

Acknowledgements

The Family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed.

Special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Ohio State East Hospital, Ohio State Inpatient Hospice, Palliative Care Staff, Belove Home Health Agency and driver, Scott Thomas. A special thank you to Pastor Steve Price and Smyrna Baptist Church, Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home and Abundant Love Tabernacle.

The Family of Alice Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Cook – Marlon Smith – Terry Smith
Stephon Burton – Thomas Ward – Terry Smith Jr.

Honorary Flowerbearers

Tiffany Smith – Tyesha Smith – Tenetra Smith - Andrina Phillip
Tyreona Denby – Tyzaira Smith - Tyizha McCarey

Repast

Abundant Love Tabernacle
145 Obetz Rd, Columbus, OH 43207
3:30pm-6:30pm

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



A Celebration of the Life of



Alice V. Smith

March 11, 1960 - June 8, 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Reflections of Life

Alice Valinda Smith known as "Linda", was born on March 11, 1960. She was the 4th born child to Charles Smith and Catherine Goodman Smith in Alaska Fortwainwright.

The family relocated to Columbus, Ohio in 1967 where she received her formal education through the Columbus City School System. She graduated from Marion Franklin High School and from there she attended Bliss Business College and Columbus State Community College.

Linda had a strong passion for Nursing but in turn found her true love for Data Entry. She was employed at Alliance Data Systems for over a decade where she retired. From 1977 through 1992, she had three beautiful children; Marlon, Tiffany and Kevin, also know as "Davon". Followed by her loving grandchildren.

Linda was a strong independent, no-nonsense woman who would tell it like it was and was also a "Miss Fix It". She didn't play at all (lol). She was a wonderful mother and was always there for her children at all times no matter the circumstances.

She was an avid online shopper. She also had a green thumb and could keep any plant alive (lol). She loved reality TV and enjoyed updating her baby sister Pam about the latest episodes. She loved music, especially Mary J. Blige, Erykah Badu, and Sade. She also loved seashells and butterflies, but most of all, spending time with her family.

Linda was a friend to many and a cherished member of the Kobel community. Linda Leaves behind a legacy of strength. She entered eternal rest on Saturday, June 8, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Smith and Catherine Goodman-Smith; stepfather, Leroy Tumer; sisters, Gloria Battles, Pamela Smith, Charlotte Phillips; grandson, Dameon Jackson; longtime companion, Jeffrey Russell; special cousins, Samuel Goodman, Dorothy (Dot) McKay and Sabrina McKay.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories to her children, Marlon (Tenetra) Smith, Tiffany Smith, Kevin Cook; grandchildren, Marlon Smith, Tavion Smith, Dominique Jackson; sister, Shirley Smith-Burton; brother, Terry (Erica) Smith; best friend, Mechelle "Tuttie" Hairston and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL Members of Clergy

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Steve Price
Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

PRAYER Rev. Steve Price

SELECTION Carol Williams
"Going Up Yonder"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/POEM/OBITUARY.. Senequa McKey

REMARKS(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

SELECTION Patti Labelle
"Walk Around Heaven"

The Eulogy

Rev. Steve Price
Smyrna Baptist Church

COMMITTAL Rev. Steve Price

THE CROWNINGChildren
Yolanda DeBerry – I Shall Wear A Crown

BENEDICTION Rev. Steve Price

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now,
He set me free*