



Lois Marie Smith

July 30, 1936 - May 9, 2023

Lois Marie Wheaton-Smith was born on July 30, 1936, in Anderson, South Carolina to the late Newton and Hattie Wheaton. She transitioned from this life on May 9, 2023. Lois accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of New Holly Light Baptist Church in Anderson, SC. She later joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, CA where she became a faithful choir member and missionary worker. Approximately 30 years ago she joined the Holy Rock Baptist Church where she served faithfully as the youngest and last active member of the Motherboard. She loved her church and would minister and encourage members by phone. She attended Anderson Training School and completed her education in California where she resided for sixty years. She worked in food services at UCLA and juvenile hall. Lois married William Smith who preceded her in death. She had 10 children and a mothering spirit to all. All were welcome in her home. She enjoyed cooking. Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday whereby she would prepare savory dishes for her family. She enjoyed traveling even when her health declined she continued on by cane, walker, and later

wheelchair still with a pleasant smile. She would often say as the songwriter, "Only believe all things are Possible." On May 9th she completed her course in the school of life. She was preceded in death by her parents Newton and Hattie Wheaton, and two children William Smith Jr. and Sheila Smith Carter, brother Rosenwal Golatt, and three grandchildren Keisha Jordan, Gary Geeter Jr., and Stevan Carter Jr. Mother Smith leaves to cherish her memories: Her brother Manning Wheaton, sister-in-laws Frances Wheaton and Vera Golatt, her children Phyllis Wheaton, Michael & Irene Wheaton, Debra Wheaton, Ellen Smith, Tracey Smith, Maria Smith, Beth Ann & Freddy Lewis, Stacey & Nikki Bullock, and Martin Walls. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and her best friend Anna Jean Robinson. The family will be at New Light Community Center at 3:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Holly Springs Cemetery

Pendelton, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Foggie-Holloway Funeral Home of Anderson, SC
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Tribute Wall

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“ JEAN ANN FRAZIER lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith



JEAN ANN FRAZIER - June 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM

GW

“ Griselda W Wheaton lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith



Griselda W Wheaton - June 03, 2023 at 10:01 AM

SV

“ Shirley Williams Vandiver lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith



Shirley Williams Vandiver - June 02, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ Pressley Young lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith



Pressley Young - June 02, 2023 at 12:05 AM