



*The Celebration of Life*  
*of*

*Robin Gail Smith*

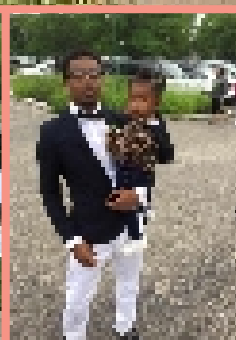
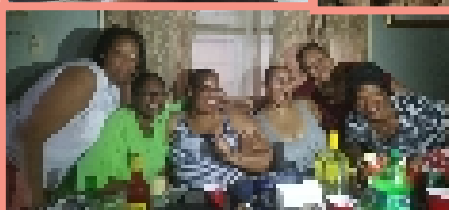
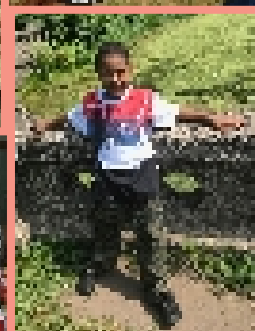
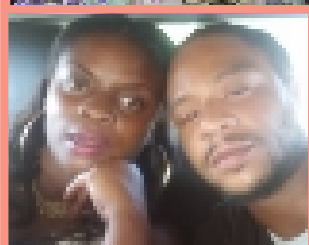
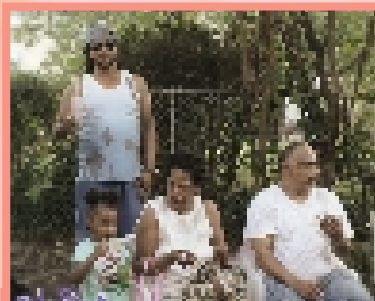
Sunrise: February 18, 1955 - Sunset: August 23, 2017

**Service:**

Friday, September 1, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



## Obituary

**Robin Gail Smith**, born February 18, 1955 to the late Laundron Smith and the late Eunice Ross Smith, was raised Bayonne, NJ. When Robin departed into eternal life on August 23, 2017 she resided in East Orange, NJ.

Robin attended elementary and high school in Bayonne, NJ. After graduation she attended Berkeley College where she received a Secretarial degree in Newark, NJ.

She worked as an Administrative Assistant in Bayonne, NJ with her big sister Elyse and then an Administrative Assistant for a several years in New York. By this time she was already a resident of East Orange, NJ. She then became a mother to her only child Michael Laundren Smith. In 1988, Robin became an Administrative Secretary at Sojourner Truth Middle School in East Orange, NJ. Where she served under nine principals for 29 years.

Robin was known to her nieces and nephews as "Rah Rah" and also became "Rah Rah" to her Sojourner Truth Middle School family soon after.

"Rah Rah" loved spending time with her grandchildren Jaree, Jaquan and Niah as well as her many nieces and nephews. She loved to cook and shop for them.

She has left behind her significant other of 27 years Irvin Campbell, her son Michael, her daughter in

law Monique and her sister Keisha, her grandsons Jaree and Jaquan, her granddaughter Niah, nieces Daniela, Denise, Darleana, Dina and Delinda Ann, her nephew Robert, great nieces Jasmine, Dominique, Shanelle, Bria, Bianca, Whitney, Reallitee, Taniyah, Amber, Le'Monae, Jo'lisa, great nephews Bryan, Brandon, Sam, Charles, Mikey, Hassan, Rashawn, Quincy, great-great nieces Ja'Laiyah, Cyniah, Taleiyah, Kai'lah, great-great nephew Jasir, Bryan Jr. and Camren as well as her adoptive family Marva, Talisa, Maureen and Ryan.

Robin was preceded by her late brother Alonzo, and Robert and her late sisters Elyse and JoAnn.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection  
"He's Sweet I Know"

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection  
"I'm Going Away"

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Tribute

Praise Dance

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **CREMATION**

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Orange, New Jersey

*Miss Me,  
But Let Me Go*

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 that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown

*Acknowledgement*

The Family of the late **Robin Gail Smith** wishes to express thanks.  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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