



Ms. Carla Yvette Smith

April 10, 1965 - April 19, 2025

Carla passed away on April 19, 2025 at Covenant Hospital after a battle with kidney disease and heart failure. She was born on April 10, 1965 in Alton, Illinois, her parents were Ernest and Shirlee Smith.

She moved to Saginaw, Michigan with her grandparents Joe and Lillie Williams, attended Buena Vista Schools until the 10th grade. She then relocated to Inglewood, CA to live with her father and stepmom, Rhona. After high school she attended Delta College where she obtained her LPN Nursing Degree in 2005. Carla worked in various nursing homes often preparing holiday meals for coworkers. At the age of five years old, she became a member of Coleman Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of the late great Pastor Hurley Coleman, Sr. She presently was a member of World Outreach Campus under the leadership of Bishop Hurley Coleman, Jr. and Lady Sandra Coleman whom she loved dearly. She had the opportunity to serve as president of the Nurse's Guild and accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. Her hobbies included cooking, attending concerts and comedy shows.

Carla leaves to cherish her memory her children, Porscha (Brian) Smith-Godwin of Lithia Springs, GA, Keonte Smith of Michigan and Paris Smith of Lithia springs, GA; siblings, DeWayne (Toya) Smith of Charlotte, NC, Stacy Smith of Oklahoma, Michelle (Arick) Belvin-Williams of Louisville, KY, Shaulana (Terry) Wheatley of Springfield, IL, Mandrill Smith of California,

Priscilla Johnson of Fort Worth, TX, Curtis Johnson of Houston, TX, Latoya and James Poudzunas of Springfield, IL; two grandchildren, Keonte Smith, Jr. and Jackson Godwin; three god-children, Precious, Daryl Glen and Crystal; she leaves her bestie of 50 years, Cassandra (Daryl) Moore of Lawston, OK; a host of aunts, uncles, special aunt, Dortha Certain who was always there; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and coworkers.

Carla Yvette Smith was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Shirlee Smith; grandparents, Joe and Lillie Williams; aunt and uncle, Wille Bell and Willie D. Rhodes; cousins, Michael Patterson and Patrick Jennings.

Special thanks to the Johnson and Coleman families for your love and support over the years and to the World Outreach Campus Church family. Much love to special friends, Andera Jordan, Joyce Smith, Edna Coleman, her co-workers at Medilodge of Frankenmuth, Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Center, to the Fresenius Medical Care team and the doctors and nurses at Covenant Health Care.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 24, 2025 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Rd., Saginaw, MI 48602. Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *My dear neighbor. I'm going to miss you*

Sylvia D. Wirrick - May 25, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Tiffany Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Tiffany Martin - May 24, 2025 at 01:25 PM



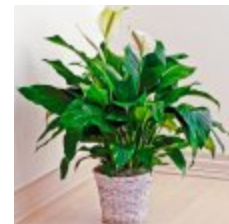
“ *Coriana Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Coriana Parks - May 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.*



May 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM

NG

“ Nanny, Dre, Ken and Grandmother purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.



Nanny, Dre, Ken and Grandmother - May 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM

NG

“ Nanny, Dre, Ken and Grandmother planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.

Nanny, Dre, Ken and Grandmother - May 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM

RF

“ Rod, Mary, Ronna Banks/McClure family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.



Rod, Mary, Ronna Banks/McClure family - May 21, 2025 at 06:57 PM

RF

“ Rod, Mary, Ronna Banks/McClure family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.

Rod, Mary, Ronna Banks/McClure family - May 21, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ Soror Dana Anderson purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith.



Soror Dana Anderson - May 16, 2025 at 08:50 AM

CC

“ Carey (Alford) Cargile lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Carey (Alford) Cargile - May 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TH

“ Talicia Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Talicia Henderson - May 11, 2025 at 03:59 AM

NF

“ Natalie Sanders & Hill Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Natalie Sanders & Hill Family - May 08, 2025 at 11:19 PM

TL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Carla since 2006 beautiful person inside and out, my deepest condolences to the family may God heal your hearts during this trying time



TPring N. Liddell - May 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Sandra Dillard - May 06, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JG

“ Deepest condolences to the family.



JANET GRAYS - May 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM

YC

“ Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Yashica Campbell - May 01, 2025 at 12:25 PM

EG

“ *Me Carla Smith were great friends. Met at work and went to Delta College.*



Elaine Greer - May 01, 2025 at 05:58 AM

VJ

Thank You!

Vicky Jones - August 25, 2025 at 09:30 PM

AJ

“ *2716 for Life*



Adele Johnson - April 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM

AJ

“ *Prayers and Condolences love to Carla's children and Family, it was a Great pleasure knowing you and working together on the Nursing Guild At Coleman Temple and World Outreach Campus, our going back and forth about sports on Television , love you and your family, Another Soldier gone home. Rest in Heaven Carla's*



Adele Johnson - April 30, 2025 at 10:35 AM

EK

“ Earnestine Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Earnestine Kelley - April 29, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Charlotte Perkins - April 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SH

“ Shunda Haygood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Shunda Haygood - April 28, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FP

“ Fphlisia Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Fphlisia Pittman - April 28, 2025 at 03:33 AM

GJ

“ Prayers goes out to the Carla kids, grandkids and the rest of her family. Take your Rest my friend
Gaynell Neloms Jacobs



Gaynell Jacobs - April 26, 2025 at 07:22 PM

VJ



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 27, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ JANET GRAYS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



JANET GRAYS - April 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM

VJ



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM

MW

“ Carla, you were always a very sweet young lady. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to talk to her a few weeks ago. She has left a loving legacy to all those who knew her!
2716 4 life!!!

Myra Williams - April 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM

VJ



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 27, 2025 at 09:38 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing, my 26th street neighbor and friend BV4LIFE . 🙏 my deepest condolence goes out to your family and friends gonna miss you girl. 💔💔💔🙏



Lesia Jackson Turnage - April 25, 2025 at 07:58 AM

EC

“ Edna Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Edna Coleman - April 25, 2025 at 07:27 AM

EC

My sister, my friend, Rest in Heaven.

Edna Coleman - April 25, 2025 at 07:29 AM

VJ



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 27, 2025 at 09:38 PM

MC

“ *Monica C. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Monica C. - April 24, 2025 at 11:39 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family Porscha. Love you.*



Jai Davenport-Perry - April 24, 2025 at 10:55 PM

BU

“ *I love you girl get your rest!*



Buffy - April 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Rhonda L. Warren - April 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batta lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Velissa Batta - April 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Barbara Payton - April 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ *It was an honor to your “sista”. My deepest condolences and comfort to your family at this difficult time. Your nursing sisters love and miss you Miss Carla. Rest well.*



Roxie Spellman - April 24, 2025 at 05:16 AM

VJ

“ *Vicky Patterson Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 24, 2025 at 01:23 AM

VJ

“ I have many memories of our Carla Smith. 💕 Foremost, we surely remember her cooking for family and friends. Her food was so good. She learned Grandma's recipes. RIP Cousin ...

Vicky Patterson Jones - April 24, 2025 at 01:21 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Cheryl Payton - April 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DF

“ DEBORAH FINCH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



DEBORAH FINCH - April 23, 2025 at 05:37 PM

VJ



Vicky Patterson Jones - April 27, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Cynthia Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Cynthia Mack - April 23, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Jackie Sanders - April 23, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LR

“ Linda Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Linda Reid - April 23, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Delta Hawkins - April 23, 2025 at 01:55 PM

VH

“ Vanessa HumesJohnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Vanessa HumesJohnson - April 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM

TM

“ Tiffany Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



Tiffany Martin - April 23, 2025 at 12:46 PM

EC

“ RIP Carla

Eddie Canada - April 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM

LP

“ Lit this candle in memory of Ms. Carla Y. Smith



L . Price - April 23, 2025 at 11:34 AM

KJ

“ KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith



KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley - April 22, 2025 at 09:22 PM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Ernestine Martin - April 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MH

“ *Mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Yvette Smith*



Mary harvey - April 22, 2025 at 05:09 PM

VI



Vicky - May 07, 2025 at 06:57 AM