



## Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith

April 23, 1948 - August 7, 2022

In loving memory of my mother, Joslyn Georgiana McLeod Smith, who passed away on August 7th, 2022. She was the devoted grandmother of Ahnya McLeod and loving mother of Giselle Abrams. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

My mother was a kind, caring and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. She was a strong woman who faced every challenge in life with courage and dignity. My mommy was a source of inspiration to many, including myself and she will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

My mother was a social justice warrior, before social justice was popular. She dedicated her life to empowerment of youth and the "dispossessed". She was a sharp political strategist and community activist in her beloved home of Trinidad and Tobago; and instilled in those around her the importance of education, kindness, compassion and integrity.

She was passionate about her country, her culture and most of all her granddaughter Ahnya. Per her wishes, my mother will be cremated in a private ceremony. Then will be celebrated at a memorial service/celebration of life to be held on Tuesday August 16th , from 2pm- 4pm, at the Pope Funeral Home Chapel.

She was a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, mentor, advisor, and friend. She has now joined her father, her mother, her beloved mother in law, and her sister Patricia on the other side.

Sleep in heavenly peace mommy.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - August 16, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Ayanna Atiba-Brathwaite lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**Ayanna Atiba-Brathwaite** - August 16, 2022 at 03:41 PM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



karen - August 16, 2022 at 03:41 PM

KH

“ *Karl Hackett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



Karl Hackett - August 16, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KH

“ *Aunty Joslyn, you were my second mom, from baby up until grown man, so many memories that there are too many to mention, thank you for always being there for me, guiding and quarreling when necessary, your memory will Always live on, I love you, may your soul rest in eternal peace*

Karl Hackett - August 16, 2022 at 02:25 PM

KG

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Kari Guy - August 16, 2022 at 02:19 PM

KM

“ *Kerlisha Mckenna lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**kerlisha mckenna** - August 16, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DP

“ *DONNA PROWELL lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**DONNA PROWELL** - August 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Cornwall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**jennifer Cornwall** - August 16, 2022 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ *Lessons learnt from my aunty Joslyn. How to be strong independent and outspoken. I have had lots of great childhood memories and I will miss you dearly. Rest In Peace.*

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**karen balthazar** - August 16, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MA

“ *Aunty Joslyn was my mother's best friend but it really she was her sister they are that tight! What I will miss most about my aunt will be her laughter and how she laughed with us. She was an awesome Aunt and made trips to Trinidad so much fun! I will miss knowing that she was on the other end of the call based on how mum was talking and laughing. I will miss our catching up that always had a piece of advice. Aunty Joslyn was an awesome Aunt and Stephan and I will miss you!*

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**Machel** - August 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM

KG

“ *Aunty Joslyn, you were one of my mom's nearest and dearest friends, God-mother to my brother and so much more. My memories of Aunty Joslyn include childhood visits to her home where my mom and her would talk for hours of anything and everything over the years from her dog Hunter to PNM and everything in between. This friendship carried through the years never faltering. Aunty Joslyn we shall miss you but also we will cherish the memories you gave us all, especially to my mom; may you rest in eternal peace. To Giselle and Ahnya my deepest condolences and may you find comfort in knowing that your mom and grandmother touched many lives and shined her light where she went. From Kari, Rudo, Karume, Gregory and the rest of our family.*



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**Kari Guy** - August 16, 2022 at 12:47 AM

KP

“ Giselle, I am sending my deepest condolences to you and Ahnya. I met your mother only a few times but what I remember was eating some delicious food she made I believe during a birthday party for Ahnya. May God comfort you and Ahnya during this time. Sending my love and continued prayer to both.

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**keenya proctor** - August 15, 2022 at 10:16 PM

SG

“ Giselle, first, Ayesha and I want to send our most heartfelt condolences to you and Ahnya at this most difficult time. You both are constantly in our thoughts and prayers for strength, grace to endure, and healing over time.

*It was so hard to limit myself to just one meaningful memory when there are so many. I will just say that Tantie's influence in my life was profound in so many ways. Her strength, wisdom, patience, and love have had and will continue to have an enduring impact on my life.*

*What an amazing woman she was. What a powerful woman she raised. What an awesome granddaughter she guided. Her legacy will continue in you and in Ahnya, I hope this brings you comfort to know that you are your mother's daughter and the best of her is in you.*

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**Sherri George** - August 15, 2022 at 06:40 PM

VF

“ I met Joycelyn through my sister Hermione around the time of Morris Marshal who was her dear friend. She was always a mover and a shaker and was able to get extraordinary things done in the shortest period of time. She was a powerhouse and worked extremely hard for the PNM party which she was devoted to. She will be remembered for her good works and her commitment . May she Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory! Blessings to Her daughter and other family members and friends!

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**Vanessa Forde** - August 15, 2022 at 03:24 PM

AD

“ Our deepest condolences to you Giselle and Ahnya. May God comfort you during this difficult time. We know your Mother's strength and wisdom live on in the both of you.

—A.J. & Charity Durham

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**A.J. Durham** - August 15, 2022 at 02:23 PM

PS

“ Peace Segbedzi-Heyward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith



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**Peace Segbedzi-Heyward** - August 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Ms. Joslyn McLeod-Smith.*



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August 12, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to the family the little time that I have known her, she was a loving kind caring respected mother person friend mentor you could of call on her at anytime and she'll give you ears and words of advice she was a strong minded person and don't stand for no nonsense people but stand for was is right she will be dearly missed 😊.*



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**Marion Rojas-DeSouza** - August 12, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jennifer Cornwall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**jennifer Cornwall** - August 12, 2022 at 05:37 AM

ER

“ Remembering and celebrating the life of Joslyn. Joslyn was a phenomenal person, strong, passionate and caring. Her family meant everything to her. But in addition, her passion for nurturing young people and setting them on the right path was boundless. Joslyn and I had an enduring friendship that withstood the test of time. The lives of my two daughters were enriched by the caring and mentorship of "tantie Joslyn"

*Giselle, a mother's love is eternal; hold on to that infinite love and cherished memories; lean on them to remind you of the joy you experienced. She will forever remain in our hearts and memories.*

*Eulalie Scobie*



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**Eulalie Scobie Robinson** - August 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LR

“ G, although I wasn't a member of the PNM Youth League I became an honorary member and was able to accompany the group to camps in Tobago and Barbados.

*Then some time after you encouraged to postpone buying a car and travel to NY with you. You left two days before me so that was my first solo jaunt to the USA. That turned out to be a good initiation into flying solo.*

*You've been there in many other important areas of my life so I can boldly say Friendship is to be treasured.*

*Ours has been long, ranging back to Form One at St. Augustine Girls High School where we lifted our eyes to hills every day for that's where our help comes from.*

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**Lynette Rodriguez** - August 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM

LR

“ *Lynette Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joslyn McLeod- Smith*



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**Lynette Rodriguez** - August 10, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JC

“ *Words, there is none to describe the type of person you are. All the accolades, pale in comparison in trying to describe you. You also said you could write a book about your life. Well over the years you shared some of your adventures with me, and we will have a good laugh. Jos, you always said you never wanted to suffer on this earth. Never wanted Giselle and Your babygirl see you in pain. My friend, sleep in peace. Rest Now. There will never be another you.*

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**jennifer Cornwall** - August 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM

LR

“ *Sincerest condolences from the SAGHS graduating class of 1965/66. Sleep on Joslyn in everlasting peace*

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**Lynette Rodriguez** - August 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Memories of May Alfred-Inniss

*Joslyn came into my life as my manager around the time my husband died. She was a tower of strength to all of her staff and turned out to be a very dear friend to me and a second mother to my daughter, up to the time that she could no longer communicate with us due to her illness. She was very astute in her management of the Maloney YTEPP Centre and encouraged me to recognise qualities and abilities that I didn't even know I possessed. She assigned me to various administrative tasks.*

*When she took up management of the Morris Marshall Centre, she invited me to take up a position as a tutor with the intent of grooming me to take up her position when she would eventually migrate. I learned so much from her, especially in dealing with difficult persons. This was a quality I needed to develop to deal with the residents of St Barbs and environs. I am so thankful that God brought her into my life and I look forward to reconnecting with her on ressurection morning. Giselle, Ahnya and other family members, I know your heartache because I feel it too. I thank all of you for sharing her with my family. May God continue to give you peace and comfort in this trying time.*

May Alfred-Inniss - August 09, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Mommy



Giselle Abrams - August 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM

WD

“ We are sending our Love and heartfelt condolences to you, Giselle and Ahnya. We remember your Mother’s sweet smile and kind demeanor. I know she will be missed. We’re praying God’s Comfort and Peace for you both.

Love,  
Mr. and Mrs. Durham

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wanda durham - August 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM