



Ms. Yolanda Nicole Smart

February 5, 1978 - August 1, 2022

SAVANNAH - Ms. Yolanda Nicole Smart, age 44 passed away peacefully, Monday, August 1, 2022. She was a lifelong native of Savannah and was educated in the public schools and a graduate of Savannah High School Class of 1996. She was a member of the House of Freedom Worship Center. She worked as a Communication Specialist at Savannah State University for many years.

She is deceased by her father, Zachary J. Smart, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters, ZaQuay C. Smart, NeShay A.R. Cohen; sons, Nijae M.L. Cohen, Deonte J.T. Smart; her mother, Daisy M. Axon; brother, Zachary J. Smart, Jr.; three grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home
5 Birkenhead Road
(21 South Coastal Highway)
Port Wentworth, GA 31407
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sextonhall@att.net
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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ *RIP. From Fatimah Robinson*



Fatimah Robinson - August 13, 2022 at 09:11 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy for the passing of Yolanda she was always a sweet and kind hearted person I met my 6th grade year at Hubert and regardless of the time that passed it was like old time every time may she rest in paradise R.I.P friend 🥹❤️*

Jamika Copeland - August 13, 2022 at 09:02 PM

LJ

“ I am honored to have met Ms. Yolonda Smart; she was my communications dispatcher at Savannah State University (SSU) Campus Police. During my tenure as a Police Officer 2011-16, I have worked with Yolonda diligently on several shifts. We have had many life-threatening events on SSU Campus, and Ms. Yolonda would be the first to get the call, and soon as I arrived on the scene, I witnessed to Ms. Yolonda what was taking place. Moments later Ms. Yolonda would advise, SPD and Thunderbolt PD enroute for back up, Chain of command and students emailed, also EMS dispatched. Ms. Yolonda has saved Faculty, Staff, and students' lives by getting resources on the scene quickly, and then notifying Officers of positive warrants on traffic stops. The most important quality I admired about Ms. Yolonda is our Public Safety confidentiality, knowing factually what happened, but social media, newspaper and local tv had inaccurate information, and we kept quiet about incidents until GBI cleared cases. Ms. Yolonda was my co-worker and friend.



Leroy Hart Jr - August 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM

MB

“ Monica Mitchell Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yolanda Nicole Smart



Monica Mitchell Brown - August 08, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MP

“ *Sending my condolences to Yolonda Smart family .Meet her in the early 2000 thru a mutual friend .Yolonda always greeted me with that beautiful smile .RIH my friend God got you now no more sickness .Mark Porter*



Mark Porter - August 06, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JF

“ *I am heartbroken and the tears continue to fall however; I'm rejoicing that you're with the LORD.Thanks for all the memories and for being a friend. Until we meet again.....until we meet again.*



Juliette Freeman

Juliette Freeman - August 06, 2022 at 07:35 PM