

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise

December 10, 1936

Sunset

April 1, 2023

*Dorothea Jean
Smith
Washington*

**"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her
own works praise her in the gates."**

(Proverbs 31:31)

Her Loving Journey

Dorotha Jean Smith-Washington was born December 10, 1936 to Mr. Robert Smith Sr. and Mrs. Sallie L. Petty Smith in College Station, Texas.

She attended school in Welborn Middle School and Lincoln High School.

She met James Arthur Washington in Houston, Texas and the two were married in June of 1959. In their union they conceived two children: Brian Christopher Washington and Bernard Gardner Washington.

Through the years she worked as a nurse's aide at Houston Diagnostics and Memorial Hermann Hospital.

Dorotha is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Smith Sr. (Father) and Sallie L. Petty Smith (Mother); her husband, James Arthur Washington; son, Brian Christopher Washington; brothers, Robert Smith Jr. and Melvin Smith; sisters, AlPearl Moore, Thelma Marshall, and Gloria Smith.

She is survived in death by her son, Bernard Gardner Washington; three grandchildren, Brian Christopher Washington II (Valencia), Steven Craig Washington, and Jacqueline Marie Washington; two great granddaughters, Jaylyn and Jordyn Washington; two sisters and one brother; one adopted son, Steven Owens (Sheron) whom she and her family loved dearly. Steven and Sheron three children Alexandra, Sheridan, and Skylar; her nieces, nephews, cousins that she loved dearly; special friends, Margaret Robins, Aaron Robins, Darren Smith, Alice "Tweed" Smith and her church family and friends at St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church, led by Rev. W. Ivory.



Order of Service

Visitation

Friday, April 7, 2023
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021

Graveside Service

Saturday, April 8, 2023
10:00 AM

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Blvd. • Pearland, Texas 77581

Musical Prelude.....(Soft Music)

The Processional.....Minister and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev W. Ivory

New Testament.....Rev W. Ivory

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev W. Ivory

Musical Selection.....Alice "Tweed" Smith

Eulogy.....Minister

Funeral Directors in Charge

The Recessional.....Ministers and Family

Expressions of Love

You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
or you can do what she'd want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.

**Love,
Bernard and family**

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

**Love,
Brian II, Steven, and Jacqueline**

Bearers of the Bier

Family and Friends

Honorary Bearers

Family and Friends

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

During this trying time, the truth of friends and family has been one of the most sustaining elements. Your prayers have increased our faith, your words have encouraged our hearts, and your presence has given us an arm to lean on. We are appreciative to all of you, our friends and family for every act of kindness that you've shown to us during this time. Whatever you have done, please be assured that your labor of love has not been in vain. May God bless and keep each of you.

- The Family -

The Burial

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