chapel AME Church.

In her spare time, she loved cooking for her family and caring for others.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: a son Clyde (Alesia Gregory) Smith; two sisters: Mary Lou (Frank) Maple and Betty Council all of Sumter, SC; a host of nieces, nephews; sister-in law, Mary Smith, Sumter, SC a brother-in-law, James Howard, Bridgeport, Connecticut and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wayman Chapel Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wayman Chapel Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Matilda J. Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I was sadden to hear of our dear cousin Matilda's passing. She and my mother, Carrie shared many days of laughter together throughout their childhood and adult lives. I would see her often at Wayman Chapel church where we enjoyed seeing her beautiful smile and hearing her infectious laughter. Our family fondly called her "Hummy", which I thought was a sweet name and reminded me of the beauty of a humming bird. We will miss her dearly and celebrate that she has received her crown of glory. Our sympathies to her son, his wife and all her family. May God bring you comfort and peace day by day. Love Always, Pamela*

Pamela James Brooks - October 04, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *To my dear Auntie, I love you and will miss you. I enjoyed all the good times at your house. I appreciate you keeping our family traditions. This is not good bye because I will see you again. JOHN 14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going." JOHN 14: 1-4*

Ashley Clark Martin niece - October 01, 2020 at 01:15 AM

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I worked with Matilda at Mariner Health Care of Sumter for 4 years. She was an excellent employee & a joy to work with. She took exceptional care of her patients & her strong Christian faith always shined through. She always had a smile on her face. She was always caring for others - she is now receiving her just reward & is being taken care of by our heavenly Father. May you rest in piece dear lady. (Gayle Dolen, LPN retired).

Gayle Dolen - October 02, 2020 at 12:16 AM



Thank you Gayle

Ashley Martin - October 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM