



## Georgia R. Smith

February 15, 1951 - June 13, 2023

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/DgOVpt1Qroc?feature=share>

Georgia Roberts Smith, a native of Madison, Florida was born on February 15, 1951 to the late John B. Roberts and Mary Etta Fudge. She is the baby of five children. Georgia was educated in the public schools of Madison, Florida, where she attended first through eighth grade at Madison County Training school and entered ninth grade at Madison High School as one of the initial black students at the start of school integration receiving her high school diploma in 1969. She received her Associate of Arts degree from North Florida Junior College and went on to pursue her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Florida State University. Later receiving her Masters in Clinical Mental Health/Counseling from Webster University. Georgia relocated to Orlando, Florida where she was employed by Orange County Government as a Social Worker and worked in several programs and held several positions during her 36 year tenure. She also worked as a clerk, receptionist, and lady attendant at the Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Inc. for over 30 plus years. She began under the leadership of the late Marvin C. Zanders and then continued her untiring and dedicated service as a clerk, mentor, and friend under the leadership of Miss Helen R. Zanders until the end. Georgia being rooted and grounded in her faith, was a faithful member of Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully for many years. Later Georgia moved her membership to Grace Community of Faith Baptist Church serving as the Financial Secretary and President of the Ushers Ministry. She also served faithfully as an Usher on the Congress, District and State levels. Georgia was preceded in death by her father, John B. Roberts; mother, Mary Etta Fudge; brothers, John Wesley, Georgia leaves to cherish her memories: her Husband, Lorenzo M. Smith, Orlando, Florida; Mother-in-law, Mary Smith, Orlando, Florida; nieces, Derrie (Lucious) Moore, Orlando, Florida, Annie Lamar Roberts, Valdosta, Georgia, Kechia Roberts, KeelaMyra (Joshua) Franklin, Madison, Florida; Flori Sessions, Tallahassee, Florida; Nephews, Myron Roberts and Anthony (April) Robinson, Madison, Florida; Great Niece, Lawonza (Reverend Patrick) Thomas, Orlando, Florida; Sisters-in-law, Rosa Roberts, Lakeland, Georgia, Beverly Ackward, Tallahassee, Florida and Mattie Bevel, Rochester, New York; Brother-in-law, Jimmy (Carmen) Bevel, Rochester, New York; Special Friends, Edna Joyce Frazier, Jennifer Adams and "The Sistas". Along with other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Community of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
6511 Forest City Rd  
Orlando, FL 32810

## Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Interment

JUN **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,  
Bushnell, FL 33513



# Tribute Wall



“ Georgia R. Smith

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Dear Georgia,

*I am grateful for our many years that we worked together, and our long talks most mornings. Your guidance and passion for helping others helped me to become a better social worker. Your humor and understanding helped me through rough times. I appreciated the trust you had in me to make decisions and follow through as planned.*

*Only you will understand how much it meant to me when you came to my house for the Princess House party. No one else from work showed up.*

*I wish you peace. I will miss you. 🌹*

*Sincere condolences to your family.*

*Much love*

*Sheila Anderson*

Sheila Anderson - June 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM

NM

“ *NGCMBA Ushers Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Georgia R. Smith.*



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**NGCMBA Ushers Ministry** - June 23, 2023 at 04:54 PM

HK

“ *Henry King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Georgia R. Smith.*



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**Henry King** - June 22, 2023 at 02:49 PM

CU

“ *Congress #2 USHERS purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Georgia R. Smith.*



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**Congress #2 USHERS** - June 21, 2023 at 07:58 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to the Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Georgia R. Smith.*



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**Condolences to the Family** - June 21, 2023 at 07:53 PM

AN

“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Georgia R. Smith



Annie - June 21, 2023 at 07:21 PM

HS

“ I can truly say, Miss Smith will be missed She was always very nice and loving to me and always called me her son Rest well Ms. Smith



Henry Sheppard - June 21, 2023 at 07:01 PM

TU

“ The FSFMBDA Ushers purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Georgia R. Smith.



The FSFMBDA Ushers - June 21, 2023 at 09:53 AM

WT

“ Walter D. Tyson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Georgia R. Smith.



Walter D. Tyson - June 21, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TG

“ My deepest and sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Georgia Smith. Praying for strength, comfort and peace. May God continue to bless and keep each of you is my prayer. 🙏❤️



Thedora Gainous - June 20, 2023 at 01:30 PM

GG

“ Mrs. Georgia Smith (my work mom)!! Oh how I will miss you so. Always believing in me and making sure I am up to par with my dress attire and hair. Our conversations will forever live in me. I am grateful you were able to see the kids and they of you. I love you and will cherish every moment we've shared. Please know I am ok and will be ok. I love you always!!



Gianna Graham - June 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DP

“ Georgia was a BEAUTIFUL person inside and out. I learned a lot from her in many ways. A very strong woman. I will truly miss her. My sincere condolences to her family, May God bless and keep you



Denise Perry - June 20, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Georgia R. Smith.*



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June 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *I will always remember your first day at Orange County Social Services. You were the prettiest social worker I had ever seen..... You were a valuable asset to our agency and affected the lives of many people. We will miss you.*  
*Lynn Paugh*

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**Lynn Paugh** - June 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Rest Mrs. Georgia ❤️ Love, CarldeNETT Davis*



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**CarldeNETT Davis** - June 17, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *My dearest first cousin you have broken my heart but GOD don't make no mistakes. You will be deeply missed...will always love you*  
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*Jerrel Elaine Roberts-Pierce*

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**Jerrel Elaine Roberts-Pierce** - June 17, 2023 at 10:40 AM