

Attendants
Family and Friends

"I'm There Inside Your Heart"

*Right now I'm in a better place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was...
I'm there inside your heart
I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets too...
I'm with you every night
I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you
The rainy days that we endured
The joyful times we shared
Just look inside your loving heart
And you will find them there
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart
I'll smile and hold you close to me
...Forever in my heart.*

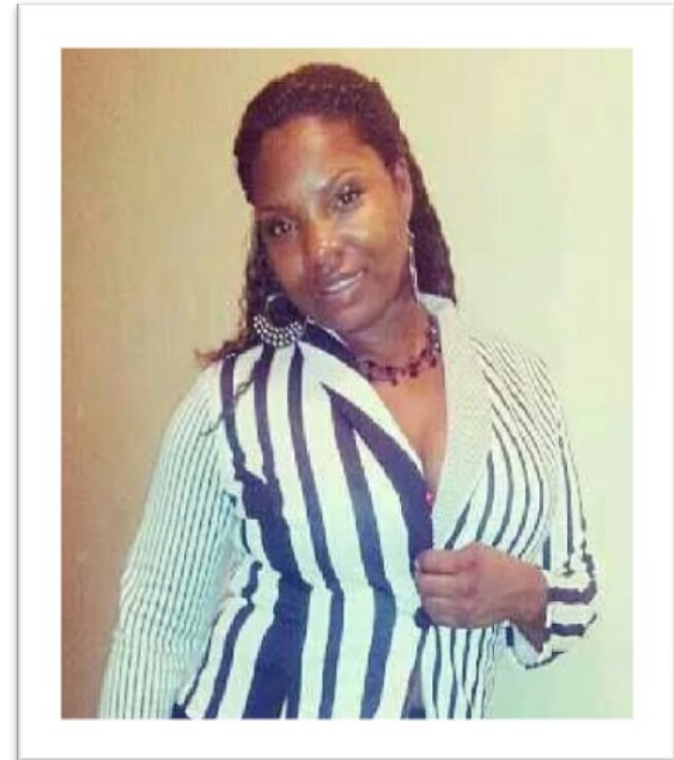
WE APPRECIATE YOU

**God gives us comfort in the form of good friends.
May His peace be with you for His love never ends.
THE FAMILY**



**A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of**

Ms. Deve 'L Smith



*"God has a purpose for your pain, a reason for your struggle
and a gift for your faithfulness. Don't Give Up!"*

**Saturday, June 14, 2014
12:30 p.m.**

**Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**Reverend Preston Fulp, Officiating
Reverend Purvis Morris, Eulogist**

Obituary

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." PSALM 24:3

Ms. Deve' L. Smith was born to Patrical Little and Alonzo Dennis in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on January 15, 1971.

She was educated in the public schools of Winston-Salem and completed the requirements and earned her high school diploma at Forsyth Technical Community College in that city.

Deve' was happy and full of life. She took her role as "sister-mother" very seriously and without restraint she demonstrated her unconditional love for her children. She was an independent, strong-willed woman who was not afraid of hard work.

She enjoyed gardening and decorating and she loved to travel. Deve' had a willing heart and she always offered a helping hand. She was positive, never complained and she was known to speak truthfully.

Her work history was varied. She lived in Georgia for a brief period of time and she finally settled in Virginia where she worked for Stihl, Incorporated for over ten years before declining health ended her ability to work.

Following a period of illness, Deve' passed away at Sentara Hospice House in Virginia Beach, Virginia on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

In addition to her parents, those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of Deve' include her daughter, Keewanee Little; her son, Reginald Salaam; a sister, Rachel Perry; a brother, Ronnie Ray Perry, Jr.; in-laws, Wali (Sarah) Salaam; former husband, Reginald H. Salaam, Sr.; close friend and caregiver, Harold Franks, "Drew;" and her "**devoted angel of a caregiver and friend**," Darlene Spence; several extended family members and many friends.

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:00 –12:30 p.m.

Order of Worship

Selection

Ms. Pamela Barr

Scripture

Reverend Preston Fulp

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Preston Fulp

Selection

Ms. Pamela Barr

Family Tribute

Ms. Keewanee Little

Solo

Ms. Pamela Barr

Eulogy

Reverend Purvis Morris

Recessional



*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.*

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. "

JOHN 14:27 KJV