



Versie Delight Smith

February 18, 1969 - June 23, 2021

On February 18, 1969 in Winter Garden, Florida, a precious bundle of joy was born to Arthur Lee Smith, Jr. and Vera Mae Smith. They lovingly named her Versie Delight Smith.

Versie attended Orange County Public Schools, graduating from West Orange High School in the class of 1987. She excelled academically and was an exceptional trombone player.

Her parents instilled a strong fountain and work ethics that she maintained throughout her life. Immediately after graduation, she joined the work force and cast at Walt Disney World. She was a dedicated cast member for twenty-two (22) years. In addition to Walt Disney World, she was a cashier at Sav-A-Lot in Winter Garden for 10 plus years. Versie felt it was time for a career change and the perfect time to fulfill one of her dreams. She became a bus driver for Orange and Lake County schools. Her love for the students was unmeasurable. They in return, loved and respected her as well. During the summer months,

she received a grant to provide meals at Zanders Park in Winter Garden.

Versie took advantage of every learning and growth opportunity to enrich her life and the life of others. She hosted Foreign Exchange students from Australia, Italy and Japan. Versie's life was like a beautiful quilt or tapestry sewn together with all types of fabric. Each piece with its own unique color, shape and size. Her "Quilt of Life" was always on display showing kindness, freely giving love and acceptance to others. She had a way of making

everyone laugh and lighting the world with her infectious smile. Her greatest joy however, was her family. She loved them unconditionally and worked tirelessly to provide and care for their every want and need. She loved family gatherings, reminiscing of old times, cooking and eating different cuisines, dancing and just loving on one another. She was the family comedian and jokester, always fun times. Versie loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was adventurous and full of excitement. She and her niece La Porsha started a travel

group and they wanted to see all the world had to offer Versie loved the Lord and her favorite passage of scripture was Psalms 23. On Wednesday, June 23, 2021, God called Versie from earthly labor to reward. Your work on earth is finished. Well Done!!! Versie was preceded in death by her parents: Arthur Lee Smith, Jr. and Vera Mae Smith; paternal grandparents: Arthur Lee Smith, Sr. and Sarah Smith; maternal grandparents: Alice Simmons and Ezell Simmons and other precious loved ones. She leaves cherished memories with two loving sons: Stanhope Simpson, Jr. (Athela) and Stanford Simpson; four brothers: Michael Shaw (Coretta), Mitchell Thurston, Stevie Smith and Sherman Smith; one sister: Ernestine Johnson; four grandchildren: Ayden Simpson, Sa'De Simpson, Aniyah Simpson and Aaliyah Simpson. A host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, the Winter Garden Community and many saddened friends.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Versie Delight Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of
Versie Delight Smith*



Barbara Massey - July 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out she
will be greatly missed prayers for her family*



Lisa Davis - July 03, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Eddie L. Marayne lit a candle in memory of
Versie Delight Smith*



Eddie L. Marayne - July 02, 2021 at 10:46 PM

EM

“ *To The Family,
My sincere sorrow and sadness. I share your sadness on the loss of
your Loved One. A well liked neighbor. Keep your eye to the sky.
God has called on a true soldier.*

*Eddie Marayne
1056 Carol Anderson drive*

Eddie L. Marayne - July 02, 2021 at 10:44 PM

LW

“ *Lillian Williams lit a candle in memory of
Versie Delight Smith*



Lillian Williams - July 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ *DENISE HARDWICK-IRVIN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Versie Delight Smith.*



DENISE HARDWICK-IRVIN - July 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM

AB

“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of
Versie Delight Smith*



Allenea Bolden - June 30, 2021 at 11:24 PM

DN

“ A candle was lit in memory of Versie Delight Smith



Dot Newsome - June 30, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Always full of laughter. Beautiful spirit!



G.m. Bruce - June 30, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AN

“ Annie sent a virtual gift in memory of Versie Delight Smith



Annie - June 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Versie Delight Smith



Lois Morss - June 29, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DC

“ *Dea Charlie & Diane Coleman lit a candle in memory of Versie Delight Smith*



Dea Charlie & Diane Coleman - June 29, 2021 at 08:07 AM



Praying for the family and I Love you all, Miss Polly Davis

Polly Davis - June 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM



Praying for the family

Polly Davis - June 29, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Versie Delight Smith.*



June 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Versie Delight Smith.*



June 26, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Versie Delight Smith.*



June 25, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Versie Delight Smith*



Cover Brown - June 25, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *3 years ago, Ms. Versie & I met doing a field trip for Lake County Schools; we instantly connected like mother & son. Ms. Versie was very kindhearted and she loved her family. I will definitely miss her laughter and smile.*



Fred, Jr. - June 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Willie Coleman Smith lit a candle in memory of Versie Delight Smith*



willie coleman smith - June 25, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of
Versie Delight Smith*



Beverly Hemingway - June 25, 2021 at 10:22 AM