In Loving Memory of



Sunrise March 13, 1954 Sunset
November 23, 2018

Service Friday, December 7, 2018 - 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Sharon Willeen Smith departed on November 23, 2018 in Newark, NJ.

Affectionately known as "Sunshine", Sharon was born in Elizabeth, NJ on

March 13, 1954 to the late Ms. Irene Leeks and Mr. Willie Holden.

Sharon graduated from Weequahic High School in Newark, New Jersey and

was employed by the City of Newark for thirty years.

During her youth, Sharon bore her only surviving child, James Cornelius

Callaway. She remained married to the love of her life and late husband, Mr.

Kalip Smith Jr., whose untimely death preceded hers in the year 1995.

Sunshine, was more than Sharon's moniker, it was her way of life. She lit up

the lives of all of those that knew and loved her. Sharon was known for her

vibrant personality and loving spirit.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her son; James Cornelius Callaway

(Victoria Callaway), her Granddaughters; Attiyyah M. Muhammad-Callaway,

Shmaya Callaway, Toni Callaway, Grandsons; Abdul-Khaaliq Muhammad-

Callaway, Khalil Muhammad-Callaway, Kamil Muhammad-Callaway,

Kareem Muhammad-Callaway, Sister; Patricia Mitchell, Cousins; Cristal

Smith, Akilah Woods, Close Family Members; Belinda Callaway-Turk,

Clarissa Warren and a host of aunts, nieces, and nephews.

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