

Obituary

Ms. Debra Ann Smith was born November 26, 1956, in Union, South Carolina. She was the oldest daughter of the late Mary Catherine Smith and Thomas McBeth Jr. She departed this life on February 14, 2025. Debra was educated and graduated from Union County Public Schools.

Debra accepted God as her personal savior and was baptized. She enjoyed listening to the Bible and a wide range of music.

Debra is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Catherine Smith and Thomas McBeth Jr, her brother, Julius "Rudy" Smith, and her daughter, Sylvia Smith.

Debra leaves to mourn: her daughter, Latasha (Isaac) Goodman, Columbia, SC; her sister, Donna (William) Lee, Dallas, TX, Sharon Smith, Houston, TX, Rachel McBeth, Margaret McBeth, and Thomas Ann McBeth; her brother, Ronald "Ronnie" Smith, Columbia, SC; her grandchildren, MarQuise Smith, Columbia, SC, LaQuana (Glover) Johnson, Columbia, SC, Tashonda Stearns, Columbia, SC, Elijah Goodman, Columbia, SC, and Cameron Weeks, Columbia, SC. She also leaves behind four great-grandchildren: host of nieces, nephews, and many loving family and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....“The Storm Is Over Now”
Recording by: Kirk Franklin

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Mr. Johnny McDuffie
“Walk Around Heaven”

Old Testament.....Mr. Andrew Miller

New Testament.....Ms. Hattie Patterson

Prayer.....Ms. Hattie Patterson

Selection.....Ms. Heather Wilson
“Jesus”

Remarks.....Ms. Barbara Brooks-Rice
Ms. Beverly Williams

Poem.....Mrs. LaQuana Johnson

Musical Selection

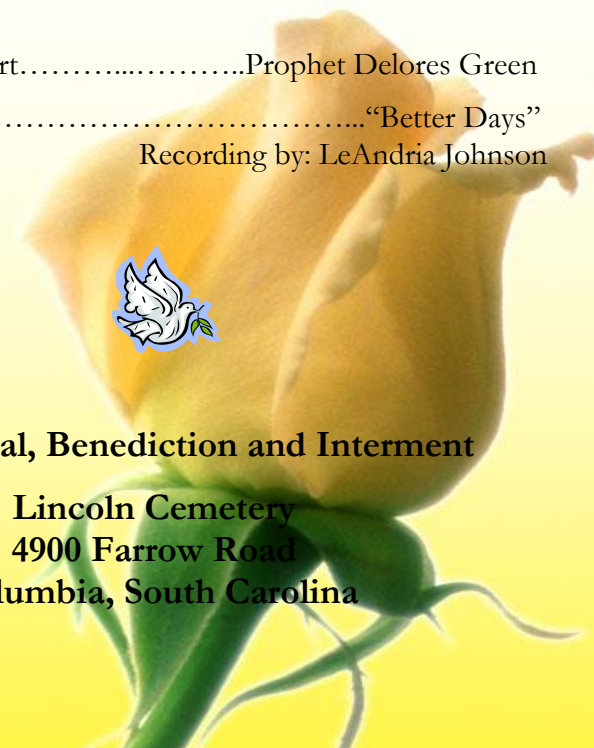
Words of Comfort.....Prophet Delores Green
Selection.....“Better Days”
Recording by: LeAndria Johnson

Recessional

Postlude

Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**



*To Those I Love and
To Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love – you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But not it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories with your heart.
It won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call. I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and wave
"Welcome Home."

Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Debra Ann Smith, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved love. It is our prayer that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

**A Service of
Remembrance
Celebrating the Life
of
Ms. Debra Ann Smith**



**Friday, February 21, 2025
3:00 p.m.**

**Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Prophet Delores Green
-Officiating-**

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