



Lelia Mae Smith

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Lelia Mae Smith, 89, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022, in a local healthcare facility. She was a graduate of Kinterbish High School in Cuba, Alabama. Lelia was a member of New Vernon Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully in the church choir, finance secretary, bus driver, and Sunday School Teacher/Superintendent. Lelia was preceded in death by her father, Sanford (Inez) Jamison; mother, Mary Jane Altman; brothers, Leroy Jamison and Walter Banks ; sister, Mamie Lee Thomas; grandson, Terrance Patton, Sr. Survivors include her son, Grady Smith, Sr.; daughters, Beverly (Arthur) Patton, Erna Faye Smith, and Avis Smith; grandson, Marcus (Vera) Mills, Sr.; great-grandchildren, Terrance Patton, Jr., Jacob Harmon, Abigail Mills, Marcus Mills, Jr.; brother, Donald (Leonetta) Jamison; sister, Leola Hausley. Thanks to the staff at Life Care of Collegedale for caring for our mother, especially Keshia, Vera, Fenda, and her roommate Bernice. Elder Charles Elliott will serve as the eulogist.




Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, October 27, 2022

 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

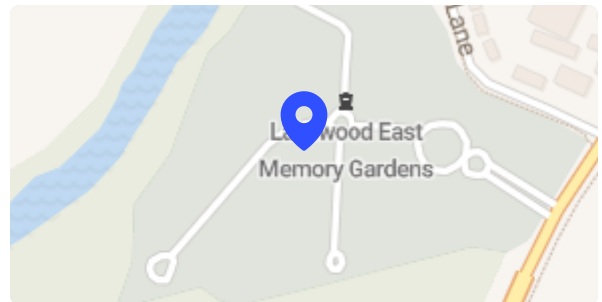


Graveside Service

 **Friday**, October 28, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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The Garth Family lit a candle in honor of Lelia.

November 3 at 8:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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