



Ms. Delores Sidney Smith

August 23, 1940 - July 7, 2020

Delores Sidney Smith the eldest daughter of Clarence Sloney and Lola Mae Smith, was called to rest on July 7, 2020 in Chicago, IL. Delores was the mother to five children Nichelle, RaSul (nee Robert), Kirk, Bart, and Tammy (who preceded her mother in death) and was the proud grandmother to 16 grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by two younger sisters Ruby E. Dawson and Sarah F. Ducksworth, and a host of nieces and nephews. Delores was born in Lyon, Mississippi on August 23, 1940 before the family relocated to Jackson, MS while she was still a young child. In Jackson, she attended Mary C. Jones Elementary School and Lanier Junior-Senior High School. After graduation, she attended Jackson State College where she earned a BA degree in Elementary Education. For the next three years, Dolores taught school in rural Mississippi, before relocating to Chicago, where she taught elementary school for the next 40 years. In retirement, Delores briefly returned to her childhood home and cared for her mother in her final years. In her later years, Delores returned to Chicago to spend her final years. Delores was talented in both art and music. She played piano and made pencil sketches of, mainly, human figures and passed on her love of the arts to several grandchildren, whom she helped raise. She also loved shopping for pretty clothes and shoes and dressing up for social and church functions at Wesley United Methodist Church in Chicago, IL. Delores had a smile that could light up a room and an infectious laugh. She was generous to those she loved, and she was kind to all.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your love one. My memories of her are filled with the joyous warm feeling of love and kindness. She was always a blessing to be around and I loved all the times we spent talking and working together through our missionary organization, Anderson United Methodist Women. God truly has called one of HIS angels home and I am grateful to have been blessed to know her. I will miss her beautiful smile and graceful way she always greeted me. My prayers are with the family and I pray for God's comfort and strength for each of you.
Prayerfully,
Dr. Sarah Sterdivant Smith



Sarah Sterdivant Smith - July 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ I will always remember my big sister—her big smile and jest for life. Sho nuff was her mantra because she sho nuff loved adventure and socializing. She was a loving person who inspired others to live their best lives. Rest In Peace, Delores. I will really miss our telephone chats and visits spaced all too infrequently over the years.

Sarah Smith Ducksworth - July 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Delores Sidney Smith.



July 15, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ Can’t help but recall the multiple shopping 🛍️ sprees (as a child), especially of “shoes”. Delores brought such “JOY” into our lives. I often “Smile” just thinking of her. Needless to say, she will be dearly remembered & sorely missed.



Denise Walker - July 15, 2020 at 04:31 AM



“ Cousin Delores would always call me wanting to check on me and the family. She was such a caring and loving woman.
Cousin Joyce Judkins

Joyce Judkins - July 14, 2020 at 04:11 PM