



Morris Evangeline Smith

December 23, 1950 - March 7, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and profound love that we announce the passing of our beloved Morris Evangeline Smith, a devoted mother, cherished grandmother, and treasured friend. At the age of 74, she left this world peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family.

Morris, also known as Van, was born on December 23rd, 1950 in South Hill VA. The second oldest of six children: her late brother Calvin Bowers, sister Margie Hayes, her late sister Elsie Hubbard, sister Detine Bowers, and brother Ricky Bowers, of the late Mary Bowers and the late Major Bowers. In her adolescent years the family later moved to White Oak VA. Upon her adult years she relocated to Northern VA and attended Northern Virginia Community College. In 1972 she met Clarence Jerome Smith, they married in 1973. They then had a daughter, Tionne and son, Eric. She worked 35 years at First Virginia Bank as a Data Control Processor.

"Van" was a devoted christian and the heart of our family; a woman whose kindness knew no bounds and whose warmth could turn even the coldest days bright. She filled our lives with laughter, wisdom, and an endless supply of love. Whether it was her home-cooked meals, her comforting embrace, or the way she always knew just what to say, she made everyone feel special and deeply loved.

She was a pillar of strength and grace, teaching us the importance of family,

faith, and resilience. Her love for her children and grandchildren knew no limits, and she leaves behind a legacy of compassion, generosity, and unwavering devotion.

Van is survived by her loving children: Tionne Rochelle Smith and Eric Jerome Smith; adoring grandchildren, and a host of family and friends who will forever carry her in their hearts. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will live on in the lessons she taught, the love she gave, and the memories we cherish.

Thank you all for your support as we celebrate her life and remember the incredible woman she was.

Rest peacefully Mom!! Your love and light will shine in our hearts forever.

Tribute Wall



“ Where do I begin, we became friends over thirty some years ago, we worked at first Va Bank , at the same years where became real close, my husband and her husband were very close friends! We had many good dinners at their house! Van no matter how sick she was or what was bothering her, she always gave God the praise, I was so inspired by her faith that it rubbed if on me and my faith became strong! A friend more like a sister I will never forget! Rest on My Sister in Christ❤️❤️❤️

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I miss you so much but I know you needed that rest! I'll always love you my sister

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Morris Evangeline Smith.

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Morris Evangeline Smith.



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