



Ms. Gloria Jean Smith

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Warsaw- Ms. Gloria Jean Smith, 72, completed her earthly journey and transitioned from labor to reward, Thursday, March 13, 2025 at ECU Health Medical Center in Greenville, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 1:00pm with a viewing from 12:00pm to 12:50pm at Big Zion AME Zion Church, 227 Summerlins Crossroad Road, Kenansville, NC.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.




Events


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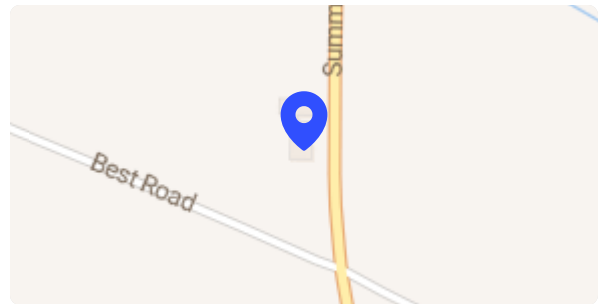
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Church Viewing

 **Saturday**, March 22, 2025

 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM ET


 **Big Zion AME Zion Church**
227 Summerlins Crossroad Road, Kenansville
NC 28349

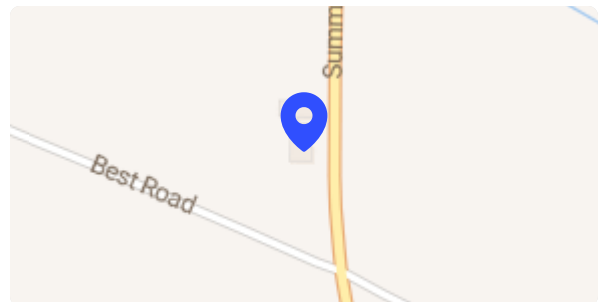


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 22, 2025

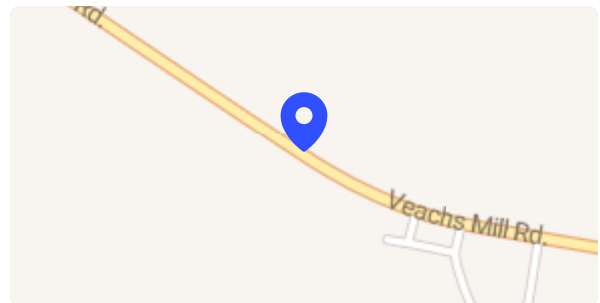
 1:00 PM ET

 **Big Zion AME Zion Church**
227 Summerlins Crossroad Road, Kenansville
NC 28349



Cemetery Details

 **Smith Family Cemetery**
Veachs Mill Road, Warsaw NC 28398





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Rev. Dr. Terry L. Jones posted:

Sis. Jean was a beautiful soul who loved God and her church. My family and I were blessed by her kindness in earlier years. Each year when I would conduct the revival at her church, Big Zion - Kenansville, on Friday nights a delicious Carrot Cake would go back with me to Wilmington from Jean. These were made from the heart and with hands of love. May God give her sweet rest and bless her family.

March 25 at 3:46 AM



Wanda Stokes lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Sorry for your loss and may God be with all of the family!!

March 23 at 7:19 PM



Rev Victor & Carol Jones Wilson lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 23 at 1:35 PM



Sherry Leach lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 22 at 5:27 PM



Sharon Williams Williamson lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 22 at 6:47 AM



Barbara Smith March 22 at 2:43 PM

Sending love to a friend and classmate . you truly be in my heart



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Joyce W Pearsall lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Gloria was a a gentle and kind person. She didn't talk a lot but her quiet smile spoke volumes to many of our hearts and kept us grounded over the years. To the family, may the sweet memories of your loved one and the love of God comfort your hearts and grant you peace during this time of bereavement. Rev. Joyce and David Pearsall

March 22 at 6:14 AM



Sandra Middleton lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Wishing the family peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Gloria was a quiet and humble classmate with a permanent smile that exhibited her love for everyone.

March 21 at 12:48 PM



Pat Marshall And Family, Washington, Dc sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

March 21 at 12:13 PM



Jacqueline James Smith Family lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 21 at 11:45 AM



BS **Bobby L. Simmons, Sr.** March 22 at 1:26 PM

We are so sorry for your loss. Jean was an amazing person. It was such an honor and privilege to work with him her on the Goldsboro District. She shall truly be missed. We send loving prayers to the family. Rev. & Mrs. Bobby L. Simmons, Sr. Garland, NC



Addie Hall lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Our deepest condolences to the Smith Family. Our thought and prayers are with each of you. Addie Pearl and Leon Hall.

March 21 at 9:19 AM





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Betty Carr And Brenda Quinn lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 21 at 3:02 AM



Rev, Jimmy And Janet Melvin lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 21 at 1:28 AM



Rev, Jimmy And Janet Melvin March 21 at 1:30 AM

Our prayers are with the family. May God comfort you as only He can in this time of bereavement 🙏



Mary B Hines lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

My prayers are with you.

March 20 at 5:33 PM



Donald Maxine, Lonnie, & Donyell Smith sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.

March 20 at 8:30 AM



Jacqueline Smith lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 19 at 7:46 PM





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AC

Apostle Dr. Deniece Cole sent a virtual gift in honor of Gloria.

So sorry to hear of Cuz'N Jean's transition. She was a very sweet & kind person. Her smile, love & laughter will be greatly missed. Rest easy, Jean, enjoy your mansion.

March 19 at 6:41 PM



SW

St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion Church Warsaw lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 19 at 3:22 PM



GM

Gary M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gloria.

March 19 at 12:50 AM



EF

Ellis Faison lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Sincere condolences to the Smith family.

March 18 at 5:19 PM



RP

Rev. Dr. Jerry & Patricia Parker posted:

Praying for the family

March 18 at 12:58 PM

RD

Ricky & Vickie Deaver lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 18 at 7:41 AM





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Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Deepest condolences to the Smith Family praying for you guys 🙏

March 18 at 5:51 AM



Rev. Dr. Hugh G. Miller Sr. posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God comfort and strengthen them during this time of bereavement.

March 18 at 1:15 AM



Eunice Dixon King posted:

I love this young lady & every time I would see her, she always had that smile on her face & was ready to talk some junk. Jean as we called her will surely be missed. Sleep on & take your rest, we love you plenty but God loved you best. Prayers & love goes out to the family 🙏❤️🌹

March 17 at 11:03 AM



Amanda M. Swann March 17 at 1:58 PM

I am thinking of Jean with love. She showed me so much love and kindness especially in the last few years. She was my class leader at Big Zion AMEZ Zion church. In that position, she reached out to the members assigned to her class as the role of the leader required. A cake of choice was always on her Christmas list for us. BUT Jean, I will miss you because you showed me and my late mother one of the Lord's attribute know as LOVE.



Tonnie And Christine Robinson lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Sending condolences and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

March 17 at 8:50 AM



Deborah Monk Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Sending love and condolences to the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Smith

March 17 at 4:49 AM





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Rev. D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gloria.



March 17 at 4:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.



March 16 at 6:16 AM



Regina Frederick lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

My deepest Condolences to the family Ms Jean was a sweet, humble, cooking lady! She will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her! Sending Love and Prayers



March 16 at 5:36 AM



Christine Hinnant lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Our condolences to the family of Jean Smith. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and keep you during your loss. Such a beautiful spirit. Love James and Chris Hinnant



March 16 at 5:23 AM



Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



March 16 at 4:47 AM



Anquinitta C Wilkins posted:

Praying for the family...

March 16 at 2:23 AM



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Jacqueline & Lynn Caldwell lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Prayers and condolences to the family. Jean was a very humble, caring person.

March 15 at 7:37 PM



Jannie Lowe, Jackie And Family lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

My condolences to the family on your loss. Was blessed with the privilege of being a friend of Gloria since our youth, and she was always a humble and dedicated person. Going to miss you my friend, but your reward will be greater than anything on this earth.

March 15 at 1:54 PM



Deborah Hobbs sent a virtual gift in honor of Gloria.

March 14 at 5:18 PM



Juliette Oates lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

March 14 at 1:58 PM



Rev. Diane Best posted:

Condolences from Rev. Diane Best and Family!

March 14 at 1:56 PM



Sherry Leach March 22 at 5:27 PM

So very sorry for your loss. My condolences goes out to all of you. Praying for strength during this difficult time



Memories only last if you share them

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



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