



Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Avenue | Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Christopher Harris - Chrishawn Harris
Kishia Talley - Shyniece Smith
TyQuanna Smith - Ida Hill
Waltia Stewart - Yolanda Vale
Jolisha McDonald - Torria Huge

Flowers Bearers

NaKiyha Ware
Dameyah Hill
Myanna Stovall
Aiyanna Talley

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat upon a chair. Perhaps
you sent us beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so
much, whatever your part. To know you are with us in our
time of sorrow, sharing our prayer, today and tomorrow.

Special Thanks To:

Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace
The City Church – Reynoldsburg
Pastor Keith T. Jones
Bishop Marvin Draper

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jessica
LYNN SMITH

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 30, 1987 | SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 2, 2026

VISITATION: 12:00 PM
SERVICE: 1:00 PM

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THE CITY CHURCH
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PASTOR KEITH JONES



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

JESSICA “LYNN” SMITH

Jessica “Lynn” Smith was born on November 30, 1987, in Columbus, Ohio, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. On September 12, 2026, Lynn answered God’s call and peacefully went home to be with the Lord.

Lynn was a loving mother of three handsome sons who were truly the center of her world. She cherished spending time with her children and took great pride in being their mother. Lynn loved cooking for her kids and the people she loved, putting care into everything she prepared.

Lynn was also known and loved for her famous drink jars. She was a familiar face and an important part of the Short North community, where she made memories and connections that will remain with those who knew her.

Lynn will be remembered for her unique personality, her love for her children, her cooking, and the many memories she created with those closest to her. Although her time on earth was far too short, the love she gave will continue to live on through her children, family, and friends.

Lynn was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Robert Ellison; great-grandmother, Viola Brown; grandmother, Ida Bell Huge; stepfather, Stephan Lamont Austin; aunt, Mary Huge; uncles, Fred Thompson Sr., Gregory McDonald, and Wallace “Bill” Vale; great-aunt, Mary Lee Barnett; and great-uncle, Odell Barnett.

Left to cherish Lynn’s memory are her loving life partner, Christopher Harris; mother, Melissa Smith; father, Kenneth “Ken” Ellison; and mother-in-love, Pamela Harris. Also cherishing her memory are her three beloved sons, Christopher Harris Jr., Chrishawn Harris, and Messiah Smith; her grandchildren, Christiona and Saniya Harris; and her beloved goddaughters, Andreamadison and Royalty Paige. Her memory will also be cherished by her brothers, Larry, Greg, and Qweontay; sisters, Kishia (Everette), Shyniece, TyQuanna, Kway, Kapree, and Mya; nieces, Nakiyha, Aiyanna, Miyanna, Londyn, Miyonne, Zariye, and Chloe; nephews, Dacoreeon, Gregory, Larry Jr., Makai, and Miyon; grandmother, Laura McLeod; uncles, Gary, Shawn, and Anthony; and aunts, Debra, Linda K., Denise, and Lisa.

Lynn also leaves her favorite cousins, Princess and Jolisha; her special friends, Aiyanna, Bertha, and Jasmine; and a host of cousins, extended family members, friends, and loved ones.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to their strongest supporters, Ida Hill, Rokeesha Harris, and Shanaka Reynolds, for their unwavering love, support, and presence during this difficult time. Your love and support have meant more than words can express. Though Lynn has taken her rest, her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her. Her children will carry her love, her family will carry her memories, and her friends will carry the moments they shared with her. You will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.
Rest peacefully, Lynn. Until we meet again..

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.



Order of Service

Processional Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Keith T. Jones

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Torria Jenkins
New Testament Melissa Morrow

Musical Tribute Co-Pastor Stephanie Jones

Words of Comfort Bishop Marvin Draper

Poem Shyniece Smith (Sisters)
Ti’Nikqua Bosley (Cousins)

Praise Dance Maceon Huge

Acknowledgements/Resolutions Tantri Barnett

Letter To My Sister Larry Smith

Reading of the Obituary Ida Hill

Expressions of Love (Please limit to two minutes).....Ms. Pamela Harris
Ayanna Black-Louden
Family and Friends

Musical Selection TyQuanna Smith

Crowning of Their Queen Christopher, Chrishawn, Messiah

Eulogy
Sr. Pastor Keith T. Jones

Recessional Clergy, Family, and Friends

Until We Meet Again

Unknown

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.