

## Acknowledgements

*We, the Smart, Williamson, and Collins families, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Vernon Smart; Beverly Williamson-Asberry, Elder Dino R. Asberry; Marcie Williamson-Riley, Pastor Howard K. Riley; Bridgette D. Williamson-Mack, Apostle Kenneth L. Mack Sr.; and everyone who sent cards, flowers, or condolences or offered prayers. We are truly thankful to all who supported us in any way during the preparation for and celebration of the life of our beloved Grace Maxine Smart. Your kindness and support have provided us with comfort during this difficult time, reminding us of the love that surrounds us.*

### PALLBEARERS

Richard Smart IV • Carl Hail • Philip McIntosh  
Brionna Williamson • Jason Williamson

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Vernon Smart • James Williamson • Earl Smart  
Pastor Howard K. Riley • John Collins  
Elder Dino R. Asberry • Apostle Kenneth L. Mack Sr.

### Internment: Immediately After Service

Lakeview Cemetery  
12100 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. N. – Wichita, KS 67206

*Services Entrusted to:*

*Jackson Mortuary, Inc.*

*Memorial Programs lovingly prepared by Deb's Creative Services*



*Cherished and Loved by her Husband, Family, and God*

## Grace Maxine Smart

**Sunrise: May 2, 1937 ~ Sunset: July 4, 2026**



**Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church**  
1648 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. N. – Wichita, KS 67214  
**Saturday – July 25, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**



# Life's Reflections

Mrs. Grace Maxine (Williamson) Smart, age 89, of Kansas City, MO, was born on May 2, 1937, in Beggs, Oklahoma, to her loving parents Ezekiel and Martha Williamson. She peacefully passed away at home on July 4, 2026.

Grace was united in marriage to the love of her life, Earl Smart, with whom she shared an extraordinary 64-year union. Their deep and enduring love was an inspiration to all who knew them. Throughout their marriage, Earl provided Grace with the absolute highest level of love and care. He, our uncle Earl, is a role model for men who aspire to live and function as Godly husbands. Grace was a dedicated and loving housewife who supported and cared for him throughout their amazing marriage.

Grace will be lovingly remembered as a faithful woman who was devoted to God, treasured by her beloved husband, Earl, and deeply loved by her entire family, including siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

She had a remarkable gift for creating the most delicious home-cooked meals and was cherished for her delightful sense of humor and quick wit. Grace was known for her beauty, warmth, and as “everyone’s favorite auntie-momma,” as fondly noted by her cousin Peggy.

She was the family’s pillar of strength, always offering wise and comforting words to those in need. Grace was the rock we turned to during times of loss and hardship, unwavering in her support and love.

Her conversations with her sister Martha always began with both of them greeting each other by saying, “I want my sister,” Her sister Barbara recalls Grace’s heartfelt farewell, always saying, “I love you more,” before hanging up the phone. These are just a few beautiful memories that now contribute to our family's legacy of love for one another.

Grace is survived by her husband Earl Smart, aunt Evatener Williamson-Gladney; siblings James Williamson (Betty), Charles Collins, Martha Benat, Barbara DeJear (Reginald), Earl Collins, Robin A. Taylor, John Collins (Eva); and a host of nieces, nephews, and other cherished loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents Martha and Ezekiel Williamson. Her siblings: Alma Lee Townsend, Donald Williamson, Williard R. Williamson, William Collins Jr, Annette Taylor, Lonnie D. Collins, Rhonda Taylor.

*Our lives are forever changed by Grace’s presence, love, and legacy.*



## Order of Service

Officiating - Elder Dino R. Asberry

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| Processional .....               | Family                                                                                                                          |
| Invocation .....                 | Clergy                                                                                                                          |
| Old Testament .....              | Clergy                                                                                                                          |
| New Testament .....              | Clergy                                                                                                                          |
| Music .....                      | Clifton Fisher                                                                                                                  |
| Condolences & Resolutions .....  | Marcie Williamson-Riley                                                                                                         |
| Life’s Reflections .....         | Marcie Williamson-Riley                                                                                                         |
| Family Tribute .....             | (2 Minutes Please)<br>Mildred Williamson-Brewer, James Williamson, Earl Collins<br>Marcie Williamson-Riley, and Donnie Townsend |
| Remarks (2 Minutes Please) ..... | Mrs. Carolyn Jordan & Others                                                                                                    |
| Music .....                      | Clifton Fisher                                                                                                                  |
| Words of Comfort .....           | Pastor Howard K. Riley                                                                                                          |
| Benediction .....                | Pastor Howard K. Riley                                                                                                          |
| Recessional / Flower Attendants  |                                                                                                                                 |

