



Maggie Delois Smith

May 7, 1942 - April 28, 2023

Born on May 7th 1942, Maggie Delois Johnson Smith was welcomed to the world by her parents the late Robert Julius Johnson and the late Rosa Lee Williams Johnson. She enjoyed the love of five sisters, Bertha Lee Johnson (deceased), Mary (Wilbert) Grant, Jarusha Johnson (deceased), Lillian Newsome, Rosetta Johnson and their two brothers, Herbert Johnson (deceased) and Robert L. Johnson (deceased). Although they lived in different states, a hallmark of their bond was their Annual Sister's Reunion that took place in the small town of Thomasville, Georgia for over 25 years. Maggie married her high school sweetheart, Horace Smith (deceased) on March 26, 1960. She gave birth to seven children, Horace Paul (Daphne) Smith (deceased), Terrilyn (Jimmy) Aquino, Carl (deceased Deborah) Smith, Deborah Oliver, Wylene Clemmons, Sikondre (Dwight) Mathis, and Mark Smith (deceased), who loved her personality, strength and courage. She had a personal relationship with each of them and used her "mom magic" to make

each one feel like the “favorite”. That same charm, love and magic carried over to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They felt loved and special to her. In high school, Maggie played basketball and became an avid sports fan. She loved basketball and football and took delight in taunting and talking smack with anyone who challenged her, especially her sons, and great-grands (Jace and the ‘D’ boys). In her family, she earned the rank as the greatest sideline coach that ever lived. Another favorite pastime was going to the Casino. Whether it was Motor City, MGM or traveling to the Soaring Eagle with the Sophisticated Ladies, Maggie loved those slot machines! Most of her working career was spent in the financial industry. In 2009, she retired from National City Bank. While in retirement, she helped care for one of her great-grandsons, Jace Ryan Hill and built an unbreakable bond. She became his “Gee Gee” and left a lasting imprint on the power of prayer, support and unconditional love. And of course, he’s convinced he’s the favorite. Maggie loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As the Matriarch, she was never preachy, we learned by her actions. She blessed the food at family gatherings, always put us under the traveling grace and mercy of the lord when we traveled far from home. It was her daily practice to pray over the phone with her first granddaughter Lawanda. She prayed with

her son Carl

every Monday morning after the loss of his wife Deborah. She quoted Psalm 121 so often, that

we know it by heart, “ Look up to the hills from which comes our help, and all our help comes

from the Lord”. She prayed us through many trials and tribulations and reminded us that God is

in the blessing business. She taught forgiveness by her willingness to mend relationships.

Gospel was her music of choice, and it was always playing in the background in her apartment.

She had a soulful voice, and had the ability to turn any song into a “old negro spiritual”. Her love

for God ran deep and reached far down to the core of who she was as a mother, grandmother,

sister, aunt and friend.

On April 28, 2023, Maggie died peacefully at Providence Hospital, in Southfield, Michigan from

complications of a stroke. She was surrounded by the love of her sister, children, grandchildren,

a great grandchild and a best friend.

Grandchildren Legacy

Roenessiha Toni Williams, Horace Paul Smith Jr., LaWanda Aquino, Jimmy Aquino Jr., Joshua

Antonio Aquino, Carl Smith Jr., Candace Smith, Victoria (Jermaine) Hill, Matthew Golson,

KeYanna Clemmons, Dwight (Shanita) Boyd Jr., Tyrell Smith, DeAnndra (Marcel) Smith-Powe,

Dontae Mathis (deceased), Markish Smith, Shaunte Hudgens, Anya Nash, Myles Smith

Great-Grandchildren Legacy

Kaprille Boyd, Kaprionna Boyd, Steve Worley, The "D" Boys - DiMaunye Smith-Powe,

DiMauvion Smith-Powe, DiMauviye Smith-Powe, DiMaundre Smith-Powe, DiMaurion Smith-Powe, DiMaun Smith-Powe, DiMaur Smith-Powe, Denim Jaden Mathis,

Tyreanna Smith, Dontavia Smith, Trinity Smith, Jaquez Hill, Jaryan Hill, Jace Ryan Hill,

Reagan Golson, Major Golson

Annual Sister Reunion Honorees

Dylene Childs

William Donnell Johnson

Joyce Johnson

Frances Johnson

Sikondre and Dwight Mathis

Horace Paul Smith

WHERE THERE IS LOVE, THERE IS LIFE.

WHERE THERE IS LIFE, THERE IS HOPE.

WHERE THERE IS HOPE, THERE IS FAITH.

WHERE THERE IS FAITH, MIRACLES HAPPENS.

WHERE THERE IS PEACE, THERE IS GOD

AND WHEN YOU HAVE GOD, YOU HAVE EVERYTHING.

Zoom Instructions For Livestream

1. Go to Kempfuneralhome.com.
2. Click on your loved one's photo or use the search bar and type in your loved one's name.
3. You are now on their Tribute Page.

4. You should see a tab labeled photo & videos (or it may be labeled media, depending on your device). Select that tab.

5. Just before the service starts, you will see an icon labeled Webcast (or it may be labeled external video, depending on your device). Select the icon.

6. You will begin to launch into the zoom meeting.

7. Wait for host to let you into the meeting.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family/Friends Time

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Maggie Delois Smith*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 08, 2023 at 11:27 AM

HR

Sending my deepest condolences to the Johnson/Smith family and Friends. Love From The Roper Family ❤️

Hileah Roper - May 08, 2023 at 12:51 PM

SK

“ *I was fortunate enough to work with Maggie in the ATM Department at National City Bank. Maggie was a true inspiration to me. I was going through a difficult time in my life her wise words and comforting ways helped me tremendously. She was a cool kind lady. She was a beautiful soul who I admired and loved and boy did she know her Basketball 🏀. RIP beautiful Maggie.*

Suw Kiss - May 16, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



May 05, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



May 04, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Henry & Carolyn Bright purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



Henry & Carolyn Bright - May 04, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Tony & Carolyn Gonzalez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



Tony & Carolyn Gonzalez - May 04, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *The Oliver Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



The Oliver Family - May 04, 2023 at 09:35 AM

RC

“ Roberto, Yolanda, Rich, and Chris purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.



Roberto, Yolanda, Rich, and Chris - May 03, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.



May 03, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.



May 03, 2023 at 08:49 AM

TS

“ *The Team at GACO Sourcing* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.



The Team at GACO Sourcing - May 02, 2023 at 02:01 PM

TA

“ 12 files added to the album *Family Pictures*



Terrilyn Aquino - May 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Maggie Delois Smith*.



May 02, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sending our condolences to the family from your nephew Kelvin Johnson and your niece Tangela Owens-Taylor from Riviera Beach, Fl.*



Tangela Owens-Taylor - May 01, 2023 at 09:28 PM

DW

“ *Dionne L Ward lit a candle in memory of Maggie Delois Smith*



Dionne L Ward - May 01, 2023 at 03:24 PM

LN

“ *Love Dionne, Pattie Joe, Mike and Nana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maggie Delois Smith.*



Love Dionne, Pattie Joe, Mike and Nana - May 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM