



Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith

September 2, 1958 - September 20, 2022

Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith, 64, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to her heavenly home at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Aperion Care Morton Villa in Morton, IL.

Debbie, as she was affectionately known, was born on September 2, 1958 in Chicago, IL to Cora Lee Smith and Daniel "Sonny" Henderson. She was educated in the Chicagoland area schools.

Debbie was a gentle soul who loved being around her family and friends. On Saturday mornings, Debbie could be found happily rummaging through yard sales and bargain shopping at Goodwill. Debbie enjoyed traveling and family gatherings full of food, fellowship and fun. She was a proud Daughter of Sojourner Truth Temple # 1369 under Peter H. Clark Lodge # 483 in Peoria, IL. Debbie was a member of Church of the Living God and would often attend Victory Christian Church.

Debbie's memory is cherished by her loving and devoted family which includes her children, Lonosha Smith of Nashville, TN, Michelle Smith, Iesha Smith and Michael Tinsley all of Peoria, IL, and Carthell (Valencia) Smith of St. Paul, MN; brothers, Antonio (Doris) Smith of Peoria, IL, Alfred King and Jonnie King both of Chicago, IL; sisters, Vernita Smith of Nashville, TN, Donnette (David) Jordan of Peoria, IL and Lavera King both of Chicago, IL;

ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren whom she helped raise all of them and loved very dearly and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and her grandson, Ryan Wright.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10:30 am. Pastor Chuck Brown of Victory Christian Church will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Simons Mortuary - October 10, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Simons Mortuary - October 07, 2022 at 02:59 PM

RM

To the family of Debbie. So sorry for your lost. Met her years ago and never seen her without that radiant smile. She was a very sweet person. May she rest in God's presence. Rosie McClain

Rosie McClain - October 10, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *jeanellersberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith*



jeanellersberry - January 24, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *jeanellersberry lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith*



jeanellersberry - January 24, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *My condolences to the family May God continue to keep his arms around you!*



Wanda Stokes - October 19, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith



Karen Ashby - October 08, 2022 at 03:14 AM

CR

“ Catherine J Randle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith



Catherine J Randle - October 08, 2022 at 02:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith.



October 07, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JG

“ Prayers and condolences for the family, may Allah bless you with his amazing loving spirit of peace 🙏🌸🌺

jackie gray - October 07, 2022 at 12:35 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith



Annette Lucy - October 05, 2022 at 02:23 AM

DW

“ My heart and prayers 🙏 go up for family and friends in Jesus name amen



Dorotha Williams - October 05, 2022 at 12:24 AM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith



Dorothea Banks-Burse - October 04, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RF

“ Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith



Rena Webster Horton & Family - October 03, 2022 at 01:46 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith*



Mattie Risby - October 02, 2022 at 05:39 PM

BC

“ *BRENDA CAYSON lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Smith*



BRENDA CAYSON - October 02, 2022 at 05:27 PM

QL

“ *Quintella Lavender lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Quintella Lavender - September 30, 2022 at 12:21 PM

TG

“ *Tuesday Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Tuesday Gibson - September 30, 2022 at 09:21 AM

MT

“ To the family of Debbie Smith, she will truly be missed. Debbie was full of laughter and fun. She kept you laughing. R.I. H. Debbie



Mary Washington Thomas - September 29, 2022 at 01:06 AM

PH

Patrica. MattieGo to Smith's family Debbie was funny and she was a lot of fun if you're truly gonna be miss bless the family

Patrica hurt - September 30, 2022 at 12:29 AM

PH

Remember the fun In the else together I was in Northfield Taylor Temple and she was in a sojourner truth she told me a lot about being a daughter in the temple he truly gonna be missed rest in peace Debbie in the Smith family it is a wonderful mother wonderful sister wonderful friendGod bless the family

Patrica hurt - September 30, 2022 at 12:34 AM

CW

“ To the family of my precious sister Debbie Smith you all have my deepest condolences words cannot express how I feel about her loss. Debbie Smith my friend my sister RIP Gone but never forgotten rest in peace



Cheryl Wade - September 28, 2022 at 09:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Sandra Johnson - September 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Karen Ashby - September 28, 2022 at 01:53 PM

PY

“ *So very sorry for the loss of Debbie, she was such a sincere and dear friend and had a smile that lit up her her face ❤️ Prayers for your family 🙏*

Penny Young - September 28, 2022 at 12:25 PM

RJ

“ *Robert & Gail Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Robert & Gail Johnson - September 28, 2022 at 07:24 AM

MC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Debbie sending love and prayers for all.
Eddie & Mechell Coleman



Mechell Coleman - September 28, 2022 at 05:44 AM

V(

“ My condolences. I have so many memories from the Warner Homes & more with Debbie Ann. May God give the family the strength.

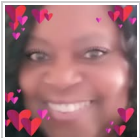
Val Fields (Edwards) - September 27, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BC

“ BRENDA CAYSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith



BRENDA CAYSON - September 27, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the Smith family. Ms. Darlene Horton



Darlene Horton - September 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM

G(

“ Georgia (Annette)Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith



Georgia (Annette)Young - September 27, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JA

“ Condolences from the Alexander'Family ❤️ We are praying for you and your family 💕💕

Joyce Alexander - September 27, 2022 at 09:03 AM

RF

“ Rena Webster-Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith



Rena Webster-Horton & Family - September 27, 2022 at 06:01 AM

JB

“ My Condolences To The Family. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You At This Difficult Time. Debbie Will Be Missed By Us All She Was A Beautiful Person. RIH GBNF ❤️🕊️❤️
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Joanie Brown - September 27, 2022 at 05:57 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Debra "Debbie" Ann Smith*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - September 26, 2022 at 07:47 PM