

Celebration of Life



Johnnie L. Smith

September 28, 1939 – August 4, 2026

Jackson Mortuary
1125 E. 13th Street North
Wichita, Kansas



Special Thanks

The family of Johnnie L. Smith extends heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, support, and kindness during this time.

Final Resting Place
Maple Grove Cemetery

Remembering Johnnie L. Smith

Johnnie was born September 28, 1939 to John Smith and Hester Smith (Cotner) in Springfield, Missouri. She was the second oldest of 6 children. She attended Wichita Public Schools. She worked many years as a private house keeper, as well as for many local hotel companies including the Marriot, until she retired in 2001. Johnnie enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and cooking. She loved watching her soap operas in the afternoon hours while drinking a cup of coffee and talking with her sisters over the phone. She was a big fan of Tyler Perry's Madea, listening to worship music, and attending church. She was a faithful member of Triumphant Faith Center for 25 years. Johnnie is preceded in death by her parents, John and Hester Smith, brother William Smith, sisters Sherile Thomas and Rosie Smith. She leaves to cherish her memory 3 children; Audrey Smith, Lorenzo Smith, and Vonda Smith. 7 grandchildren; Shawn Williams (Latrice), Michael Smith, Marcus Smith, Shawnta Smith, and Annette McCoey (Rahson), Dasharion Jackson (Jamaal) and Ananda Smith. 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Johnnie was a woman of strong faith. She was a loving, giving, and devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to many. She had no problem sharing words of wisdom as well as telling you what was on her mind, whether you liked it or not. Johnnie will be deeply missed, however, her life's legacy, her strength and love will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Pastor Jeanette Burlie
Opening Prayer/Scripture Pastors Jeanette Burlie & Jerry Burlie
Song Take me to the King-Tamela Mann
Acknowledgements & Obituary Audrey Soergel
Remarks Limit 3 minutes
Words of Comfort/Reflection of life Pastors Jeanette & Jerry Burlie
Song Something about the name Jesus-Rance Allen
Parting View
Recessional

Flower Bearer

Shawnta Smith
Annette McCoey
Latrice Williams
Dasharion Jackson
Ananda Smith
Tonona Wheeler

Honorary Flower Bearers

Bresha Williams
Jailyn Williams
Anycia Franklin
Aniya Franklin
Aunesti Scott
Melissa Kemp

Pallbearers

Lorenzo Smith
Shawn Williams
Michael Smith
Marcus Smith
Anthony Williams
Terry Soergel

Honorary Pallbearers

Alphonso Baker
Stanley Thompson
Reginald Thompson
Keith Thompson
Antonio Franklin
Marc Kemp