

Metteree Julia Smith

November 3, 1937 – December 13, 2025





The Obituary

Life began for Metteree Julia Smith in Cheraw, South Carolina, on November 3, 1937. She was the daughter of the late Harley and Ora Ellerbe Smith.

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, Metteree departed this life at the age of eighty-eight years.

Mett's journey began at the Historic James Adams School, continuing through her graduation from Scott High School in 1955. She dedicated 34 years of service working in the laundry at the Coatesville Veteran Administration Medical Center in Coatesville before retiring in 1995. After retiring, she worked for many years at the Coatesville Food Cupboard & Fluff & Fold Laundromat before retiring again.

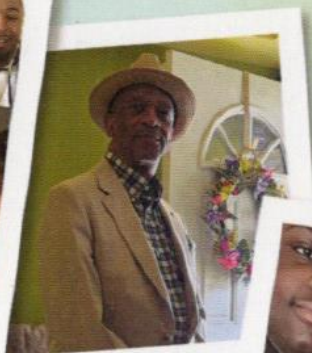


She was a member of the VFW Post 2404. She attended the Second Baptist Church of Coatesville, where she was a nurse and sang in the Senior Choir. Although Mett never drove, she traveled to many places. In 2009, she took her very 1st plane ride to Las Vegas with her niece & her husband. Mett was known for her affectionate, high-pitched voice, balling up her fist, and saying choice words to you all out of love. Mett was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, enjoyed traveling, shopping, playing cards, watching game shows, soap operas, cowboy movies, and spending time with family and friends.



Her legacy will forever be cherished by her son, Kelvin Smith of Coatesville; granddaughters, Lynne Wilson-Smith, Shante Sarah Robinson, both of West Chester; great-grandson, Dekaree Wilson-Smith of West Chester; nephew; Navarro Smith of Coatesville; nieces, Theresa D Butler of Coatesville, Bridget Comer, and her husband, Antuan of Chicago, Illinois, Shanika Smith-Opiyo, of Columbia, South Carolina, Karshena Smith of Coatesville, Tanica L. Smith of Philadelphia; cousin/sister, Mamie Parker of Cheraw, South Carolina; aunt, Lousie Ellerbe of Coatesville; a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, and





girlfriends; Cynthia Turner, Maxine Hammond, and Roberta Dantzler-Brannon. In addition to her parents, Metteree was predeceased by siblings: Harley Smith, Jr., Rand and Andrew Smith, Laura Smith, Louis, Lorraine, and Louise Smith, Betty Wilson, Lucy Wilson, and nephews, Carl Smith, Lamont Smith, and Patrick Perry.



Order of Service

Officiating Clergy Rev. John Deveaux

Final Viewing

Opening Song Blessed Assurance

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Cards

The Obituary Silent Reading

Reflections (2 Minutes) Family & Friends

Words of Comfort

Music Selection Sandy Duncan

Eulogy Pastor Steven Deveaux

Remarks Ventnor T. Wright

Committal & Benediction Pastor Steven Deveaux



HOMEGOING SERVICE

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Viewing 11:00 AM

Service 1:00 PM

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

INTERMENT

Private Cremation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank you with sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses which have been shown during our period of bereavement. --The Family



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