



Mrs. Elaine Smith

November 12, 1958 - June 19, 2024

Elaine Smith of Peoria, IL departed this life on June 19, 2024, at her residence at 1:32 a.m. Elaine was born on November 12, 1958, in Youngstown, Ohio to Henry Casey Smith and Geraldine Bridgette Smith. Elaine received her elementary and high school education in Youngstown, Ohio, graduating from North High School in 1976. She furthered her education at Youngstown State University. Elaine was an amazing cook and would feed a stranger that would then become a friend. Her most enjoyable pastime was being with her family, laughing, and talking her mess with them.

Elaine accepted Christ at a young age, she was a member of Church of the Living God of Peoria. Elaine last worked as a cashier at Bradley University where she had fun with her co-workers and encouraged the students to keep working hard.

Elaine met and married Lionel Sledge Sr. on February 15, 1997, in Peoria, IL.

Elaine leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband Lionel Sledge Sr.; six sons; Donte (Nicole) Smith of Peoria, Alan (Alicia) Smith of Minneapolis, MN, Kelsie (Monique) Deer of Pensacola, FL, Lionel (Paulette) Sledge Jr., Ryan Alexander of Peoria, IL and Raymond (Trina) Russell of Orlando, FL, four daughters; Veronica Alexander, Latoya Drain, both of Peoria, Tasha Drain of Memphis, TN, Ashley Perkins, of Baton Rouge, LA, one goddaughter,

Maleka Miller of Peoria, IL; four brothers; Lepear (Linda) Smith of Massillon, OH, Vernon Smith of Youngstown, OH, Haywood (Shirette) Perry, and Willie (Helen) March of Peoria, IL, eight sisters; Vinnie Bey of Pittsburgh, PA, Hazel (Elder Micheal) Williams of Peoria, Henrietta Williams of Campbell, OH, Evelyn (James) Pierce of Youngstown, OH, Bernice (Rev. James) Robinson, Chillicothe, IL, Georgia Common-Stevenson, Josephine Davis, and Ernestine Brock of Peoria, IL; and a sister in love, Mary Lee Bonds of Dallas, TX. A host of grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her mother in love Barbara Jean Harris, one daughter, Latasha Sledge, a grandson whom she raised Steven "Mousie" Smith, five brothers Calvin Smith, John Smith, Eddie Bonds, Gary Carter, and LC Davis, two sisters, Mattie Fleming, and Geraldine Mack, one god-sister, Alberta Ross-Bevly.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church at 11:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Alvin Riley Sr., Pastor, will host and Elder Michael Williams will officiate and bring Words of Comfort.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Smith" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Elaine will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mrs. Elaine Smith, please visit our Sympathy Store

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
(309) 681-1400

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Celebration of life- Sovereign Grace M.B. Church

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church
1505 W Martin St
Peoria, IL 61605
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Smith*



Annette Lucy - July 21, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SD

“ *Sincerely Rosie Rodney Amy Derrick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elaine Smith.*



Sincerely Rosie Rodney Amy Derrick - June 28, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SD

“ *Sincerely Rosie Rodney Amy Derrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elaine Smith.*

Sincerely Rosie Rodney Amy Derrick - June 28, 2024 at 09:13 PM

RR

“ *Elaine was a dear friend of mine in HighSchool. She always joked with me and I will always remember those days walking the halls at North High. Fly high you are loved. Daniel wellington*

Robert redmond - June 28, 2024 at 10:42 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Mann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Smith*



crystal mann - June 26, 2024 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ *The (Rev. T.F.) James family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elaine Smith.*



The (Rev. T.F.) James family - June 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ *The (Rev. T.F.) James family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elaine Smith.*

The (Rev. T.F.) James family - June 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM

L"

“ *LAURIE "CHINA" purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Elaine Smith.*



LAURIE "CHINA" - June 24, 2024 at 03:52 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of my friend Elaine. I can remember back in the day and all the fun we use to have with my brother Skeet and Sister Pat oh I can't forget your cousin Frank Fleming. You will be truly miss and I/We will always keep your memory in our Hearts. RIH Laine. Nettie and The Stephens Family. Youngstown Ohio.

Antoinette Stephens - June 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LP

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the entire family!

Loisjean Haynes-Paige

Loisjean Haynes Paige - June 23, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ Jeremy N Dorothea Burse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Smith



Jeremy n Dorothea Burse - June 23, 2024 at 07:03 AM

VD

“ My prayers and condolences to the entire family.



Vera Smith Darnell - June 23, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine Smith.



June 21, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Second 2 None Oklahoma-Tulsa Chapter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elaine Smith.

Second 2 None Oklahoma-Tulsa Chapter - June 21, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ I will miss you my sweet sister-in-law. I enjoyed our travels and your wonderful cooking.



Michelle Sledge-Bevency - June 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ I'm going miss being able to pull up to her house on the East Bluff and there be nothing but family making memories over there she welcomed everybody with open arms. She will forever be missed



Nicole Horton - June 21, 2024 at 05:14 PM