

Pallbearers

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When Great Trees Fall By: Maya Angelou

And when great souls die,
After a period of peace blooms,
Slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill
with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.
Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.
They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
better. For they existed.

Services Entrusted To:

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A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of Ms. Juanita Washington Smith



Saturday, January 6, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Haskell Height First Baptist Church

1231 Blue Ridge Terrace
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Glenn Whigfall

-Pastor-



Obituary

Ms. Juanita W. Smith was born on November 2, 1944, in Wheeler Hill, Columbia, S.C. She was the eldest daughter of the late Buck Washington and Ella Washington. She departed this life on Thursday, December 28, 2023.

Ms. Smith was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and attended Booker T. Washington High School. Ms. Smith worked in Retail, Woolworth, J.B. White's, and Belk's all of Columbia, S.C. Ms. Smith did retire from Belk's. Ms. Smith loved to spend time with her family and friends. She also loved to garden, shop, cook, bake, put puzzles together, and play games on her iPad.

Ms. Smith was baptized at an early age and joined St. James AME Church and at a later age in life started going to Haskell Heights First Baptist Church all of Columbia, S.C.

Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her father, Buck Washington, daughter Wanda Smith, and granddaughter Rebecca A. Smith.

Ms. Juanita W. Smith leaves to mourn her passing; her mother Ella Washington, 2 daughters, Theresa D. Smith, Kim Smith; 4 sons, Kenneth Smith, John W. Smith III, Robert E. Smith, Corey A. Smith all of Columbia, S.C.; Sisters, Yvonne Derrick Mebane, of Texas, Hazel Belton, Ella Mae Washington, Dinah Clark, Brenda Lane, Mary Maynes, all of Columbia S.C; Brothers, Nathaniel Washington, Buck Washington Jr, Roosevelt Washington, Tommy Washington, all of Columbia, S.C.; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection..... “Oh I Want To See Him”
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6
- Selection.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
- Remarks.....A Family Member
A Church Member
A Friend
- Selection.....Haskell Heights First Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Glenn Whigfall
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment
Palmetto Cemetery
5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Juanita Washington Smith, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.