



Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith

May 26, 1936 - January 5, 2021

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

Jannie Johnson Smith, the daughter of the late Elder Henry C. and Tennie Johnson, was born in Wichita, Kansas on June 26, 1936. She accepted Christ and joined Tabernacle Church of God in Christ at an early age.

Jannie was educated in the Wichita, Kansas public school system and attended Wichita Business College and the Wichita School of Nursing.

In 1956, Jannie relocated to Washington, D.C. She married Zed R. Smith in 1958. Out of this union three children were born, Gregory Don, Zed Anthony, and Bridgette DeShawn.

Her career included working in the District and Federal Government for 33 ½ years. Her last position was as a Program Analyst for The Department of Education. She retired from that position in 1991.

Jannie leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted husband of 62 years, Zed Roger Smith, one son Zed Anthony Smith (Rhonda) of Baltimore, MD, and one daughter, Bridgette DeShawn Smith of Capitol Heights, MD, sister, Jewel

Martin, Wichita, KS and brother, Herchel Johnson, Wichita, KS. Two grandchildren, Erica Smith, Frederick, MD, and Alexander Parker, Capitol Heights, MD, and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Proceeding her in death are four sisters, Katy Watkins, Frances Cohee, Florine Tennyson, and Viola Guerin and four brothers, Leo Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Sr., John Johnson, William Johnson, son, Gregory D. Smith and grandson, Zachary Smith.

Jannie was a devoted wife and mother and truly enjoyed her family and friends. She was greatly loved and will be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

FORT LINCOLN CEMETERY

3401 BLADENSBURG RD
BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
4115 ALABAMA AVE SE
Washington, DC 20019

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4115 ALABAMA AVE SE
Washington, DC 20019

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Eleanor Yates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith*



Eleanor Yates - January 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Eleanor Yates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith*



Eleanor Yates - January 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith.*



January 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ms. Jannie was a beautiful, sweet lady that I looked forward to seeing, as she always had a hug and encouraging word for me. With me being in my 20s, it makes a difference when my elders let me know that they are proud of me, and that's what Ms. Jannie did. Her and my Nana (Frances Miller) were great friends and are now resting in heaven together. My sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the family. -Alexis Lee, Accokeek, Maryland*

Alexis Lee - January 15, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Pamela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Johnson Smith*



Pamela Johnson - January 13, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Ms Jannie she was like a mother to me but also a good friend at the Department of Education. Rest in Heaven my friend To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I will forever cherish the time I had with you. Linda Forbes Banks. Lexington Park MD*

Linda Forbes Banks - January 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - January 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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*Just ask God how to handle all your problems and concerns just ask
God what to do, To share the lessons you must learn JANIE WILL
TRULY BE MISSED. The Dynamic Six, Eleanor Yates*

Eleanor Yates - January 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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Praying for the Smith, Johnson & Martin families.

Dorothy Osborn Winston, Forest Park/Oklahoma City, OK

Dorothy Osborn Winston - January 16, 2021 at 02:03 PM