

## Our Beautiful Mother

ZVe thought of you with love loday but that is nothing new,
ZVe thought about you yesterday and days before that too
ZVe think of you in silence we often speak your name,
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping we have you in our hearts. - Love You,
Allen, Terell, Brandon, Lauren and Zahmya

## Pallbearers

Terry Booker John Paul Dickerson James Smith Alvin Williams Marvin Williams

## Flower Bearers

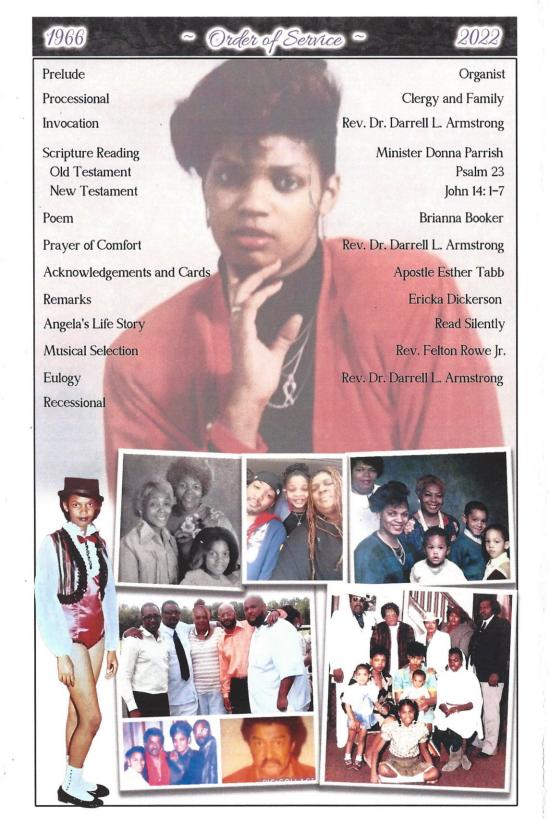
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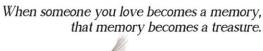
## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Angela Naadira Smith wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts of kindness expressed during this time of bereavement.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Hughes Funeral Home LLC.
Corey D. Hughes, Manager - NJ License #4021









Angela's Life Story

Angela Naadira Smith passed away at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Sunday November 20, 2022 at the age of 56. Daughter of the Kathleen Davis and the late Leon David Russell Walton Howlett.

Angela was educated by Villa Victoria Academy. She also attended Irene Parker dance studio and was a beautiful dancer. As a child she attended Shiloh Baptist Church with her grandma Mary. She later received her associate degree in Applied Science Behavioral Health/Human Services and academic certificate in Human Services both with high honors from the Community College of Philadelphia. Angela was enthusiastic and grateful for completing her college education because it was a delayed dream that finally became a reality. She loved school and learning and thank God for the strength and courage to achieve this accomplishment and thank her granddaughter Moochie for being her motivation.

Angela worked for the State of New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Education and retired from the state in 2012 with 27 years of service. Angela also worked as a case manager for The Northeastern Treatment Center (The Net) of Philadelphia, whose mission is to offer support and hope to individuals and families at times of great stress in dealing with mental health, addiction treatment, foster care, residential group care, adoption, juvenile justice services and child welfare services. Angela was a dedicated employee and rarely took any time off work. She was compassionate about her work and knew all too well the challenges the clients faced because she once faced similar challenges in life. Although a Philadelphia resident, Angela was a die–hard Dallas Cowboy football fan. She loved to cook, spend time with her loved ones, and dance to house music. Angela also enjoyed writing poetry and painting in her spare time.

Angela was predeceased by her father Leon Howett; her paternal grandparents William Johnson and Marion Howlett-Hall; her maternal grandparents John and Mary Williams; her in-laws Helen and Choppy Smith; brothers Troy Howlett and Sean John Howlett; uncle Calvin Williams; aunt Ola Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her mother Kathleen Davis; sons Allen Dawan Smith, Terell Smith, and Brandon Smith; daughter Lauren Stokes; her grandchildren Zahmya "Moochie" Smith-McNeil, Ijhanay Johnson, and Terell Smith Jr; siblings Leon D. Howlett, Anthony Howlett, Shawn Howlett, Bryant Howlett, Barry McClean, Michael Geer, Tanya M. Howlett, Lea S. Howlett, Eugenia S. Coleman, Meline McClean; special aunt Patricia (James) Smith; uncles Alvin (Debbie) Williams, and Marvin Williams; special cousins Kenyona Booker, Arnissia Brown, Twanna Brown-Rodriguez, Ericka Dickerson, Keeya Wang-Jones, James-Patrick Smith, Saundra Wilkins, Maryann Williams, Ryan Williams, Marvin Williams Jr., and Joshua Williams; special friends Elbert "Mack" (Kathy) McNeil, Rena Maske, and Dina Poole; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.