



*In Loving Memory of*

*Ilma Mary Smith*

*Sunrise*  
November 9, 1951

*Sunset*  
October 7, 2014

## *Obituary*

**Ilma Mary Smith** also known to us as “**Sissy**” was born to the late Ilma Church and James Smith. Sissy had one brother, John Williams (Johnny) who preceded her in death.

As time moved on Sissy attended NYC Public Schools, P.S. 157, then Cooper Jr. High. She continued her education at Charles Evan Hughes. Sissy did a lot of volunteer work with several programs. She also worked many years with the Board of Election as a Poll Clerk.

In the 1960’s, she met George Wade (brother) who remained her friend until the end. September 24, 1969, Sissy gave birth to her only son, Kevin Wade (KK).

Sissy had a kind heart. She was sort of quiet until you rubbed her the wrong way. She then had four words for you. She would look you dead in the eye, and say (you’re no earthly good). Sissy loved a good laugh, she loved to cook and feed anyone. But! Do not mess with her while she was in that kitchen. She took pride in her cooking skills. She would make the best spaghetti you have ever tasted. Her real passion was children. It didn’t matter who’s children, yours or mines. She just always wanted to help, and she did with many.

On October 7, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. Sissy took her last breath.

She leaves to mourn: her one and only son, (KK) Kevin Wade; one daughter-in-law, Felisha Wade; two granddaughters, Kayanna and Jasmere Wade; her adopted family, the Page family; and a host of friends.

**Service**

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*

*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

***Order of Service***

**Processional**

**Selection**

*"I Need You Now"*

*Song by - Lynae Welch*

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

*Tiffany Page*

**Selection**

*"The Battle Is Not Yours"*

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

***Interment***

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery  
Paramus, New Jersey

# *Son!!*

Grieve not for me.  
*Remember the laughter, a song*  
*Remember me when I was strong*  
*My mind is at ease*  
*My soul is at rest*  
*Remember I truly was blessed*  
*Continue traditions, no matter how small*  
*Go on with your life, don't worry about falls*  
*I miss you dear, so keep up your chin*  
*Until the day comes we will be together again.*

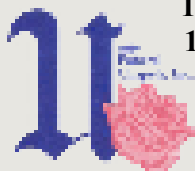


## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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