

*When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me, I want no  
rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry  
for a soul set free? Miss me a little  
but not too long And not with your head bowed  
low. Remember the love  
that we once shared. Miss me but  
let me go. For this is a journey we all  
must take, and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a  
step on the road to home. When you  
are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the  
friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing  
good deeds. Miss me ~ but let me go.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their  
family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*In Loving Memory of*

*Donna D. Smith*

*Sunrise*

*June 22, 1956*

*Sunset*

*September 13, 2012*



*Service*

*Thursday, September 20, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**CHRIST THE KING R.C. CHURCH**

145-35 Farmers Blvd.

Springfield Gardens New York

**Rev. Jeffrey Dillon, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Donna Denise Smith**, also affectionately known as Ms. Smith, age fifty-six, passed on Thursday, September 13, 2012 following a courageous battle with cancer. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Donna had touched in some small way throughout her short, yet very memorable life.

Donna was born June 22, 1956, in Bronx, New York, to Donald and Eloise Killings, she was one of eleven children. Donna attended Junior High School 192 and Andrew Jackson High School. She further continued her education at Monroe College and La Guardia where she earned an Associate's degree in Computer Science.

In 1976, she married Robert Smith. They had six boys. She was the leader for her pack six, whom meant the world to her. She devoted much time caring for her boys, whether it was chasing them through Fordham Rd or Jamaica Queens; whatever it took she did because that was the kind of mother and woman she was. Biologically, she gave birth to six but mothered many. Donna became a second mother to her children's friends whom brought her so much joy; she believed the more the merrier.

Donna was always there for whoever needed her. Her "go getter" mentality got her through life which made her good at everything she did, from being your seasonal tax lady, to tutoring children, and a computer consultant.

Her life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. Donna will be especially remembered for her quick wit, spirit of kindness and the tenaciousness that allowed her to achieve this love she receives today.

Donna is survived by: her mother, Eloise Killings; her six sons, Robert, Rhakim, Rodney, Ryshawn, Ronnel and her baby Ryan; six sisters, Esonia, Barbara, Valencia, Beverly, Patricia and Diane; three brothers, Roy, Donald and Michael; five grandchildren, Aniya, J.R, Rkakim, Nyegypt and Jasiah; She is furthered survived by: nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends. In addition to her father, she is preceded in death by her brother's Tracy Killings and Steve Killings.

## Order of Mass for Funerals

**Introductory Rites**

**Greeting**

**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Placing of the Pall**

**Entrance Procession**

**Opening Prayer**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Readings:**

**Reading I from the Old Testament**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Reading II from the New Testament (Optional)**

**Gospel Reading**

**Homily**

**General Intercessions**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Preface**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Our Father**

**Communion**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Final Commendation**

**Obituary/Eulogy**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Signs and Songs of Farewell**

**Prayer of Commendation**

**Procession to the Place of Committal**

**Interment**

Nassau Knolls Cemetery

Port Washington, New York