



Levenia Edna Smith (Deshields)

December 28, 1930 - September 9, 2020

Levenia E. Smith, 89, of Seaford, Delaware, died during the early morning hours of September 9, 2020. She was born December 28, 1930, in Bethel, Delaware, to Charles and Levenia Deshields.

Levenia retired from NCR in Millsboro, Delaware, as a line inspector, overseeing the production of cash registers. Additionally, she loved working with children and worked as an educator in the Seaford School District "HEAD START" Program, teaching pre-school children. She was also a volunteer worker at the Senior Center and Thrift Store in Laurel, Delaware. She loved to sing, play piano and read her Bible.

Levenia was a devoted Christian and Mother of the Church at New Birth Ministries in Cambridge, Maryland.

Levenia had six brothers, Raymond, Charles, Leon, Sonny, Andrew and John-Henry, all of whom preceded her in death. She also had four sisters, Edna, Helen, and Sarah whom preceded her in death and one surviving sister, Betty Davis of New Jersey.

In addition, Levenia is survived by her husband of 22 years, Henry L. Smith, Jr.; children, Susan Matthews (Marvin) of Salisbury, Maryland, Jeffrey

Matthews (Genean) of Dover, Delaware, Louretha Savage of Seaford, Delaware and Devon Matthews of Newark, Delaware. She also had three stepchildren, Henry Smith III, of Michigan, Colleen Mitchell of Georgia and William Otis Smith of Smyrna, Delaware.

Levenia's family tree flourishes with nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren and a vast host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Rest in peace Levenia, your love and dedication to the Lord, to your family, friends and church will be missed, but never be forgotten. Your light will shine on your family for generations to come.

Tribute Wall

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“ Happy mother's day mom mom love Ashley

Ashley Matthews - May 09, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ Love you mom mom and miss you are a angle looking. Over us.
Love Ashley Matthews

Ashley Matthews - September 18, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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“ You will FOREVER LIVE on in our Hearts. Love Always , Your
nieces and nephew , Priya , April , Ivey , and Keishon. We Love you
Auntie

Priya Deshields - September 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ With loving memories of "Levenia Smith", our thoughts and prayers
are with you. Love always the Boyd Family

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - September 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ A GREAT Mother and Grandmother Rest In Peace Mom Mom.Pat

Patricia Anim-Addo - September 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ Levenia Edna Smith (Deshields)

Susan Matthews - September 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM