



Doretha Smith

June 30, 1932 - January 5, 2013

Doretha Smith departed this life on January 5, 2013 at 6:50 at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, VA. She was born on June 30, 1932 to the late Idella Smith and Harry Smith.

She attended public school in North Hampton County, VA. Doretha Smith was married to the late Paul Drummond. She had two beautiful children, Norman Smith and Elaine Pleasanton. She was a homemaker throughout her years and was also a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter, VA.

She loved spoiling her kids and grandkids and had a very loving son-in-law, Marvin Pleasanton, who was there until the very end. She was a woman who loved to look good at all times, a diva of sorts. She resided in Exmore, VA until her illness didn't allow her to reside at home anymore.

She is survived by a special friend, Robert Fisher; daughter, Elaine Pleasanton; a great son-in-law, Marvin Pleasanton of Harrington, DE; grandson, William Turner of Wilmington, DE; three granddaughters, La'Shonne Murray (Kevin J. Murray) of Dover, DE, Necola Scott (Dale Scott) of Frederica, DE and Myesha Jones (Lyzander Jones) of New Jersey; five great grandchildren, Deshara Turner, Tre'dale Scott, Kevin Murray, Jr., Trinity Turner and Josiah Turner; one great-great grandchild, Jayden Palmer all of Delaware; three sisters, Josephine Bolden of Richmond, VA, Helen Statcha

(Dagsboro, DE) and Corrine Kellam of Exmore, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Idella Smith; father, Harry Smith; her husband, Paul Drummond and her sisters, Estelle Ayers, Lola Mae Holden. Sarah Dyer and one brother, Leon Smith.