



## Lelia Mae Smith

April 26, 1933 - October 20, 2022

Lelia Mae Smith, 89, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022, in a local healthcare facility. She was a graduate of Kinterbish High School in Cuba, Alabama. Lelia was a member of New Vernon Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully in the church choir, finance secretary, bus driver, and Sunday School Teacher/Superintendent. Lelia was preceded in death by her father, Sanford (Inez) Jamison; mother, Mary Jane Altman; brothers, Leroy Jamison and Walter Banks ; sister, Mamie Lee Thomas; grandson, Terrance Patton, Sr. Survivors include her son, Grady Smith, Sr.; daughters, Beverly (Arthur) Patton, Erna Faye Smith, and Avis Smith; grandson, Marcus (Vera) Mills, Sr.; great-grandchildren, Terrance Patton, Jr., Jacob Harmon, Abigail Mills, Marcus Mills, Jr.; brother, Donald (Leonetta) Jamison; sister, Leola Hausley. Thanks to the staff at Life Care of Collegedale for caring for our mother, especially Keshia, Vera, Fenda, and her roommate Bernice. Elder Charles Elliott will serve as the eulogist.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

OCT **27**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Garth Family lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mae Smith* ”



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**The Garth Family** - November 04, 2022 at 12:57 AM