

*In Loving
Memory of*



Doris Frank
Smart



Sunrise:
February 2, 1942

Sunset:
April 13, 2026



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



REMEMBERING THE BLESSED LIFE OF

Doris Frank Smart

“Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories.”



Doris Frank Booker was born on February 2, 1942, to the union of Joe Frank Booker and Pauline Smith Booker.

Doris grew up in Garland, Texas and received her diploma from George Washington Carver High School.

At an early age, she joined Sims Chapel Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as an usher for over fifty years. She had a heart for service and was known for her warm spirit and genuine hospitality.

Doris built a career in management, but her true passion was caring for others. She found great joy in being a nanny to a host of babies and children, nurturing them with love and devotion.

Doris was a loving wife, a phenomenal mother, a devoted sister, and a cherished aunt. Her presence brought comfort, joy, and strength to all who knew her.

Doris departed this earthly life on April 13, 2026. She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Jack Smart; her father, Joe Frank Booker; her mother, Pauline Jackson; a sister, Linda Pearl Williams; a brother, Tony Jackson and a special sister, Annell Williams.

To carry on her memory and legacy, she leaves behind her beloved son, Danny Paul Booker; one granddaughter, Asha Booker; five great grandsons, Damion Roseman, Christopher Anderson, Caleb Dortery, Camron Dortery, and Ethan Paul Rose.

She is loved and will be forever remembered by her two sisters, Louise Beamon and Ramona Young; a brother, Fred Jackson; a godson, Dyalan Beamon; a special nephew, Reggie Brown; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss her immensely.

As we mourn her loss, we celebrate the love, warmth, and kindness that were the essence of her being. We find comfort in knowing that Doris' legacy lives on through the priceless memories and love she shared, and those memories and love we will cherish forever.

THE CELEBRATORY SERVICE
Friday, April 24, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Sims Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
317 Parker Drive | Garland, Texas 75040
Rev. Wesley Perine, Pastor | Officiant

Processional
Clergy and Family

A Final Glimpse
Heavenly Gate Funeral Director in Charge

Hymn of Praise
Congregation

Acknowledgement of the Holy Scriptures
Old Testament | Deacon Randy Love
New Testament | Deacon Robert Clark

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Wesley Perine

Song of Encouragement
Beatrice McGill

Resolutions and Acknowledgements
Church and Others

Doris' Life in Pictures

Reflections of Love
(limit two minutes each, please)

Song of Strength
Sims Chapel MBC Choir

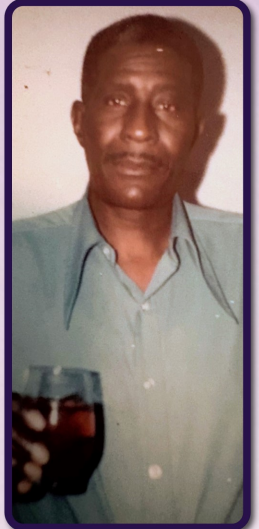
Message of Comfort
Pastor Eric Anthony Brown
New Jerusalem Baptist Church | Greenville, TX

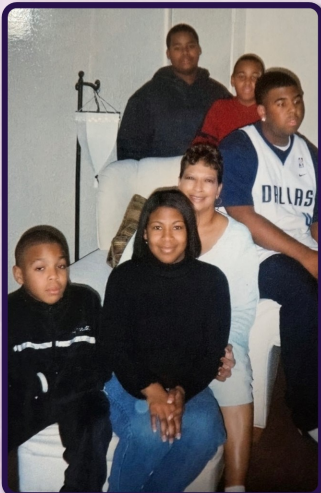
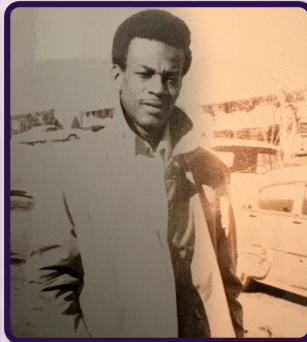
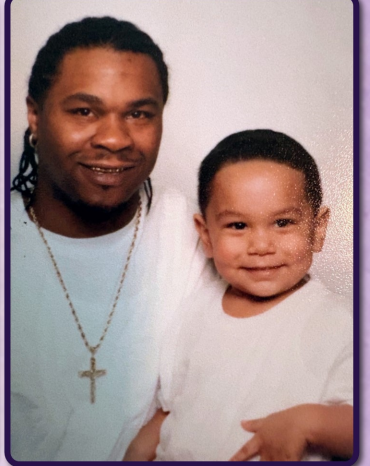
Committal
Pastor Eric Anthony Brown

Closing Prayer and Benediction
Pastor Wesley Perine

Recessional
Clergy, Family and Friends

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ
1 Thessalonians 5:18





Doris Frank Smart



Remembering A Queen

The stars shine brighter since you're gone, but your spirit, Doris, still shines on.
A queen in grace, in love, in light, you walk with us through day and night.

Your hands once strong, your voice so wise, love and truth lived in your eyes.
You walked with pride, you walked with grace, always possessing beauty and faith.

Your laughter deep, your hugs so tight, a love that made the world feel right.
Through good and bad days, not feeling your best, you fought through battles and every test.

Though time moves on, you're always near, in whispered prayers, in every tear.
Rest now, Doris, soft and free, a legacy of royalty.

Always Loved – Forever Remembered Your Family

Psalm 23

King James Version

A Psalm of David

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Amen.



As I Sit in Heaven

As I sit in Heaven
and watch you every day
I try to let you know with signs
that I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
and watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
to calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home
So, I try to send you signs
so you know you're not alone
Don't feel guilty that you
have life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful,
just you wait and see
So, live your life, laugh again,
enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with
every breath you take
You'll be taking
one for me.
Love you all

Doris Frank Smart
1942 – 2026

WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE

We are overwhelmed and grateful for the outpouring of kindness, prayers, and expressions of love shown to our family during our time of loss. Your support means so much to us and is a perfect reflection of God's enduring comfort and grace. Though our hearts ache profoundly, we rejoice knowing that our beloved Doris now rests in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Her legacy of love and kindness lives on in all of her friends and family.

We extend special thanks to LaPrincessa Booker Jackson, Sister Carolyn Williams and Felecia Wilson Jamerson. We will always be grateful for your compassion, thoughtfulness, kind deeds, and time. We love you.

-The Family of Doris F. Smart

HONORABLE PALLBEARERS

Reggie Brown
Dyalan Beamon
O'Toole Williams
Parash Blaylock
Tony Jackson
Benny Cooper
William Henderson
Michael Simpson

Though Doris is no longer with us in body,
her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.
May we honor her by living with the same kindness,
strength, and love she so freely gave.
Rest well, Doris. Your journey here is complete,
but your memory will live on always.

THINE FINAL RESTING PLACE

Home With Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

REPAST

Sims Chapel MBC
Fellowship Hall



**A Service and Keepsake of Excellence
provided to the family of
Doris Frank Smart by:**

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