



Ms. Edna Louise Smith

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Maryland - Ms. Edna L. Smith, 92, formerly of Goldsboro, completed her earthly walk of life at home on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 in Towson, Maryland. The celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 11:30am with a viewing from 11:00am to 11:25am at Saint Delight United Holy Church, 976 La Grange Road, La Grange, NC. She will be laid to rest at the Wayne Memorial Park, 2925 US Hwy 117 South, Dudley, NC.

She was born on August 10, 1930 in Wayne County, NC to Simon and Mamie Bell Ward. She is survived one brother, James Ward of Goldsboro, NC; three sisters: Lucy Farmer (Willie) of Wilson, NC, Mary Ward, of Towson, MD and Esther Worthy (Ronald) of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers-in-law: Willie Fuller, Rod Chester Smith (Cynthia) and Otto Smith all of Goldsboro, NC; five sisters-in law: Mary Ward of New Castle, Del., Rev. Occie Ward and Thelma Ward both of Goldsboro, NC, Ilene Smith (Turner) of Raleigh, NC and Remorial Giles of Pikeville, NC; one aunt, Geraldine Hawthorne of Washington, D.C. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

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Events


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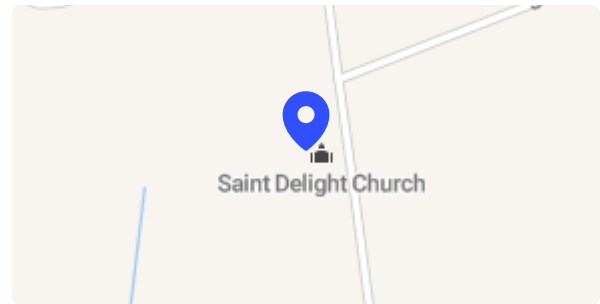
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Church Viewing

 **Saturday**, August 27, 2022


 11:00 AM - 11:25 AM ET


 **St. Delight United Holy Church**
976 La Grange Road, La Grange NC 28551

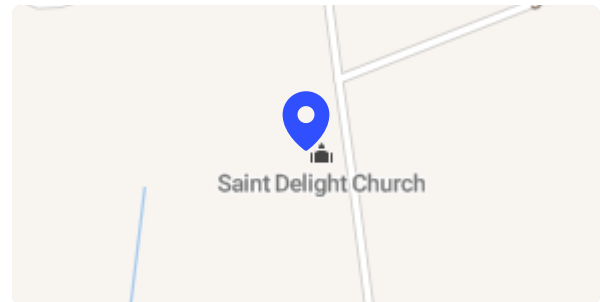


Celebration of Life

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 11:30 AM ET

 **St. Delight United Holy Church**
976 La Grange Road, La Grange NC 28551





Tribute Wall

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ES

Esther M. Smith lit a candle in honor of Edna.

August 28 at 11:09 AM



MB

Martha Butler lit a candle in honor of Edna.

August 23 at 9:17 AM



MB

Martha Butler sent a virtual gift in honor of Edna.

August 23 at 9:17 AM



MB

Martha Butler sent a virtual gift in honor of Edna.

August 23 at 9:16 AM



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FW

Florence Washington posted:

My memory of Sister Edna Smith is her singing the song she loved, Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus. She has gone home.

August 22 at 6:42 PM



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DW

David Washington posted:

My memory of Sister Smith is from my childhood growing up in Baltimore in the 70s and early 1980s. I will always remember her as a beautiful soul and someone who exemplified true Christianity through her love of Jesus, her grace and her love and kindness to others. She would take my mother, Sister Washington, and my brother and me to Bethel Holy Tabernacle when we really had no other means to get to church except to walk or take the bus. Her example as a strong woman of faith stays with me and the love and kindness she showed us is a precious memory. She blessed us and I am grateful for the love, friendship and help she gave to my family. David Washington, Baltimore.

August 21 at 5:41 PM

DB

Deacon Barbara Banks posted:

Aunt Edna as I affectionally called her we shopped at the same stores Birite and family dollar..When we finish our conversation she would say I will tell Sheila I saw you. Plus my name sake Louise is my middle name. Aunt Edna was a great woman in the kingdom. SHE WENT ON TO BE WITH THE OTHER GREAT WOMEN ON THE OTHER SIDE. Deacon Barbara Banks

August 18 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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