



## Ms. Gloria D. Smith

June 2, 1959 - March 27, 2018

Gloria Dean Smith entered this life on June 2, 1959, to the union of Murphy Lee Morgan and Lucy (McClendon) Morgan in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Gloria was affectionately known as "Cookie", because of her genuine love for sweets. With almost every meal, she was sure to have on her plate some cake, pie, cobbler, ice cream or cookies, and would often start with dessert first! She received her formal education in the Milwaukee Public School System and graduated from Washington High School.

Gloria accepted Christ as her Savior at a very young age and was united with Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a Pastor's nurse, usher and a member both of the women's choir and mass choir. She took great pride in singing and often volunteered to lead songs. Her enthusiasm, love and passion for God was evident to everyone who knew her.

Gloria was united in holy matrimony with Dale Robinson Smith on June 14, 1986, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dale, who Cookie referred to as "Teddy Bear", was the love of her life! These two were virtually inseparable. Their union was blessed with three children, although one could argue that they had five. Cookie absolutely adored her grandchildren, whom she spoiled and treated like they were her own babies.

Gloria was employed by Strattec Security Corporation for more than 22 years,

with her most recent position being a Quality Control Auditor. While at Strattec, she proudly served as a union steward, representing the interests of her fellow colleagues. Many of her co-workers regarded Gloria as family and regularly looked to her for inspiration. She truly touched the lives of everyone with whom she came into contact, spreading the love of Jesus everywhere she went. In her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking, serving God, spending time with family, dancing, singing, traveling, watching movies and going out to eat at her favorite restaurant, Red Lobster. Gloria departed this life on March 27, 2018, after having fought a battle with cancer.

She went peacefully while at Vitas hospice care, with a very supportive and loving staff.

Gloria was preceded in death by her father Murphy Morgan, niece Arnica Morgan and oldest brother Cranston McClendon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 32 years, Dale Smith; children Vernishia Morgan, Dalon Smith and Dalisha Smith, all of Milwaukee, WI; mother Lucy Morgan of Milwaukee, WI; sisters Pamela Morgan, Bernadette Morgan and Sabrina (Calvin) Morgan, all of Milwaukee, WI; brother Carlton (Denise) Morgan of Milwaukee, WI; a special daughter-niece, Demetra Morgan of Atlanta, GA; nieces Pheloundashea Copeland of Atlanta, GA, Kenytte Morgan of St. Louis, MO, Marvellis Morgan of Milwaukee, WI; nephews Tirrell Disner of Green Bay, WI, Terrell Morgan, Devin Morgan, and Darrell Thompson all of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren Devonte Valls and Janiyah Jones both of Milwaukee, WI; "Siblings-in-love" Hulon Smith of Waynesville, MO, Elaine Thomas of Jackson, MS and Phyllis (Robert) Branson of Canton, MS; ten great nieces and nephews, along with a host of aunts, cousins and other extended family members and in-laws.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Canaan Baptist Church  
2975 N. 11th St.  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a privileged to have known a person of integrity. One true to herself and to that of others. Not everyday one finds a Sister N Law who possess those characteristics. Thanks to Cookie and her family for the privilege.*

*Sister N Laws Forever, Kembra Smith*

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**Kembra L. Smith** - April 03, 2018 at 10:29 PM

WJ

“ *Will Johnson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ms. Gloria D. Smith.*



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**Will Johnson** - April 02, 2018 at 02:35 PM

WJ

“ *May The Lord bring healing, peace, comfort, & strength to the family of Mrs. Gloria Smith.*

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**Will Johnson** - April 02, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria D. Smith.*



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April 02, 2018 at 11:33 AM

LW

“ *Lyndia, PJ, CJ. Emmett and Wanda. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Gloria D. Smith.*



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**Lyndia, PJ, CJ. Emmett and Wanda.** - April 01, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ *To the Family,*

*Words cannot express enough our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your love one. Gloria was such a vibrant, kind, joyful mother, wife, and God fearing woman.*

*She always had a smile, or made you laugh, often emoting joy with her family and church family. She consistently praised the Lord through her words, songs, service, and actions, even after she became ill. You will always be missed, but never forgotten!*

*Please know that we are praying for the entire family during this difficult time and if there is anything we can do, just let me know.*

*Carolyn & Jimmie Hooker*

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**Carolyn H-Hooker** - March 30, 2018 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ I had the honor and privilege to know Gloria smith and her family, I cared for her during her illness. she was a sweet woman, wonderful sister, awesome mother, beautiful daughter, a one in a million wife, a beloved aunt, and a caring friend and co-worker. She touched my life in many ways, I will miss her. " Wait for my foot steps."

*Linda P. Brewer.*

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**Linda Parham Brewer** - March 30, 2018 at 04:38 PM