



Louise L. Smith

March 3, 1939 - December 23, 2023

Sister Louise Lewis Smith was born March 3, 1939, to the late Rachel Ann & Leland Lewis in Whiteville, NC.

Sis. Smith began employment at Winchester Repeating Arms Company (Olin) in 1966. Winchester was one of the largest firearm manufacturers of the twentieth century, originating in New Haven. Sis. Smith worked in the parts and polish department for over 35 yrs until her retirement.

Louise was a devoted member of Union Temple Free Will Baptist Church for over 50 years under the leadership of the late Bishop Herman A. Epps before relocating to North Carolina in 2015. Upon relocation, Louise reunited to the church of her youth where she was baptized and converted, The Mill Branch Missionary Baptist Church, now under the leadership of Rev. John Langley.

Louise relocated back to CT in 2023 where she was recently reinstated at Union Temple Church under the leadership of Pastor Elmer P. Hardy Jr.

During her years of membership at Union Temple she attended prayer meetings, 6am morning prayer, and was a devoted member of the Missionary Ministry. Louise will always be remembered as a lifelong missionary. She dedicated time to travel far and near to pray for those in need. When God put a word in her spirit she had to move. No matter where she was, when she saw a need, she would not hesitate to anoint & pray. If she was traveling to the hospital, visiting the sick, feeding the Homeless or met you in the parking lot she would have prayer, and sometimes revival.

Louise was a pioneer of the gospel, and a prayer warrior. Her faith in God was

her guiding light. She never wavered. She always stayed the course. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 23:1, "The Lord is my Shepard I shall not want..." She was dedicated to her walk with Christ and spending time with her children, grand-children, great-grandchildren, friends, and family. Louise never met a stranger. She did not mind speaking or praying with anyone. Her wisdom and powerful spirit of discernment lead her to counsel and save many lives and marriages. Louise life and legacy will never be forgotten. She will always be the embodiment of Proverbs 31:10.

Louise leaves to cherish her loving memory and family legacy to; her daughter, Joanne S. Jackson of Hamden, CT; her son, Katro Storm of CT; her Daughter-in-law Hilda Toon Smith (Marcus) of Whiteville, NC; Sisters Cora Lee Giles of Kileen, Texas and Dorothy Mae Johnson of Hamden, CT; Brother-In-Law John Oliver (Minnie) of Ohio; 3 sister-in-law, Mother Rachel Bellamy of West Haven, CT, Alice Smith of Hamden, CT, Betty Lewis of Whiteville, NC; 14 Grandchildren, 17 Great-Grandchildren, 5 God Children Elder Patricia Holley, Apostle Martha Gould, Queenie Bromell, Shadae Bellamy, and Reggie Higgins; 1 God-Brother Robert Cokley, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Louise was predeceased by her husband Norman C. Smith, her sister's Annie Rachel Maclin, Minnie Oliver, Leler Beatrice Oliver, her brother's Joe & Lee Lewis; Daughter Carol L. Smith, her son Marcus E. Smith; Grandson Marcus E. Gore

Louise also leaves to cherish her special friends & family Annie Bellamy, Dora Mae Edge, Velma Holder, Elder Barbara Beauford, and Mattie Smith.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Temple Baptist Church
54 Platt Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *My condolences to the family of Louise L Smith memories of our family shopping in Whiteville from Farmers Union Eleanor Jeanne Moore Boyd*

Eleanor Boyd - January 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LH

“ *To Katro Storm, Rev. Bellamy and family, I pray that the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen and comfort you now and always. My sincerest condolences. Ms. Leonora Henderson*

Leonora Henderson - January 02, 2024 at 09:50 PM

IP

May God continue to bless you, which is my family for the passing of an aunt, who was truly a woman of integrity. I will never forget our talks. I will always remember abouts fives years ago Elder Marus took me to CT. and how you tucked me in bed at 65 years old. I loved that, and I'll always remember how Uncle Norman use to ask me did I realize he's my real uncle? Gone but not forgotten, one of God's prayer warriors.

I am a niece. Zettie Smith Price - January 03, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to the Smith family and friends of this beautiful, wonderful, amazing, loving, caring, spirited and true WOG. She was a jewel here on earth. I will always cherish the time we shared in her home and at church. Rest on my dear friend and take your well deserved place with our Heavenly Father. Sending hugs and much love. 🙏❤️🙏*

Theandra Yvonne Walker - January 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise L. Smith.*



January 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Brittany lawson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise L. Smith.*

Brittany lawson and family - January 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Rebecca Pender & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Louise L. Smith.*



Rebecca Pender & Family - December 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise L. Smith.*



December 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise L. Smith.*



December 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Aunt Louise,*

You are deeply missed beyond any words that we could ever truly express. Thank you for your love, kindness and mentorship to include being there for my mother, Mary Nadine Wall, always praying and anointing as she was going through her many challenges during her illnesses. Caroline and I will forever embrace those last moments that we shared with you while in Connecticut. You left us with a beautiful memory that will never be replaced and forever in our hearts. This really hurts both of us deeply. We both take comfort keeping in mind God's promise to all us stated in Revelation's 21:4. Rest easy auntie 💕💕

Russell Dale & Caroline Wall

Russell Dale & Caroline Wall - December 27, 2023 at 07:18 PM



*Very sorry to learn about the passing of cousin baby Lou as she was known growing up from childhood.
May God be with the family during your time of sorrow.*

Howard. Davis - January 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM

DV

“ *Sending Prayers, Condolences and Love
from Deborah and Jada Vereene*



Deborah and Jada Vereene - December 27, 2023 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ *Ruby Mcarthur lit a candle in memory of
Louise Smith*



Ruby Mcarthur - December 27, 2023 at 04:03 PM