

Celebrating The Life Of
Maria Andrea Smith

December 13, 1966 - April 20, 2016



Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

SALVATION AND DELIVERANCE CHURCH

37 West 116th Street • New York, New York 10026

Evangelist Henrietta Lawrence, Officiating

Apostle Jerome King, Eulogist

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 20, 2016, a bright light was dimmed, like a candle in the wind; but is it forever? Or will we see that beautiful light, that beautiful smile, our Maria, beloved sister, daughter, mother and friend? She will be fondly remembered for her joyous spirit, kindness and beautiful smile. If you knew Maria, you'd know that she had a fun loving, yet quiet side to her. You'd feel at ease with her. If Maria was your friend, you had a friend for life.

Maria Andrea Smith was born in Kingston, Jamaica, to Wesley Smith (deceased) and Dozlin Verona Brown on December 13, 1966. One of five siblings born in Jamaica and the fourth of nine children, Maria was a precocious child, who would often wander off alone and play with her doll. She spoke to and disciplined her doll like most parents did with a few choice words and that ever present smile.

Maria moved to New York City as an eight year old and attended Public School 70 and Intermediate School 183. She later attended a Private Christian School, before attending Lehman High School and New York University. A Registered Nurse, she worked over ten years at NYU Hospital, and as a Visiting and Traveling Nurse. She later worked at Somerset Medical Center in New Jersey.

An active member of the church during her teenage years, and a loving mother to her son, Wesley, family and friends were Maria's passion and joy. She loved spending summers and vacations with her family and friends. She loved to host and entertain; and often had parties at her home.

Maria is survived by her mother, Dozlin Smith; her son, Wesley Smith; brothers, Karl Anthony Francis, Donovan Smith, Mark Smith, Michael Smith and Jermaine Smith; and sisters, Carol Smith and Dionne Smith. She also leaves behind a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Brother Antonio Joyner

Mistress of Ceremony

Evangelist Henrietta Lawrence

Prayer of Comfort

Mother J. Walcott

Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Mother V. Tate

New Testament ~ Mother C. Hiss

Selection

Mother Blondell Spruill

Remarks

Mr. Jermaine Smith

Acknowledgements / Cards & Condolences

Evangelist Henrietta Lawrence

Selection

Sister Evangeline Mishoe

Obituary

Mr. Karl Francis

Eulogy

Apostle Jerome King

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery

Morganville, New Jersey

Repat

*After the burial, please join the family for repast
and fellowship in the Church's Hall.*



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Maria Andrea Smith** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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