



Willetta Smith

October 24, 1951 - September 27, 2014

On October 24, 1951, the late Mr. William Goodman, Sr. of Franktown, VA, and the late Ms. Elizabeth Fannie Upshur of Exmore, VA were blessed with their eighth child, Ms. Willetta Fannie Upshur. “Willie” as she was known by family and close friends, was our most precious and wonderful angel sent from God.

“Willie” received her education in North Hampton County, VA, in the Hare Valley Public School System. In the 1970s, she moved to Delaware to help her eldest sister with her daughter. Shortly thereafter in 1975, “Willie” received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Soul Saving Station in Rehoboth, Delaware. Later on in 1988, she married Curtis Smith.

“Willie” became a caregiver for the elderly and took care of other children that were in need of her help. She was a loving and caring person. She was a strong-willed and independent lady. “Willie” made her children the most important people in her life. They were her best friends and she was theirs.

“Willie’s” journey was completed on this earth as she peacefully went into a heavenly sleep on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

“Willie” is survived by husband, Curtis Smith of Denton, MD; her four children: Samuel Upshur (Virgil) of Millsboro, DE, Cloretta Selby (Richard) of Frankford, DE, Dominic Upshur (Anna) of Millsboro, DE and Terrance Upshur (Sandra) of Gumboro, DE; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Pearl Upshur of Warner Robins, GA and Elizabeth Satchell of Albany, NY; and a host of nieces and nephews.

“Willie” was preceded in death by her son, Randall Lee Upshur; brothers,

Ernest White, Roscoe White, Richard Goodman, Norman Goodman, John Thomas White, William Goodman and Samuel Rogers; sisters, Bertha Poulson, Flossie Upshur, Mary James and Kathleen Upshur.

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear the news of Willetta's passing. My condolences to the family. I first met Willetta when we were both taking care of a gentlemen in Rehoboth. She was a lovely woman to know and an excellent care giver for others. I had recommended her services to many of our hospice families. She will be missed. Nurse Nanci, Compassionate Care Hospice.

Nanci Sajban - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection (:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one. -Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time. -Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM