



Dorothy Ann Smith

February 9, 1954 - January 17, 2026

Dorothy Ann Smith was born on February 9, 1954 in Tuskegee, Alabama, to Otis Smith, Sr. and Annie Ruth

Smith, the first of nine children. She was affectionately called “Punkin” by loved ones.

At the age of five, Dorothy’s family moved to Orlando, Florida, where she attended Orange County Public Schools. In 1972, she graduated from Oak Ridge High. She was a lover of all sports.

During the years, she was able to work as a CNA, Dental Assistant and in Culinary Hospitality. Dorothy accepted Christ at a young age and her faith and belief in God was strong. She was a member of Mount Olive Church in Orlando until her declining health prevented her from regularly attending church services in 2021.

Dorothy was a loving dedicated mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, sister, aunt, elder, mentor and friend. She was also an outstanding woman with a strong personality and a voice that commanded respect, but also spreaded love.

On January 17, 2026, Dorothy “Punkin” Smith transitioned from the physical to the spiritual, but leaves us to celebrate her life and continued legacy.

She is preceded in death by her son Davis Arnold, her mother Annie Ruth Smith, her father Otis Smith, Sr., and her brother Otis Smith, Jr.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two SONS, LaQuentin J. and Churuan J, Smith; five GRANDCHILDREN, LaQuentin Smith II, Ronnie Smith, Talecia Smith Williams, JaQuanna Smith, JerQuavis Smith; SIBLINGS, Erma Smith, Quentin (Muriel), Deloris Smith, Mary Joyce Smith, Pastor Gary B. Smith, Sr. (Linda), Wayne and Gwendolyn Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and loving friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences 🌸 from the Volley family
RIP

Quent Smith - February 06 at 04:01 PM

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“ We will always love your bright smile, kind heart and big sisterhood we had in you, Dot.. We miss you but are so glad that you're no longer in pain 🙏🙏🙏



Quent Smith - February 06 at 09:41 AM

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“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Smith



MONICA SCOTT - January 28 at 08:50 AM