



## Renita Y. Smith

January 22, 1969 - September 19, 2019

Renita Yvette Smith was born, January 22, 1969 in Brooklyn, New York to Leona Dian Smith and James Anthony Smith. Renita was a very ambitious girl in her youth. She participated in Spelling Bees, running track and memorizing her favorite songs, by writing them down for word as her favorite past-time.

Her early education was in Jamaica Queens, New York. She spent her summers in Savannah, Georgia with her younger brother and cousins before moving to Winter Garden, Florida.

Against all odds, Renita received her diploma from Orlando Vocational Tech. Renita went on to become a Home Health Aide, following her mother and grandmother in the health profession. She was a person of perseverance and unyielding determination. Once Renita decided she was going to do something, she would not allow anything to get in her way or deter her. After the birth of her 3rd child she joined Victorious Living Fellowship where she never turned back. She would walk to church with her three children to enlighten them and show them the ways of the Lord. She dedicated herself to the Church which she proudly called home.

Renita was a frontline Prayer Warrior, she would pray for anyone, anywhere at anytime. One word to describe Renita "Sweet". Her favorite quotes were: "We've Got The Victory", "You Can't Mess With This Family" and "We Are A

Praying Family".

Renita was preceded in death by her father, James Anthony Smith; grandparents, Herman and Alma McBride, aunt, Hermese McBride, uncle, Joseph McBride and cousin, Theophilous McBride.

Renita leaves to cherish precious memories to: children, Pierre Leakes, Ebony Dominique Smith and Malik Jordan; mother, Leona Dian Smith; siblings, Lolita Padgett, Shantel Murphy, Dwayne Smith, Larry Smith, Jonathan Smith, Nikos Smith and Omar Murphy; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Living Fellowship Church  
250 N. Ivey Lane  
Orlando, FL 32811

## Celebration of Life

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Renita Y. Smith*

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