



## Collette Monique Smith-Morrow

June 10, 1974 - August 7, 2013

Collette Monique Smith Morrow born to Martha T. Smith and John L. Smith, Sr. on June 10, 1974 in Milford, Delaware departed this life on August 7, 2013 at Bayhealth Hospital in Dover, Delaware.

Collette gave her life to Christ as a young girl and was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Church of the Living God in Dover, Delaware where her mother is the pastor. She especially loved gospel music and was a talented choir director. At the time of her passing, she worked in the Music Ministry of Holy Trinity. She was responsible for directing the adult, youth, and combined choirs. Also, while living in Columbus, Georgia, she established the praise team at New Providence Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Gerald Parker. Her passion for directing with precision and fervency was best demonstrated when she directed "God Is In Control!"

Collette was educated in the Capital School District in Dover, Delaware. In 1993, she graduated from Dover High School where she established the school's first Gospel Choir. Since her youth, Collette shared her faith and belief in Jesus Christ freely and openly. As a result, she was voted 'Most Likely to Become a Spiritual Leader' by her classmates at Dover High School.

Collette attended Delaware State University. She was a certified phlebotomist and held numerous positions in customer service and care giving. One of her

strongest personal qualities was that she had a genuine concern for the welfare of people. Even in death, Collette touched the lives of others. Seven critically ill individuals were given the gift of life through her generous designation of being an organ donor.

While residing in Columbus, Georgia she met the love of her life, Curtis L. Morrow. On February 5, 2010, they married and the loving couple made their home together in Dover, Delaware until Curtis' passing on December 31, 2011.

Collette was very outgoing and expressive with a flair for high fashion and unique hairstyles. Her warm smile and welcoming embrace will be missed.

Collette was a loving mother, daughter and friend. She is preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Lamar Morrow; two sons, Damien Ross and Lamar Ross; her paternal grandparents, Premier and Irene Smith; and her maternal grandparents, Lonnie and Overseer Rosie Johnson. Collette leaves to cherish her precious memories her parents, Elder John and Pastor Martha Smith of Dover, Delaware; three children, Amber Meredith, Austin Ross and Aleyah Ross, all of Dover; a grandson, Jasier Ross-Bull of Dover; a sister, Damita Steele of Dover; two brothers, John Smith, Jr. (Demetra) of Dover, and Allen Tracy Lewis of Wilmington, Delaware; a beloved aunt, Cornelia Davis of Middletown, Delaware; godparents, Herbert and Jean Sudler; her lifetime best friends, Aretha Hughes, Angie Way, Yolanda Yoseph, Erica Bryan and Shawn Russell; godchildren, Cerarea Demby and De'Andre Dearinge, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ I attended school with Collette so I knew her well. She was everything everyone said she was and more! The warmth was what attracted me to her as a friend!

She will be missed. Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss of this beautiful woman! May the words at Revelation 21:4 bring the most comfort to your heart-- which says: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

With warm love,  
Tia M.

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**Tia Martini** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ To the Family, My heart goes out for the lost of your sunshine. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. She will be truly missed.

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**Kemah** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My heart goes out to the family of Collette Smith-Morrow. I met her at New Providence Baptist Church in Columbus, GA. She was a sweet and beautiful person with a wonderful spirit. It was a joy to see her singing with the praise team. I pray that the Lord will comfort and keep you in this time of need.

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**Shelley Murry** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Collette at New Providence Baptist Church in Columbus, GA. She always had a beautiful smile on her face and I enjoyed hearing her sing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Hentz** - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry to read of the passing for your dear loved one; please accept my deepest sympathies. I hope your family will find come comfort in Jesus' promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)when the dead will be awaken and restored back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43.

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**Mattie Jones** - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My family and I extend our deepest Sympathy to you The Smith, and Morrow Family, Saints and Friends. I pray that the Lord will strengthen, and take you through this time of heart ache. Remember, Earth has no Sorrows, that Heaven cannot Heal. May the Lord strengthen, and confort you. We Love You, Missionary Rowlett

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**Missionary S. Rowlett** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**Sherry** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. I CAME TO KNOW COLLETTE AT N.P.B.C I FIRST NOTICE SHE COULD SING AND PUT HER ON PROGRAM.SHE ALWAYS HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND THAT'S HOW I WANT TO REMEMBER HER.SO FAMILY I SAY TO YALL KEEP LOOKING TO THE HILL AND JUST KNOW GOD KNOWS AND CARES.

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**Donna Morris** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM