

IN LOVING

*Memory*



*Dolores  
A. Smith*

SUNRISE  
AUGUST 20, 1941



SUNSET  
JULY 30, 2026

*Service*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

VIEWING: 9:00 AM

SERVICE: 10:00 AM

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 SPRINGFIELD BLVD, QUEENS, NY 11429

# Obituary

With heavy hearts, yet grateful for a life beautifully lived, we celebrate the life and legacy of **Dolores A. Smith**, affectionately known as "Dee." On July 30, 2026, Dolores peacefully entered eternal rest at Montefiore Medical Center in New Rochelle, New York, surrounded by the love of family and the grace of God. She was 84 years old.

Dolores was born on August 20, 1941, to the late Kenneth Haynes Sr. and Ruth Haynes. She was raised with strong family values, determination, and faith, qualities that guided her throughout her life. She attended Andrew Jackson High School, where she developed the confidence and work ethic that would become hallmarks of her remarkable journey. Above all else, Dolores was devoted to her family. She was the heart of her home—a loving wife, nurturing mother, proud grandmother, and trusted friend whose warmth, wisdom, and unconditional love touched everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her home was always filled with laughter, encouragement, and an open door for anyone in need of comfort or guidance.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, Guy W. Smith Sr.; her beloved son, Leon Smith; her cherished grandson, Camille "Junior" King; her brothers, Kenneth Haynes Sr. and James Haynes; her sister-in-law, Patricia Haynes; and her daughter-in-law, Deborah Smith.

Dolores leaves a legacy of love to be cherished by her devoted children: Michelle Maria Smith, Guy W. Smith Jr., Glenn "Peewee" Smith, and Leilani Smith-Simon (Sebastian Simon Sr.). She is also lovingly survived by her siblings, Tawanna Haynes and Richard Haynes; her sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Haynes and Vivian Christie; and her adopted sons, Wayne Luster and Brian Gilmore, who held a special place in her heart.

She was the proud and loving grandmother of Chanel Canton-Sanchez, James "Jimmy" King, Cherise King, Craig King, Tiffany King, Nicole Morrison (Kamal), Jason McKoy, Tyson Smith, Tyrone Hollis (fiancée Kaiea), Paris Smith, Pegé Smith, Dominique Smith, Terrance Moore, Tierra Moore, Sebastian Simon, Saiquan Simon, and Savion Simon. She also leaves behind her cherished nieces and nephews—Kenneth Haynes III and Eva Haynes, Christopher Haynes, Ayana Haynes, and Guys Ross—along with 41 beloved great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, extended family members, and countless dear friends whose lives were forever enriched by her love.

Dolores enjoyed an accomplished professional career with Deutsche Bank, where she proudly served as Head of the Letter of Credit Division before retiring. She was admired for her intelligence, professionalism, integrity, and exceptional leadership. She approached every responsibility with excellence and inspired those around her through both her work ethic and her character.

To know Dolores was to know kindness, strength, dignity, and unwavering love. She possessed a quiet resilience and a generous spirit that made everyone feel welcome and valued. Her smile could brighten a room, her wisdom could calm a troubled heart, and her love created a lasting foundation for generations of her family.

Although our hearts are saddened by her passing, we rejoice in the blessing of having known and loved her. The memories she leaves behind, the values she instilled, and the unconditional love she shared will continue to guide and comfort us in the days ahead. Her life was a testament to grace, perseverance, faith, and family. While she may no longer walk beside us, her spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

*May our beloved **Dolores A. Smith** rest peacefully in God's eternal embrace, where there is no more pain, only everlasting joy and perfect peace.*

*Forever Loved. Forever Missed. Forever Remembered.*

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

**The Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection:**  
“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” (Organist)

**Old Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Reading**

**Selection:**  
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” (Organist)

**Remarks**  
2 mins

**Acknowledgement of Condolence**

**Reading of the Obituary**  
Tyrone Hollis

**The Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Interment*  
Calverton Cemetery  
Riverhead, New York





# *When I Am Gone*

Do not remember me with only tears,  
But with the love we shared through all the years.  
Remember every laugh, each warm embrace,  
And every smile that brightened every place.

Though I have journeyed where you cannot see,  
My love remains, forever wild and free.  
In every sunrise, in the gentle rain,  
You'll find my spirit close to you again.

When you speak my name, let joy arise,  
For love lives on-it never truly dies.  
Carry me gently within your heart,  
For even death cannot keep us apart.

Until we meet again, live fully each day,  
Hold one another, and light the way.  
For love is stronger than time's final call,  
And in that love, I remain with you all.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during these most difficult days. In the days ahead, we will need your continued prayers and support.*

*The Family*

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