



Lillian Smith

August 22, 1950 - September 6, 2021

Lillian Smith Obituary

Lillian Smith was born August 22, 1950 to the union of Frank E. Smith Sr. and Fessie L. Smith (Adams) in Cleveland, OH. Of this union, Lillian was the oldest of three children (Lillian, Francine and Frank Jr.). She graduated from East Technical High School in 1967. Lillian held several positions, her last before retiring was as an Administrative Assistant with CMHA. She is preceded in death by her Father, Mother and Sister Francine. Lillian accepted Christ at an early age. She was a Jane of all trades and had many hobbies. She loved crafting, reading and sewing. She was an outstanding horticulturist and could grow any type of plant. Lillian was a pillar of the community and took care of everyone.

Lillian passed away suddenly on the evening of September 6, 2021. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her two daughters Lashun (Victor) Duckworth and Saletia Wilford. Her niece whom she raised, Cishma. Her brothers Frank Jr. (Denise) and Anthony. Her sisters Arhodia and Ardeen. Her Nieces Yvonne (Keith), Makaela, and Amaya. Grandchildren Kyerra; the first-born grandchild of whom she shared a birthday; Kyvonna, Antonio, Isiah and Thomas Jr. Great-great grandchildren Zaria and Dominic. A host of great-nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Lillian was a friend to many and will be deeply missed.

POEM

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.

She leaves to cherish her memory 3 children with a host of other relatives and dear friends.

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ST

“ Momma I remember when you first took me under your wings and made me apart of your life. Momma thank you for being you. I miss you Momma love you. Rest in Heavenly Peace.

Sherrie Beaver Trimble - September 18, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DP

“ First prayers and condolences to the family. My sister you are gone too soon. My love will be with you always., and I will always keep you in my heart. Until we see one another again.

Diann (Poo) Pennick - September 17, 2021 at 10:51 PM

RR

“ Lillian was a woman of giving, she always had a good word for everyone and a laugh that always reached your heart. Rest well my friend.

Robin Rowell - September 17, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GP

“ I love love this beautiful soul. You could not tell anyone she didnt give birth to me. This is my mother and I will miss her dearly. This broke my heart. The smile she possessed was radiant and her laughter was fulfilling and warming. We lived in each other back yard my kids were her grand sons and nobody better say anything less. She was the reason I left Ohio with the courage to do so and never look back but you better believe no matter the reason whenever I came y Cleveland I had to see my momma periodt. I guess it was an emergency that God needed good Angel home we will never understand why? Momma would say God makes no mistakes Prayers for the family and continuous love, Thank you for loving me as yours along with mine as yours as well. Always loved never forgotten

Gwendolyn Porter - September 14, 2021 at 12:39 AM

MM

“ Lillian had a great love 4 all the young people especially in her neighborhood and was willing to open her home 2R Bible study for teens many years ago! She was amazing and I am so sorry to hear of her passing! I know she's with the Lord and receiving a great reward! We will be praying for her family! Much love, Miki and Rick Michaelson

Miki and Rick Michaelson - September 13, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ Lillian Ill always cherish childhood memories of you. You were the most kind and loving person, always welcoming approachable and kind. I dont think you ever called me anything but cupcake Thak You for being such a light! To the family we are praying for your continued strength during this difficult time and are saddened to learn of Lillians passing. The Hinton Family

Sabrina Hinton-Motley - September 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM