



Cleola Smith

May 28, 1938 - October 31, 2023

CLEOLA'S JOURNEY

Cleola Smith, a longtime resident of Westover, Maryland, was born on May 28, 1938, the daughter of the late Oscar Cropper, Sr. and Rowena Jones Cropper. She left this world peacefully at the age of eighty-five (85) on Tuesday morning, October 31, 2023 at her home with her daughter Vanessa and granddaughter Myra by her side.

She was educated in the public schools of Worcester County, Maryland.

She was employed at Perdue in Salisbury, Maryland for thirty-eight (38) years before retiring in 2000.

In her leisure time, Cleola liked spending time with family, going on trips with friends, going to the slots, watching westerns and looking at her stories.

Cleola leaves precious memories with: two daughters, Vanessa Handy and Lisa Smith; one son, Kennedy Smith; grandchildren and great grandchildren; three sisters, Mayola Matthews, Patsy Cropper and Gloria Mason; three brothers, Linwood Cropper, Stanley Cropper and Oliver (Louise) Brittingham and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Cleola was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Miles Smith, Sr., son, Stanley Miles Smith, Jr.; her siblings, Marie Jones Cropper, Gladys Thomas, Delthia Brittingham, Mary Lee Brittingham, Susan and Roger Cropper (twins), Phyllis Pinkard (twins) Victoria Cropper, Ruth Brittingham, Bruce McBride, Rowena Drummond and Oscar Cropper, Jr.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne
30479 Prince William St.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Carolyn R Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cleola Smith



Carolyn R Johnson - December 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Cleola Smith



Cassandra Bailey - November 21, 2023 at 11:09 PM

MR

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Cleola Smith. I worked with her for many years at Perdue. She was a quiet person with a sweet sweet spirit. I will hold many memories of the trips we girls took while working at Perdue. Take your rest Cleola.

Mary K. Ringgold - November 18, 2023 at 12:50 PM

WS

“ Wanda Victor Stanford lit a candle in memory of Cleola Smith



Wanda Victor Stanford - November 17, 2023 at 11:31 PM

TM

“ Sorry hear of the death of your mother! Deepest condolences to Copper and Smith family.

Toni Malone - November 17, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleola Smith.



November 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM

RM

“ Rev. Gary C. Miller lit a candle in memory of Cleola Smith



Rev. Gary C. Miller - November 17, 2023 at 10:32 AM

LG

“ We send our deepest condolence to the Smith's family. So sorry for your loss !

lee&Jeannette Gardner - November 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM

TR

“ *Praying for the family!!!*



Tracey - November 15, 2023 at 09:18 PM

MT

“ *Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Cleola Smith*



Malinda Tull - November 15, 2023 at 11:14 AM