



Theresa Ann Smith

May 9, 1948 - January 22, 2023

Theresa's Journey

Theresa Ann Kelly Smith, a resident of Princess Anne, Maryland, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake, after being ill since October 2022.

Theresa was the eldest of five children born to the late Florence Hayward Nixon and Paul Russell Kelly. She was born on Sunday, May 9, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. She received most of her formal education in the public schools of Somerset County, Maryland. She retained a lot of culinary skills and training throughout her life.

Theresa, lovingly known as "Reeseey" was born into the United House of Prayer For All People in Salisbury, Maryland and New Castle, Delaware. She worked diligently in her position as a business board and a Kitchen manager until her body started to fail and on the No.1 Usher board until her passing.

At an early age, Theresa married the late James Woolford, Sr. They had two children, Tina "Ulysses" Woolford of New Castle, Delaware and James Woolford, Jr. (Linda) of Salisbury Maryland. She eventually moved to Delaware. Tee, as she was also known, later married the late Edward Smith of Crisfield, Maryland.

After eight years of being a line cook at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), she worked at and retired from Salisbury State with sixteen (16) years of service.

Theresa leaves to mourn her passing: one sister, Tarzana Kelly of New Castle, Delaware; three brothers, Moses Nixon, Jr. (Tina) of Salisbury, Maryland, Timothy Nixon (Sophia Wright) of Princess Anne, Maryland and Troy Wilson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one aunt, Myrtle Powell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; three grandsons, Turner, James III and Tivon Woolford; seven nieces; one grandnephew and a friend Moleak of Pennsylvania; three great-children and Tayasiaday Kelly; one great grandniece and a host of other relatives and friends.

Teresa was preceded in death by one niece, one nephew and a close friend of seventeen (17) years, Melvin "Sonny" Johnson.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

United House of Prayer For All People (Salisbury)
903 Lake Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ Theresa and I were the best of friends. We grew up in Princess Anne together. She was very friendly, always had a smile! I send my condolences to her family

Delores White - February 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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Sending condolences and prayers from the Redding Family. 🙏🙏🙏

Priscilla Redding - February 17, 2023 at 11:36 AM