



Luetta Smith

January 7, 1934 - September 29, 2021

LUETTA'S LIFE AND LEGACY

"Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on, let me stand.

I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord. Lead me home"

On September 29, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. Luetta Smith departed this life surrounded by a band of glowing and singing angels and family. Extolling "All Is Well With My Soul," take your rest, good and faithful soldier of Christ. Your work on earth is complete. Luetta was born on January 7, 1934 in Mappsville, Virginia to the late Isaac Savage and Alberta Bagwell. She was the eldest of two children.

She was a product of the Virginia school system. There is where she met and married her sweetheart (the late Arthur Smith). From their sixty-six (66) year marriage, three children were born.

Luetta was a retired CNA (Certified Nurse's Aide). She retired after twenty-eight (28) years of service due to a back injury that required surgery. After retiring, her main focus was on her family. She was the backbone for several family generations. She mentored and guided her grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren with an abundance of love.

She loved the Lord and gave her life to Christ early in life. As she was called by many, Mother was a charter member of New Hope Baptist Church in Salisbury, Maryland. She served New Hope as a member of the Sanctuary Choir and on the Pastor's Aide. Luetta had a passion for helping mankind, which she demonstrated by her willingness to open her home to anyone in need. One of her favorite sayings was, "Go with Jesus, and He will go with you." Luetta loved the Lord with all her heart. The day before her departure, she broke out in song, singing "I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus. I cannot bear these burdens alone. I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus. Jesus can help me, My Jesus alone." She knew her time was near and was ready to see her Father.

Coming from a loving family, she was a wonderful mother not only to her children but to anyone who needed a mother's love and guidance. She was a wife, doting grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and a wonderful friend. She was an outgoing social woman of distinction with an infectious personality that uplifted those who came to know her.

Luetta Smith leaves to cherish her fond and precious memory: one son, Stephen Allen Smith of Salisbury, MD and one daughter, Donzella Renette Smith of Silver Spring, MD; 8 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Ellen Robertson (William) of Norfolk, VA and one sister-in-law, Frances Smith of Salisbury, MD and two devoted friends, Mamie Morris and Olivia Henderson, both of Salisbury, MD. In addition, her eternal spirit will always be remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Arthur Smith; daughter, Jaunesta Smith Cannon; son-in-law, Wallace Cannon; daughter-in-law, Anita Smith and granddaughter, Stephanie Ann Smith.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Memory Garden

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Salisbury)
1611 Jersey Road
Salisbury, MD

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donzella Smith - October 14, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donzella Smith - October 14, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donzella Smith - October 14, 2021 at 11:50 AM

FV

“ From the office of Community Care, VA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luetta Smith.



From the office of Community Care, VA - October 07, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DH

“ Donnie, Stevie & families,
I was Luetta's Head Nurse/ Clinical Mgr on 5East for most of her career & I can't tell you how much I loved & respected her. She treated every PT like they were her family. Every nurse wanted her to be their assistant for their shift. She always, always, always made my heart warm & happy. I loved all the stories she told us about you guys. I laughed til I cried when she left her car running in parking lot when she came to work one morning - car locked & gas tank full. Stevie had to come rescue her! And oh, those dumplings!!! I am so sorry Luetta is gone but she truly left you with glorious memories. Thanks for sharing her with us all those years
Diane Hammond

Diane Hammond - October 07, 2021 at 08:00 PM

LS

Dear Family: I will just briefly comment on Diane's post. I was BLESSED to have Luetta as the Nurses' Aide for my group of patients. I adored her. I could ALWAYS count on her to be there for the patients and for me. Never had to follow up to be sure care was done, it always was. The characteristic that stood out more than any other was simply LOVE. Luetta loved people and treated everyone equally, like "her own". She was even tempered and never seemed to get frazzled, a wonderful trait on a busy hospital floor. Luetta was one in a million.
Sincerely, Lucille Sparrow

Lucille Sparrow - October 08, 2021 at 07:44 AM

BH

Dear Donzella, I am so sorry for your lost. Your mother was such a beautiful woman if God. I can remember coming to your house growing up . Ms Luetta was always welcoming, kind, abd always exhibited a virtuous persona. So sorry for your loss once again, but she iw in the arms of Jesus. May God Bless You!!!

Benita Hudson - October 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BH

“ *Donnie, we are praying God's comfort and peace for you and your family. Barry & Bessie Hayes*

Bessie Hayes - October 07, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Luetta Smith.*



October 07, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DH

“ *My memory of Luetta Smith is enjoying gummies. She looked forward to them every time I went to Genesis. One day I stopped by to see her and I thought she was asleep , so I was leaving and heard this voice saying softly, " you got something for me " Gotta love this woman. You are now at peace with God.*
Debbie Harmon

Debbie Harmon - October 04, 2021 at 08:38 PM