



## Ms Arnetta Smith

August 17, 1957 - March 4, 2015

Arnetta Smith, 57, of Peoria passed away surrounded by her family on Wed. March 4, 2015 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home at 11:14 a.m. She was born on August 17, 1957 in Chicago, Ill., to John Mitchell and Merlene (Hines) Burrows. She married her soul mate the late Billy Smith. He preceded her in death.

Arnetta was a true fashionista who loved her family and friends. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, cooking and most of all eating. Caring for others was Arnetta's passion; she worked in the Neonatal Unit of OSF, along with the private home healthcare.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her father, John Mitchell of Chicago, Ill.; her mother, Merlene Burrows of Peoria; three brothers, Kenneth Burrows, Leslie Burrows Jr. both of Peoria and Kenneth Mitchell of Chicago, Ill.; seven sisters, Valerie (Jerry) Benfield of Advance, MO., Felicia Burrows, Lesly (Ferell) Robinson, Denise Burrows, Ivy Irby, LaTonya Irby and Valerie A. Burrows all of Peoria. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and dear friends whom adored her and will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Smith; both paternal and maternal grandparents.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Homegoing celebration will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed. March 11, 2015, at T W Parks Colonial Chapel, with visitation commencing one hour prior at 12 noon. Bishop John E. Wright will officiate.

Arnetta interment will be private.

Arrangements were made especially for Arnetta's family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Online condolences or words of encouragement can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ Arnetta we still miss you do much.. your smile your laugh.. you was such a joy to our family.. its not the same.. still missing you babycakes. The best big sister ever.. smooches.. your baby sis ivy

Ivy Irby - March 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LK

“ Sorry for the lost of Ametta, I Know my brother Ronald Beverly gave her a big hug and now showing her around, miss all of you guys LJ KING Lancaster Texas

lj KING - April 09, 2015 at 11:52 PM

FB

“ I miss you more and more each day! I'm thinking I have to come and take care of you Arnetta when I get up each day. Walking those long hallways at the hospital. I miss you girl! We made the BEST of each day that God gave us! Your loving and dedicated sister Felicia.

Felicia Burrows - April 02, 2015 at 07:16 AM

MA

“ That was a beautiful tribute to your lovely sister! Thank you for sharing your precious memories. May God keep your family close and blessed. May your sister rest in peace.  
Sincerely,

Roosevelt and Martha Henderson, Los Angeles, CA

martha - March 18, 2015 at 08:05 PM

VA

“ <https://www.dropbox.com/s/we5nhbfbfk971p0/Smith-updated.mp4?dl=0>

*I love Yall here is the slideshow*

Val - March 18, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“ <https://www.dropbox.com/s/f3upl45ive2qcku/Arnetta%20family.txt?dl=0>

ivy irby - March 18, 2015 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Still missing you Arnetta. Our family is not the same without you. Love you babycakes*

ivy irby - March 18, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Arnetta Smith.*



March 10, 2015 at 07:41 PM

KH

“ *I remember Arnetta's youthful giggle that made you feel welcome no matter what your age. I thank God for the memories and the smiles. Cousin Kyra*

Kyra Haymon - March 10, 2015 at 07:03 PM

RD

“ *Robin Draper lit a candle in memory of Ms Arnetta Smith*



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**robin draper** - March 09, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *The best memory of my Beautiful Sister is that smile and her laugh. And how she help raise my kids. She will never forgotten ever. Love you. The best big sister ever. Babycakes*

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**Ivy Irby** - March 09, 2015 at 07:00 PM