



Mary Edith Bryant Smith, the youngest child of the late Daniel Bryant and Florence Smalls, was born September 27, 1928 in Charleston, SC.

Mary attended and graduated from Wilson High School in Florence, SC, where she took a typing class that led her to work as a secretary at Farm and Home Agent for 8 years. In 1948, she gave birth to her only child, Iva Marie Bryant Stafford and they both moved to New York in 1956.

She began working as a temp with Union 1199, where she became a Supervisor, worked for 37 years and later retired at the age of 65. Mary attended Calvary Gospel Church and enjoyed gardening, volunteering, socializing, helping others and being around family and friends. She actively participated with the Wilson High School alumni association and was an active member with AARP.

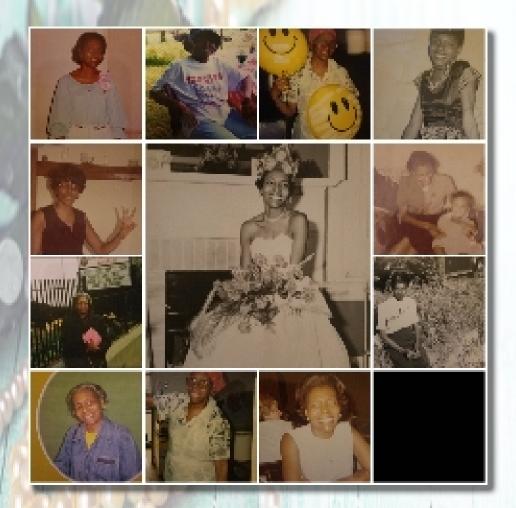
Mary Smith departed this life on November 30, 2019 and is preceded in death by her daughter, Iva Bryant Stafford.

Mary is survived by her grandsons, Sean Stafford and Justin Stafford; Her granddaughter, Morgan Stafford and her great-grandson, Rashad Edwards; Her nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Officiant	Rev. Deborah Richardson
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Maceo Hemmingway
Old and New Testament Scripture	Rosemary Horner
Selection	Constance Davis- Graham
Remarks	2mins
Acknowledgements/Obituary Reading	gRosalee Hemmingway
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Steven B. Davis

INTERMENT
Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey



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The family of Mary B. Smith wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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