



Delphine "Phiney" Smith

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Delphine "Phiney" Smith, 63, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 in a local hospital. She was a 1975 graduate of Howard High School. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Coltrese Reese; grandmother, Laura Davis; brothers, Ricky Smith and Dennis Smith; uncle, Walter Davis; nephew, LeDale Lyle; ex-husband, Gregory Appleberry, Sr. Survivors include her sons, Gregory Appleberry, Jr. and Charles Russell; daughters, Kawanna (Thomas) Starry, Cherrie Appleberry, and Sharon Welch; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; mother, Ruby Smith; brothers, Todd (Kim) Smith, LaWarren (Cheryl) Smith, Winfred (Gwen) Davis; sisters, Wanda Faye (David Lee) Lyle, Denise Deere, Cassandra Jefferson, Angela (James) Westmoreland, Tanza Freeman, and Sharon Renee (Janice) Sanford; life-long friends, Ruth Thomas, Alvin Partridge, and Horace Reese, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.




Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, August 7, 2021


 9:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

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 3:00 PM ET

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MG

Molcy Gore lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

May God bless and keep you all during this most difficult time praying your strength

August 8 at 11:30 AM



JW

Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

May the grace of God be with your family during this time!!

August 7 at 1:46 PM



JW

Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

May the grace of God give your family the comfort and strength during this time!!

August 7 at 1:34 PM



PT

Phyllis Thomas lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

May the Lord have your family in His loving care ❤️ as you walk through this valley of grief and sadness. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 The Thomas Family

August 6 at 5:14 PM



PT

Phyllis Thomas posted:

Bless your family.

August 6 at 5:09 PM

PT

Portia Thomas lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

Our deepest condolences from the Thomas family.

August 6 at 4:58 PM





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Anonymous sent a Rays of Light Spray to the Smith family.

August 6 at 11:22 AM



Charles L. Freeman Jr posted:

Along with Pastor Stephen M, Gilchrist, we the members of the Greater Nazarene Baptist Church offer our most sincere and heart-felt condolences to the Family & Friends in the loss of their loved one. If we can render any assistance in comforting you in this hour please let us know. Elder Charles Freeman

August 6 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.

August 6 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Smith family.

August 6 at 6:58 AM



Willie Brown lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 5 at 6:07 PM



WB Willie Brown August 5 at 6:24 PM
to the family the sisters and brothers and most of her loving mother and her kids and grandkids my God be with you all at this sad time stay strong and keep praying we all will get thru this with LOVE Willie B



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DM

Danny Moss lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

My heart goes out to you and to everyone who loved her. This is such a huge loss."Love Family"Danny Moss

August 5 at 8:43 AM



DM

Darlene Mclemore August 6 at 7:53 AM

I had the pleasure of meeting Delphine 1 time ,she was a gift to her family ,she was always there to help take care of her mother ..So sorry for the loss of her ..

DW

Delphine Westmoreland posted:

To my auntie Delphine Sr from your neice Delphine Jr (Our Joke): I know you'd be saying girl stop all that whining. Girlllll I took your hair down yesterday haha and Yes; I was gentle on your edges. Anyways I cherish every moment, every tear, every hug, and mostly every laugh. I'll see you one day until then hold it down up there "short stuff" I love you & I'll definitely miss you Phiney. Love Always ~Phine~

August 5 at 3:08 AM

FT

Freida Taylor posted:

Phinney was my classmate. I will always remember her smile and her voice. She was beautiful inside and outside. RIP

August 4 at 2:42 PM

ES

Edie (Kthai Wadley) Starkey lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 4 at 12:51 PM





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ES

Edie (Kthai Wadley) Starkey lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

Kthai(Wadley) Starkey May God Bless&Keep this Family

August 4 at 12:48 PM



ES

Edie (Kthai Wadley) Starkey August 4 at 12:49 PM

God Bless this Family

DT

Darius Trammell lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 3 at 8:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.

August 3 at 5:52 PM



CB

Cassandra Bowman posted:

Phinney, I love you and I will miss our conversations. I will miss us meeting up shopping at our favorite spots. Again, I thank you for being there for Gregory when it mattered the most. You will ALWAYS be a part of our family. We send our love and prayers to Lil Greg, Fat Cat, and the rest of your family. We love you. From Cassandra Bowman. The Bowman and Appleberry Families.

August 3 at 4:52 PM

JL

Joni Logan posted:

Delphine was my class mate she was always a beautiful lady she the pretty smile that's what I will always remember about Delphine Rip my friend

August 3 at 11:21 AM



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JS

Jeffery & Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 3 at 8:33 AM



HF

Hudson Family lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 3 at 7:33 AM



SR

Sandy Rathjen lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

Delphine always had a big smile on her face--and her laughter was contagious. We worked together before I retired from TVA and then I would run into her while shopping in the Hixson area. Always the same beautiful smile on her face. My sympathy to her whole family.Sandy Rathjen

August 2 at 5:06 PM



KA

Kay Ashley lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 2 at 4:47 PM



TJ

Teresa Johnson lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 2 at 2:56 PM





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LS

Linda Stone posted:

I worked with Delphine at TVA in late 90's through early 2000. I sat in the cubicle on the other side of the wall from her's and she was such a joy to be around - never a dull moment. I can hear her happy laugh even today. Her beautiful personality was contagious to all of us who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. I know she will be missed by all who knew her and lover her.Linda Stone

August 2 at 9:17 AM

SP

Staci Smith Poindexter lit a candle in honor of Delphine.



August 2 at 8:40 AM

YW

Yahunna Wadley lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

In honor on my sister-in-law condolences to the family from Yahunna (bka-Cricket) and Tasha

August 2 at 8:23 AM



DE

Dominique Lashan Ellison lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 2 at 6:52 AM



BP

Betty Faye Payeton lit a candle in honor of Delphine.

August 2 at 4:21 AM





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Dorothy Morgan (Co-Worker) lit a candle in honor of Delphine.



August 1 at 9:50 PM

DW Dorothy Morgan (Co-Worker) August 1 at 9:52 PM
Worked with Delphine at TVA



Felicia Brown-Collins posted:

I want to tell the WHOLE FAMILY that our hearts are heavy right now because we lost our beloved Phinny behind her beautiful and loved daughter KoKo and Big Gregory, that prayers are going up to our Lord for such a homecoming with the two (2). To Phinny's children: Fat Kat and Lil Gregory, as well as to her grands and great-grands, my love and my heart is with you now including Phinny's MOTHER, Ms. Ruby. Phinny loved you ALL so, so, much; and my prayers and HAPPY MEMORIES of her with you-all are cherished not to mention her dear SIBLINGS and my beloved best friend and Godmother Angelia, Godfather Jamie and my beautiful Godchildren: Finlay, Fat Rabbit, Delphine, and Lil James, my love and memories of us all with Phinny will be FOREVER remembered. This really hurts but we know that she IS in the best place and a homecoming with God. Rest peacefully my dear Sister-Friend, your presence will be missed but NEVER FORGOTTEN. Felicia and Kodi

August 1 at 5:28 PM



Yahunna Wadley Smith lit a candle in honor of Delphine.



July 31 at 7:15 PM

YS Yahunna Wadley Smith July 31 at 7:16 PM
I will miss my sister in law whom I loved very much



Toy Jackson posted:

Phinnie I'm going to miss you're beautiful smile tht lit any room up ! You were truly amazing ! Until we meet again my friend .

July 30 at 1:43 PM



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Gee Gee Newby posted:

We love you Phiney. You will be missed. Eve and Gee Gee

July 30 at 10:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delphine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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