



Presiding Elder Emeritus Juanita M. Smalley

February 8, 1936 - March 13, 2022

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In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Juanita M. Smalley Center for Wholeness and Wellness, Inc., a non-profit and 501 (c)(3) organization, for the Juanita M. Smalley Community Education Fellows.

Mail to: 1610 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

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Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

Leesburg, FL 34788

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Church of The Living God
1610 Griffin Road
Leesburg, FL 34748

Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Citadel of Hope Ministries, Inc.
2795 South Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Presiding Elder Emeritus Juanita M. Smalley*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sheila, I am so so sorry for your loss ! Hugs and prayers for your comfort! But I know Juanita is dancing on the streets of Heaven and worshipping God! She was a wonderful friend, a great lady, a proud Mama who loved you very much, and a great teacher! I never new her as a pastor, but I'm sure she was great at that too! You were so blessed to have her as your Mother!*

Melva Bradley - April 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *We will always love you & your spirit strong in our hearts❤️
From: Gus B. Nero*

Gus B. Nero - March 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *We met at Bethune Cookman college during my stay at between 1967 -1970. Her daughter Shelia, and I became very close friends. I was stun to meet these two beautiful ladies.. We share the same birthday, February. I will always love her and her wonderful daughter. She was a pioneering women who enhanced peoples lives. We are all blessed for the time spent with her. We will always love & remember her. Thank you for the previous memories.. Love , forever, Gus B. Nero ❤️*

Gus B. Nero - March 26, 2022 at 01:27 PM

TD

“ *Terric and Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of Presiding Elder Emeritus Juanita M. Smalley*



Terric Durden - March 24, 2022 at 05:29 PM

LY

“ *We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Dr. Smalley and the family for the loss of your mom. She will always be with you in spirit. Be Strong!*

Larry and Jannette Young

Larry Young - March 24, 2022 at 03:26 PM

GB

“ *Juanita was an amazing woman and will be missed by so many. I was so fortunate to work beside her for many years at Lake Technical Center in Eustis. She was my mentor, my friend, and an incredible role model to many. My thoughts and prayers are with Shelia and all those who knew and loved Juanita.*

Ginger Babb

Ginger Babb - March 23, 2022 at 11:04 AM

GW

Presiding Elder Emeritus Juanita M. Smalley was indeed a phenomenal Educator, Religious Leader, Esteemed Family Matriarch, A Visionary Servant Coach, Mentor, Teacher and Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She was the pulse, heartbeat and glue that kept our family together and unified. A woman of Wisdom and Prayer. She was an example and encouragement to all of us. You leaves us such a legacy of remembrance.

George W. Ward

George W Ward - March 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM

PM

“*Ms. Smalley was always an upstanding pillar of class and dignity in the Lake County and surrounding areas. She has impacted many lives both young and old. Her memory serves to how much she meant to our community and her legacy will live on in those she touched.*

*Condolences and my Deepest Sympathy,
Patricia Manuel*

Patricia Manuel - March 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BS

“*Our prayers, thoughts and love to Dr. Smalley, the family and the Macedonia Church family.
Pray you will find God's peace and strength and comfort in all the special memories...*

My fondest memory was The Girls Club meetings at her home on Simmons; the homemade donuts.

Thanks for sharing a beautiful Precious Jewel with us.

Francenia and Barbara, Tuskegee family

Barbara Singleton - March 21, 2022 at 11:57 PM



AJ

“ With sincere sympathy we remember Elder Juanita Smalley. She was an outstanding woman of God, a sweetheart and will long be remembered. Dr. Smalley, you are to be commended for the great care and concern given your mother for many years. May God give you peace and comfort as only he can. He promised to be with you always and his Word is true. We love you and hold you in prayer. God bless you.

With sympathy,

Msry. Ann Jewett and Brother Wil Jewett

Ann Jewett - March 21, 2022 at 06:07 PM

QH

“ Oh how I remember Mrs. Smalley. She was such a blessing just to be around. She was my instructor in the Early Childhood Development Class I had at the then Lake Co. Vocational Technical Center here in Eustis. For many years after our Vo-Tech days, I remained in touch with her, and must say she continued to be the precious jewel I met back in the early 70s. I remember trying to get her to be our women day speaker at my then place of worship here in Eustis. She told me she wasn't doing much speaking anymore, but she did know someone she could proudly recommend to me with confidence. That person was her precious daughter, Pastor Shelia Y. Smalley. I asked, Dr. Shelia came and more than validated her mom's confidence in her. I thank God for the privilege of knowing her.

My and Pastor Hawkins prayers and condolences to and for her family. God bless and keep you all.

Queen Gaston Hawkins - March 20, 2022 at 04:49 PM

DC

“ My dear Cousin Shelia, I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and the Mitchem family on the passing of beautiful Aunt Juanita. May she lovingly watch over all of us as she rests peacefully in the arms of God in Heavenly Paradise.

With Love,
Cousin Donna (Smalley) Carrington



Donna (Smalley) Carrington - March 19, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DM

“ She was a wonderful caring person who was a mother to me. I will miss her and will always love her.

Your son,
Doug Major



Douglas Major - March 15, 2022 at 05:24 PM

RW

“ My beloved formal Pastor, neighbor, Ms. Smalley as i always called her, impacted all of us in the community and church in so many beautiful ways. I will always have fond memories of us riding together at Rimes Elementary School. Rosquelyn

Rosquelyn Woods - March 15, 2022 at 03:17 PM