

In Loving Memory of
Leola Smith
February 21, 1931 - October 26, 2021



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 - 3:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Leola Smith of Newark, Nj. Leola Smith the daughter of the late William and Helen Lockett was born on February 21, 1931 in Glassboro, New Jersey. On Tuesday, October 26, 2021 she transitioned to be with her Heavenly Father, she was 90 years old. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Leola was educated in the Newark school system. She briefly work as a toll both operator until she decided to go to college. She earned an Associate degree in science from Essex County College in 1970 she furthered her education and received a bachelor degree of Arts from Newark State College in 1972. after which she took a job as a Social Worker until she retire.

Leola met and married the love of her life John Smith in 1965. Leola and John traveled the world as that was her favorite thing to do Africa, Alaska, Bolivia, Mexico, and the caribbean to name a few. She was a fun loving and stylish woman big on looking her best. But don't think for one second that she was not an intelligent woman her favorite saying was I cross my T's and dot my I's with her smart wit. She will be forever remembered as her legacy lives on.

Leola is precede in death by her parents Helen and William Lockett, Sister Ruby Boulter, brother William Lockett Jr., niece Juanita Boulter Veale and great niece Deborah Boulter . Left to cherish her memories are nephews Samuel Boulter Jr. (Jonnie) of Newark, NJ, Marshall Boulter of Washington D.C.. Great Nieces and Nephews Andre(Hakim) Boulter (Michelle), Calinda Griffin (Carlton), Maurice Boulter, Marshall Boulter, Deneen Boulter and Shawn Boulter. Along with a host of relatives and friends.



Interment
Land Of Canaan Cemetery
Glassboro, New Jersey

Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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