

Celebrating the life of
Mary Lee Smith

APRIL 08, 1935 – DECEMBER 26, 2025



FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Minister & Family

Scripture

 OLD TESTAMENT..... PSALM 91:1-2

 NEW TESTAMENT.....JOHN 14:1-4

Prayer..... Rev. John Ballom

Selection..... Brionah Pride

Family Remarks..... LaRhonda, Ashlee, Angela, Marcus

Obituary..... PLEASE READ SILENTLY

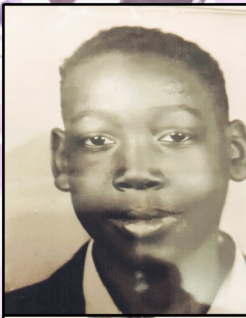
Eulogy.....

Recessional..... Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Gardens
4324 Green Rd – Cleveland, OH 44128









Obituary

Mary Lee Smith was born on April 8, 1935, in Marion, Alabama, to the parents of Willie Hatch and Rosana Hatch. Mary was one of four children: Porter Scott Jr., Queen Ester Bowers, and Eula Scott.

Mary later married Frank Smith Sr., and to this union six children were born: Frank Smith Jr., Donald Ray Smith, Melvin Smith, Robert Smith, Gloria Dean Smith, and Dexter Bernard Smith.

Mary worked for years as a nurse's assistant and as a private duty nurse. Mary retired from working for the Cleveland School Board of Education. Mary was a member for many years at Starlight Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, before moving to downtown Cleveland.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Willie & Rosanna Hatch; three siblings, Porter Scott Jr., Queen Ester Bowers, Eula Scott; and four sons, Donald., Melvin Smith, Robert Smith, Dexter Bernard Smith.

Mary leaves cherished memories to: her two children, Frank Smith Jr, (Charlene) and Gloria Dean Smith; 11 grandchildren, Lakeshia, Melwina, LaNeice, William, Richard, LaRhonda, Ashlee, Angela, Jeremy, Kimberly, Robert Jr.; 10 great-grandchildren, Brionah, Troy Pride Jr., Chance, Trinity, Carter, Weston, Marie, Kari, Jasmine, and LeRon; two great-great-grandchildren, Roman, Kaleb.

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

FOR MOM

*My love for you is endless.
My gratefulness for all that
you have done is everlasting.*

*Your guidance,
will never be forgotten.
Neither life nor death
shall ever separate us.*

*We love you,
but God loved you more.
Until we meet again.*

LOVE,
GLORIA & FRANK JR.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of Mary Lee Smith are eternally
grateful and express our heartfelt
appreciation to everyone for your prayers,
calls, cards, and many acts of kindness
during this time of bereavement. May God
continue to bless and keep each of you.*

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