



## Louise Smith

November 15, 1927 - September 13, 2024

Louise Smith was born to Reginald Russell and Emma Campbell in Spanish Town, Jamaica, on November 15, 1927. Unfortunately, she lost her mom in infancy and sadly had no maternal memories. After her mom's passing Louise went to live with her maternal grandmother in Porus, Manchester where she spent most of her pained childhood. On a visit to her dad in Kingston, he sent her to live with his mother in Calderwood, St. Ann. It was here that she met and later married Claudius McDonald and subsequently had 10 children. Louise (affectionately called Mama) believed in loving and caring for her husband and children, a job she pursued joyfully as a homemaker. Children were always well groomed and well fed.

Louise's marriage ended after 25 years and she married her second husband Franklin Smith (who predeceased her in 1999) - and yes, she had 2 additional children Mark and Yasmin. Louise migrated to the United States to join her husband in 1984. She found employment in the home health care industry and diligently cared for her clients until 1994, when she had a negative outcome from surgery. She relocated to Ocala, Florida. It was there that she joined the SDA denomination along with her husband. After her husband passed, Louise returned to New York to be with her extended family.

She was passionate about school attendance and education because of her limited exposure to the same. She encouraged her children and grandchildren to take advantage of opportunities for learning.

Louise enjoyed gospel, listening to sermons and classical instrumental music,

humming familiar songs and watching reruns of old comedies. She loved recounting stories of her childhood and would end it with it's not a little me go through". She was curious about national and international developments and would chide her family for not making this a priority. She was a generous, selfless, caring, and devoted mother and grandmother who loved God and whose unconditional love stretched far beyond family and friends.

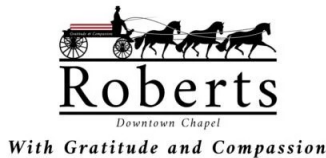
She leaves behind her children: Everett, Lilieth, Shirley, Yvonne, Joan, Trevor, Carlton, Charmaine, Sharon, Mark and Yasmin. She was also the proud grandmother of 34 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She also mourned the loss of a son Junior who died in 1996.

In New York, Louise was lovingly cared for by her daughters Sharon, Yvonne and Charmaine and granddaughter Jodi.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Louise Smith*



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**Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations** - September 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DA

*I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Losing someone we love is never easy, and my thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate this painful journey. I hope you find solace in the cherished memories you hold and the love of those around you. If you need support or someone to talk to, please know that I am here for you.*

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**Dahlia** - September 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM

VF

“ *Sis. Smith was a kind, caring, and loving woman of God. I am so blessed to have been part of her life. She has left a beautiful legacy for all of us to copy. I continue to pray for comfort and peace for her family, and all of us. May her soul rest in peace.*

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**Valrey Francis** - September 28, 2024 at 06:55 AM

DA

“ David, Shannay, Amoya and Azaria would like to express deepest condolences to the family. We love and miss Mama Lou dearly. She will be deeply missed. We encourage the family to take comfort in the words of Shannay’s favorite hymn: “Be not dismayed whate’er betide, God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you. Lean weary one, upon His breast, for God will take care of you. May her beautiful soul rest in peace. Sending the warmest and most tightest hugs to all the members of the bereaved family. Much Love To All.

David, Shannay, Amoya, Azaria - September 27, 2024 at 11:49 AM

ES

“ Ms. Louise, you were a light to the world and will be sorely missed. May your soul rest in peace and the arms of the Almighty. Love, Estherleen

Estherleen - September 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Mama



Chester - September 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JH

You will forever be in our hearts and ‘be careful’ ringing in our ears. Love you, mama. Joan

Joan Henlin - September 26, 2024 at 10:49 AM

PA

*Thank you for being the incredible woman you were.  
Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done. I will be forever grateful and thankful.  
Rest in Peace mama, we love and miss you so much. Patrice*

Patrice - September 27, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DA

*We love and appreciate you Grandma your legacies and your memories will live on for generations*

David - September 27, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DA

*RIP Ms. Lue. You will be surely missed.*

DAHLIA - September 27, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DI

*Our sincere condolences to the family. May her soul rest in peace until that great resurrection morning.  
Dionne and Family (New York)*

Dionne - September 27, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DA

*I love you forever Mama Lou.*

Dania Anderson - September 27, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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Chester - September 25, 2024 at 03:12 PM