



## Jackie Jean Smiley

November 28, 1951 - June 8, 2023

### JACKIE'S JOURNEY

Jackie Jean Smiley, formerly of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 8, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. She was the beloved daughter of Gladys Smiley and Leroy Turner. Sr. and the late Nathaniel Andrew Smiley, who raised her as his own. Born on Wednesday, November 28, 1951, Jackie transitioned from earth to glory at the age of seventy-one (71).

She received her formal education in the public schools of Wicomico County, graduating from Wicomico Sr. High School in Salisbury, Maryland. Her quest for knowledge and education also led her to attend Rochester Business Institution in Rochester, New York, Howard University in Washington, DC and Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Jackie had a special love for people and she held employment at The Bradford House in Salisbury, Maryland, Salisbury Nursing Home, Howard University as an Administrative Assistant and Nova University.

Jackie enjoyed telling stories about the "good old days", playing a good game of cards, listening to jazz music and reading a good book. She loved to watch game shows and mystery shows. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Jackie leaves to cherish her precious memories: her mother, Gladys Smiley; father, Leroy Turner, Sr.; her three daughters, Natasha (R. Upshur) Jones, of Columbia, MD, Jacqueline (Lynn) Jones of Salisbury, MD and Beth (Stantez) Jones-Wise, of Columbia, MD; grandchildren, Brandon (Marriah) Jones, Kiera Kelley, Montaye Purnell, Raven Jones, Jasmine Parsons, Khalil Hayward, Jada Parsons, and Camryn Purnell; and 15 great grandchildren; sisters, Deborah Smiley Gattis (Michael) of Salisbury, MD and Laura and Diedra Turner of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one brother Leroy Turner, Jr. of Deerfield Beach, FL; nieces, Deatie Cherry and Dannada Cherry and a special niece and nephew with whom she was extremely close, Marcus Smiley and Ashley Gattis Micciotto (Marcus), both of Salisbury, MD.

She was preceded in death by her step father, Nathaniel Andrew Smiley, and one brother, Allen "Peanut" Smiley.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - June 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MJ

“ *To the Family,  
We hope that in this time of transition that you find in Christ His perfect peace and His fullness to bring you comfort and courage as you move forward together.*

*Blessings to you,  
Dr. Apostle Madonna P Johnson and Face to Faith Ministries*

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**Madonna Johnson** - June 24, 2023 at 02:49 PM

LK

“ *Rest in peace Jackie! My condolences to the family.*

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**Lee Kane** - June 23, 2023 at 12:24 PM

CW

“ *Wow this is so hard to believe. We will truly miss your warm heart and beautiful smile cousin Jackie. Rest in heaven with the rest of the family members. Love your family from FT. Lauderdale, Florida. (Aunt) Gloria, (Cousin's) Doug, Cheryl, Doug jr, Damian, Troy, Melanie, Ashanti, Faith, Lil Troy, Levi, Tamika, LeeLee, Nora, Charles III, Destiny. You will always be in our hearts. 🙏💛💜*

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**Cheryl Williams** - June 21, 2023 at 09:14 PM

VV

“ From Van, Jess, and VJ



Van, Jess, VJ - June 20, 2023 at 09:42 PM

RL

“ Jacs, I don't know where to start cause my heart is in pieces right now, but I know God will mend it over time! You were like a mother, a auntie, a roomie, and a friend... and I'm sad that ALL that had to end!! But through faith I know you are in a MUCH better place... You will be missed but NEVER forgotten, so I will say REST EASY and not good-bye, cause I know I will see you again!!! R.I.P. Jacs, Love Reign

Reign Lingham - June 20, 2023 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ Jackie I was waiting for us to take this minie vacation with our daughters, but you are better now in gods hands. I will miss you my dear friend and I will never forget all the good times we had. rest easy until we meet again, your friend Sheila!!!

Lajuanya Spates - June 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM

LS

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Lajuanya Spates - June 19, 2023 at 01:36 PM

NJ

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Natasha J - June 16, 2023 at 10:52 PM

BJ

“ Mom, this is hard for me to write my heart is broken since you left I haven't been the same I'm trying to be strong but it's hard I wish I could bring you back and take the pain no more arthritis no more seizures just live your life pain free I know your in a better place watching over all of us I know I'll see you again until then rest in paradise I love you and miss you so so much 🥺🥺🥺🥺

Beth Jones - June 16, 2023 at 09:56 PM

NJ

“ Mom... You're my First Love. I will always Love and Admire you! You're dearly Missed on this side. You got your Wings now, so Fly High. God's got you... I Love You Forever, your Daughter Natasha 🥺🙏❤️🥺🙏❤️🥺

Natasha J - June 16, 2023 at 08:58 PM

JA

“ God is taking good care of you! No more suffering or pain. Love you always!



Jacqueline - June 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM

EH

*Cousin Jackie, I will miss your beautiful smile your loving and warm spirit. You will always be in my heart. I am going to miss you. Love Exes! R.I.P.*

**Exes Hankerson** - June 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM

PT

*Jackie Rest In Peace Ms Gladys and Debbie may God comfort you !!! Remember the good times Love Always!!*

**Priscilla L Townsend** - June 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM