



Eleanor Eloise "Lovie" Smith, the youngest daughter of the late Earl and Florence Smith, was born on September 12, 1932 in Metropolitan Hospital located in New York City. At the age of two, she loss her Mom, and was raised by her father and loving Stepmother, Josephine, along with her siblings, Irving, Leon, Ruby and Kathleen aka "Special K" (all who have preceded her in death).

Lovie spent her childhood days in Staten Island, Brooklyn and the Manhattan areas. She was educated in the Catholic School System and attended the Empire Technical College where she received her Associate's Degree in Business. She was brought up under the Roman Catholic faith, and later converted to Baptist and recently started studying with the Jehovah Witnesses.

Lovie met and married her childhood sweetheart, Carroll Vincent Reid, also known to many as "Bobby" or "Foxx" on September 17, 1950. Out of this union they had six children, Patricia, Ralene (deceased), Sir Van (deceased), Donita, "Mister" Earl, and Barbara. They moved to Lavenburg Houses aka "The Castle" on the Lower Eastside circa 1952, where she raised her children and many others. Even though she had six children of her own, she raised her niece Bernadette, like her own daughter. And after the loss of her daughter, Ralene, she raised her oldest granddaughter, Keisha. Her favorite pastime, was listening to jazz, decorating and keeping her home immaculate.

Those who knew Lovie, knew she was BIG on family and she took her role as a "Homemaker" very serious. In her home, dinnertime was a big deal and served promptly at 6pm. She never missed a meal. As a matter fact, she had a special whistle that all her kids recognized, and even those in the neighborhood, which meant dinner was served. And her motto was "If you bring a friend to dinner, then you would share your plate with them."

After raising her children, she worked with the New York City Board of Education, as a School Lunch Aide for fifteen years before she retired in 1999.

As a resident of LES (The Lower East Side) for many years, she developed lifelong relationships and shared suggestions and guidance to all seekers. To know Lovie, is to know her influential impact on one's life. She had an infectious sense of humor that could bring one, sunshine on a rainy day.

The family's last fond memories and celebrations spent with her was Thanksgiving 2014; the 1st Birthday of her great-granddaughter turning 1 in April, 2015 and just days before her passing, her last decorating "field trip" with her loving daughters, to IKEA!

Lovie lives in the hearts of many. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother she never fell short of her duties; always perfecting any task given her. Her loving care and nurturing approach to life elevated all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

We know her mansion in heaven will be just as immaculate as her dwelling was here on earth.

As we, family and friends say farewell, we shall always remember her smile, humor and her helpful nurturing ways. She was a woman who taught her children the value of family and discipline, and she will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn her memory: her husband, Carroll "Foxx" Reid; her children: Patricia, Donita (Norris), Earl, Barbara (William); three sister in-laws: Gladys Johnson, Roi Smith and Audrey Reid; a goddaughter: Andrea Adams; 15 grandchildren: Keisha, Charles, Jason, LeVar (Kelly), Kevin, Earl, Steven, Vincent, Adam, LeRon, Bistanly (deceased), Jasmine, Esheena, Andre, Khalil; 18 great grandchildren; and a host of wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mama Lovie we love you! Until we meet again!

Order of Service

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD	
Old Testament	Wisdom 3:1-5,9
Гhe 23 Psalm	
New Testament	Revelation 21:2-7
Musical Selection	Soloist
The Gospel	John 5:24-27
Remembrances The Reading of the Obituary	Deacon Vivian Campbell
Musical Selection	Sis. Phyllis Simmons
Homily	Rev. Nathanael Saint-Pierre
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Musical Selection	Evang. Donna "Love" Barrino
The Commendation	BCP p. 499
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Recessional Hymn (LEVAS) 20 "When We All Get to Heaven"Congregation	

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York

Following Service Repast will be held at:

Village East Towers Community Room • 700 East 11th Street 6pm - 10pm

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ELEANOR "LOVIE" REID

Don't think of her as gone away—Just think of her as resting from the toil of this life. She is in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today the peace and joy for being with her Lord. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched...for nothing loved is ever loss...and she was loved so much.

If Tears Could Build A Hairway

If tears could build a stairway And memories were a lane. We would walk right up to heaven And bring you back again No farewell words were spoken No time to say goodbye You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why Our hearts still ache in sadness And secret tears still flow What it meant to love you No one can ever know But now we know you want us To mourn for you no more To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store Since you'll never be forgotten We pledge to you today A hallowed place within our hearts Is where you'll always stay.

-Author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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