



Ms. Florrie Lee Smith

January 16, 1945 - October 14, 2022

SAVANNAH - Ms. Florrie Lee Smith, 77 entered eternal rest, Friday, October 14, 2022. She was a native of Savannah and educated in the public schools. She was a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School, Class of 1962. After high school, she attended Savannah State College (now University) and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Class of 1972.

She later moved to New York after being accepted at New York University as a graduate student in Biology. While attending the University, she became an instructor for the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, the first black female teaching assistant at the all-male academy. Other employments included: Bellevue Hospital (Medical Technologist), Abbott Laboratories (Professional Medical Representative), Giscombe-Henderson (Licensed Real Estate Broker), all in Manhattan, New York. Later on, she moved back to Savannah where she worked as a Substitute Teacher for Chatham County, Outbound Sales Associate for Pitney Bowes, Sales Consultant with Rhodes Furniture and Spherion (Sprint PCS) Company. Florrie was a member of the 50th Street Church of Christ where she attended faithfully until her health began to decline. She loved cooking cakes, dining, and shopping. Her all-time favorite designer was Ralph Lauren. Her life, memories, smile, and her willingness to help others will always be remembered and cherished by all those who loved and cared for her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Florrie
You are missed and I have love for you. I missed it. I miss the compassion God gave me, to show to you. I can only ask you and God to forgive me for misusing one of his precious gifts. Every life deserves attention no matter how they one choose to live it. One family member had the right idea but went at it the wrong way...The ball was dropped and you were ignored...please forgive me. I cry at night feeling a deep sadness. Rest in peace my friend and cousin.
Von

Yvonne A McMillan - January 20, 2023 at 01:11 AM

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“ Rosemarie Pelote lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Florrie Lee Smith



Rosemarie Pelote - November 12, 2022 at 03:17 PM

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“ Rosemarie Pelote Bowers lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Florrie Lee Smith



Rosemarie Pelote Bowers - November 12, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Florrie Lee Smith.



October 18, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ Connie G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Florrie Lee Smith.



Connie G. - October 18, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Charlene , Bridging Leader, Hospice Sava lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florrie Lee Smith



Charlene , Bridging leader, Hospice Sava - October 16, 2022 at 11:05 PM