

## *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me

And I'm not there to see;

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry

The way you did today;

While thinking of the many things

We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me

As much as I love you;

And each time that you think of me,

I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart

For every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.

*~Alena Hakala Meadows~*

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Marcie Lynn Smith acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Your calls, visits, text messages, cards, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness have consoled us during this difficult time. Special thank you to Rev. Arvin & Min. Constance Ridley, and all of our family and friends who helped in many ways; your love and support was truly felt.

Thank you for your presence here with us today. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful, caring, and supportive family and friends. May God bless and keep you all, in His perfect peace.

### *Pallbearers*

Nephews and Friends

### *Flower Bearers*

Nieces and Friends

### *Final Resting Place*

West Memory Gardens  
6722 Hemple Rd.  
Moraine, OH 45418

### *Repast*

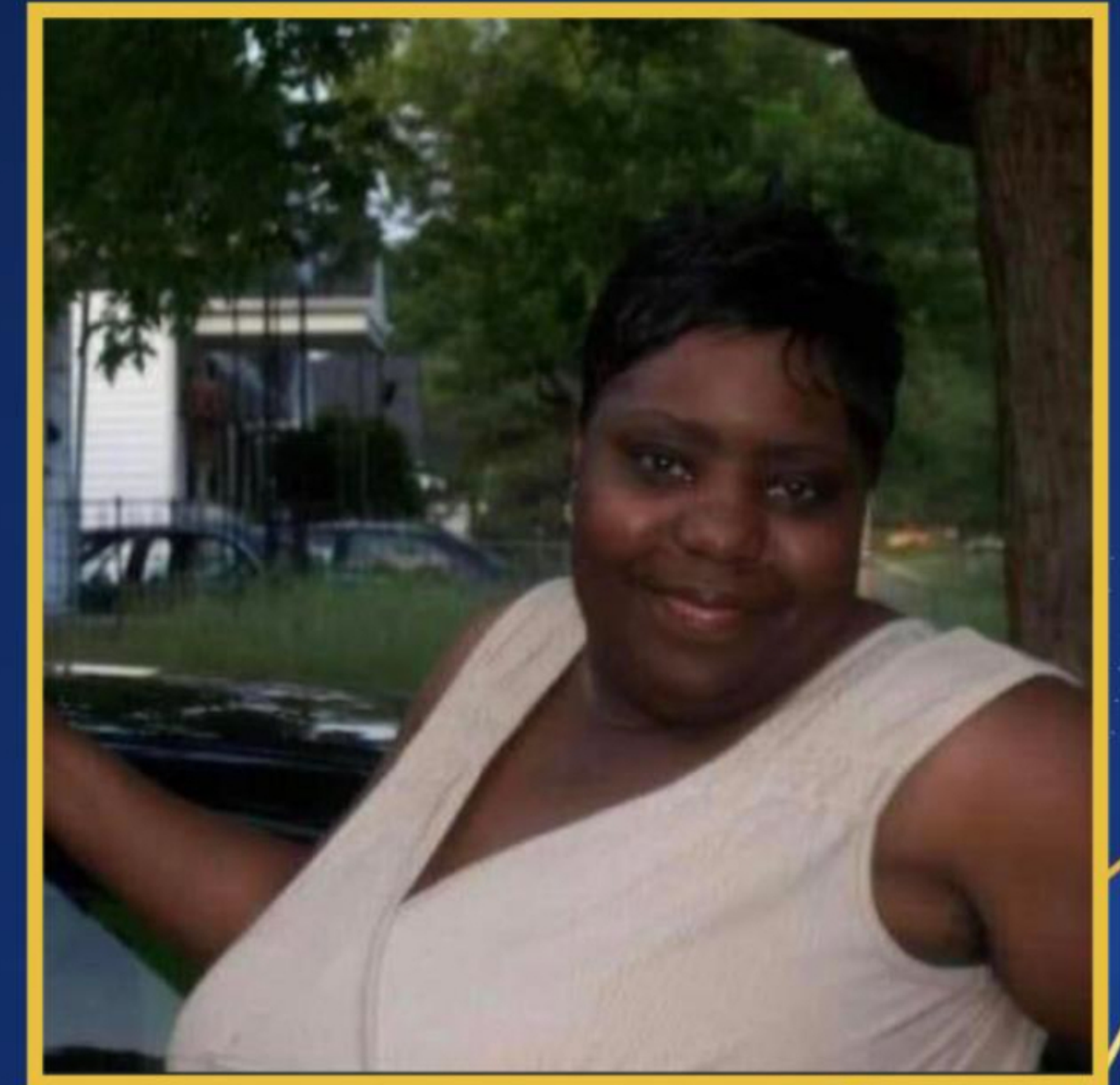
Unity Banquet Center  
505 Bolander Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45417



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# *Celebrating the Life & Memory of*

# *"Froot"*



## *Marcie Lynn Smith*

January 28, 1971 ~ November 25, 2022



Monday, December 5, 2022  
Visitation 10:00 am ~ Funeral 11:00 am  
Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel  
4882 Germantown Pike  
Dayton, OH 45417  
Rev. Arvin H. Ridley, Sr., Officiating

# Obituary

Marcie Lynn Smith, age 51 received her wings on Friday, November 25, 2022, at Miami Valley Hospital with her family by her side. She was born on Tuesday, January 28, 1971 in Dayton, Ohio to Billie Smith and the late Charles Harris.

She was employed as a Health Care Aide for over 20 years with Sunrise Assistant Living of Oakwood and Helping Hands Home Care.

Marcie also known as Froot, NeNe, Celie and C was a strong, soft spoken, meek, humble, loving person, who loved spending time with family and friends. With all of her health challenges Marcie never murmured or complained, with her beautiful smile Marcie endured it all. Her favorite past time was shopping at Wal-Mart, spending time with her grandchildren and gossiping with her loved ones, she also loves watching TV, some of her favorites were all things Tyler Perry, P-Valley, 911, Power and The Chi. She was also an avid book reader.

Marcie leaves to cherish her memories: mother, Billie Smith; ride or die life partner of 36 years Ronnie Lee Bailey, father of her three loving and devoted daughters, Ronnetta, Ronniqua (Mato) and Ronnisha Bailey; stepson, Stanton Bailey; grandchildren, Da'Vionna, Vaughnae, David, Dantrail, Ja'Ceon, Jayce, Ja'Onna, La'Heaven, Jariah, Damaya and My'Onna; sister, Utwillla Smith; aunts, Armon (Robert) Smith, and Patricia Curry; special nephews, Lamar Houston and William Bailey; mother-in law, Lura Bailey; brothers-in-law, James Bailey and Johnathan Howard; sisters-in-law, Margaret and Barbara Bailey; special friends, Kris Jones, Michelle Prater and Hope Walder; honorary son, Devon Taylor, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude ..... Brother Michael Napper
- Parting View ..... The Family
- Prayer ..... Clergy
- Scripture ..... Clergy
- Selection ..... Le'Miracle Tillman  
*"I Won't Complain"*
- Acknowledgements ..... Minister Constance Ridley
- Remarks ..... Family & Friends
- Obituary ..... Christine Chivers  
*A time to reflect, pray and thank God for the life of  
Marcie "Froot" Smith*
- Praise Dance ..... Iesha Marie  
*"I Told The Storm"*
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Arvin H. Ridley, Sr.
- Benediction ..... Rev. Arvin H. Ridley, Sr.
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

