



Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith

February 17, 1941 - March 14, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith, age 76, went home to the Lord when she passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Louisville, Georgia on February 17 1941, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Louise (Bostick) Thomas & George Quarterman. She also knew the parental love of the late Dr. Lawrence Thomas, DDS. She was raised and educated in Binghamton NY, and pursued her studies at Broome Community College to become a nurse. She then relocated to Utica, NY to attend the St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and her license as a Registered Professional Nurse.

She shared a loving 40-year union with Willie D. Smith, Sr. They had many common interests and truly complemented and balanced one another.

Dorothy began her nursing career at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the Emergency Room, and later worked at the Utica Psychiatric Center. Lastly, she held a nursing position at the Marcy Correctional Facility, where she retired in 2003. Because Dorothy was a natural caretaker, it was fitting for her to excel in her chosen profession as a Registered Nurse. Dorothy generously graced her family with love and was loved, in turn, by her family and many close friends. She was a talented cook, offering her skill and time to raise funds for charitable concerns. She and her husband were dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness. They were active members of the Cornhill Fish & Game Club and enjoyed fishing and bowling. Dorothy was a devoted member

of the Order of the Eastern Star/Starlight Chapter #6, where she held the office of Worthy Matron for several years. When time allowed, she enjoyed trips to entertaining establishments where she could try her luck at games of chance with her close friends who were considered as family.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Willie D. Smith; her daughter, TerriLyn Quarterman-Maye and her husband Cornell Maye of NC; her son, Jerome Quarterman of Binghamton who was preceded by his wife Ann Quarterman, her step-children and their loves, Willie D. "Dino" and Jackie Smith of Utica, Kathy Smith, Dorothy Brown, Tony Smith, Terry Smith, Veronica Chestnut, Randall Smith, and Tiresha Smith, all of Florida. She was predeceased by her step-son Darron Smith who passed in 2004. She also leaves a large host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her half-sisters and brother-in-law, Johnnie and William Heck and Mamie Quarterman, all of GA; her sister-in-law, Colista Quarterman; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, with special mention of Rosa Moore of Churchville, NY, who shared a bond of sisterhood with Dorothy; and her many cherished friendships. She was predeceased by her brothers, George Quarterman, and Robert Quarterman.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dorothy's funeral service and Home Going Celebration will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. George Clark officiating the ceremony. Inurnment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Service

MAR 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*



LONNIE BROWN - February 29, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MR

“ *Dear Family, Sorry to hear about your loss, I was one of the late Bob Quarterman's best friend and I still remember the day I met Dot, so full of life and very down to earth. May God place her spirit forever in your thoughts and in days of sorrow may it bring comfort knowing she is now your angel and will always be with you.*

I know her and Brother Bob are having a celebratory reunion in heaven and I say that with a smile.

Marvin Rogers - March 23, 2017 at 09:26 AM

MR

“ *Marvin Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*



Marvin Rogers - March 23, 2017 at 08:59 AM

PF

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family of Mrs. Dorothy (Mrs. Dot) Smith. We are going to miss your sweet spirit. Resting in His Gentle Arms.*

Cleon A & Patricia A. Frazier

Patricia A. Frazier - March 22, 2017 at 06:54 PM



MQ

“ *Mamie L. Quarterman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*

Mamie L. Quarterman - March 21, 2017 at 03:02 PM



JH

“ *Johnnie Q. Heck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*

Johnnie Q. Heck - March 21, 2017 at 03:01 PM



JH

One of the greatest gifts given to me by our father...George. I will miss her. Our love to and prayers of peace to Willie, Terri and Jerome.

Johnnie Heck - March 21, 2017 at 03:05 PM

KL

“ *Terrilyn, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.*
Love, Kari Longeretta



Kari Longeretta - March 21, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith.*



March 20, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith.*



March 20, 2017 at 07:51 PM

SR

“ *Dear Cousin Terrilyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. Aunt Dot was truly a beautiful person inside and out. Sorrow does not last forever, but memories do...so does love..thinking of you at this time of loss. Love Pebbles aka/Sonya Royster*



Sonya "Pebbles" Royster - March 20, 2017 at 01:30 PM

HH

“ Dearest Colista & family, I was truly sorry to hear about "Dot". I went to school with her and had always admired her and loved her. May God's Peace, Grace, and Love surround you and your family at this most difficult time.



Harriett Heath - March 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM



Thank you

Colista Quarterman - March 21, 2017 at 06:32 PM

CR

“ Colista Quarterman & Sonya Royster purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith.



Colista Quarterman & Sonya Royster - March 20, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Colista Quarterman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith



Colista Quarterman - March 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all the family.& (Willie D, Terrilyn, Jerome) I will miss Dot & our lovely phone conversation. Dot was my Sister -in-law, and I loved her dearly. RIP Sis Colista N Quarterman*

Colista Quarterman - March 20, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *John (Bravo) And Debbie Horvath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*



John (Bravo) and Debbie Horvath - March 19, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Mrs dot smith.i can remember going to visit her and willie D and she always had time to talk and share her knowledge of learning.she always had a lot of nursing books and her and I would go over many things that she had learned .she would teach me things that came in handy later in my life.i will never forget her kindness.SIP.*

joyce enoch - March 19, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Connie Fariello - March 19, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ *I lost a dear friend Dot Smith. Rest In Peace dear sister. Gone but never forgotten. Love Maryann*



Maryann Bullock - March 19, 2017 at 03:27 PM

SG

“ *My prayers are with you all may Dorothy rest in peace.*

Sharon Guilford-Jones - March 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ *Jenny Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith*



Jenny Beck - March 19, 2017 at 02:33 PM

TS

“ *Ms. Dot you will truly be missed. I enjoyed playing bid whist with and many conversations. May your soul rest and find comfort in heaven. May your family find peace in god's loving grace. With love and sincere condolences Tawanda Stanley- Carter*



Tawanda Stanley-Carter - March 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

MW

Dot you will be truly missed, we had so much fun on our bus trips, talking on the phone or sitting on your porch visiting with you and Willie D. You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. May Gods grace comfort you as He welcome you into His kingdom. SIP. Mary and Bobby. 🙏🙏

Mary and Robert Wells - March 20, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Smith family.* ”



Benita Rucker - March 19, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith* ”



Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LB

“ *My condolences goes out to the family Dot you will be truly missed R.I.P
Love Carrie And Family* ”



Lbordeaux@hotmail.com - March 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith.*



March 18, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy L. (Quarterman) Smith.*



March 18, 2017 at 04:12 PM