

In Loving Memory of



Margaret Smith

Sunrise
August 1, 1945

Sunset
December 31, 2021

Service:
Friday, January 7, 2022 - 10:00 am

Miracle Provider City Church
3839 White Plains Road • Bronx, New York

Obituary

Margaret Smith, affectionately known to her beloved family as Sister, was born in New York City on August 1, 1945 to Margaret (Wilson) Smith and Charlie Cobb. She was one of six children, and the eldest daughter. Sister attended PS 109, Junior HS 99, and Julia Richmond High School. Education and the strive for excellence was primary in her life and she attended City College, Bronx Community College, Baruch College, and Hunter College, all while obtaining her Bachelors of Science degree. She was also a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Sister was a known traveler and was committed to seeing the world. She traveled all throughout Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean picking up pieces of cultures along the way and most importantly, always writing letters to mom about her experiences.

Sister was employed by major companies such as IBM, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (MetLife), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She retired after 30 years of service with the New York Postal Services Office of Personnel Management working in New York City, and in Topeka, Kansas. She excelled up the management ranks and fitting to her personality was chosen as an obvious Leader. She was also chosen to mentor and train young adults including those with special needs. Upon her retirement, she would continue to share her life with her beloved family. Her passion was reading, traveling, knitting and crocheting. She enjoyed playing cards and was a spades assassin! She loved and taught her nieces and nephews her favorite games: boggle and scrabble.

Sister also loved to watch TV and was particular about what she watched. She always found time for her favorite tv shows: the FBI and Law and Order franchises, HGTV, Judge Judy and Jeopardy. She loved her favorite reporters: Rachel Maddow and Ari Melber. She was an avid political expert and a dedicated Democrat. In 2008 she happily adopted Barack and Michelle Obama and claimed them as her own. She found delight, joy and hope in them leading our country, it made her beam with pride.

Sister was a selfless woman and because of that, was admired by many. Achieving excellence was important in her life, and she encouraged her family and others to push to their highest. She supported everyone 100%, anytime you asked, Sister was there. She was a responsible person, extremely strong willed, a stickler for rules, she carried through on all promises made, and pushed everyone around her to do the same. Sister was very frugal and lived by 2 sayings: "waste not want not" and "easy come, easy go".

Sister was a strong woman and a fighter as she demonstrated throughout her battle. She faced it with courage, faith and grace all while maintaining her strength, primarily for those around her. Again, she was selfless. Sister was not only a Sister and an Aunt, she was a second Mother to many of us, and also our Friend.

Sister leaves behind her loving and devoted sisters Mary Alice Smith, and Thelma Smith. Her brother James Hall affectionately known as (Rico); A host of nieces, nephews, greats, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “If Only For One Night”

Poem..... The Family Tree

Scripture Reading..... Old Testament..... Psalm 23

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection..... “You Are My Friend”

Reading Of Obituary

Tributes And Moments Of Reflection

Selection “Serenity Prayer”

Eulogy

Committal And Benediction

Remarks.....Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

He Only Takes the Best

God saw that you were getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands laid rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

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The Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up you chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.

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Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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