



## Marshell Smith

May 13, 1964 - May 19, 2019

Marshell Aretha Smith was born on May 13, 1964 and transitioned from this life on May 19, 2019. She was the loving daughter of the late Cluster and Willie "Nell" Smith. She attended Johnson High School and was known for her unique sense of humor and friendly personality. Her beautiful smile warmed the heart of many and she never met a stranger. She worked as a cook at Ryan's in Commerce, GA for over 20 years and absolutely loved her valued customers.

Her hobbies included singing, dancing, cooking, strolling the park, and entertaining her family. She enjoyed attending family gatherings and greeting everyone with the infamous "How You Doing?" Marshell was full of life and she will greatly be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Cluster and Willie "Nell" Smith, Aunt: Priscilla Nicely, and sister: Chris Burnett.

She had a heart of compassion for her family and enjoyed spending most of her time with them. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved "Poke" (Patrick Buffington, Sr.); her two sons: Patrick Buffington and Joshua Deshon Buffington; her granddaughter; Shay Buffington; her sisters: Jackie Smith and Cynthia Smith; brothers: Cluster (Holly) Smith, Kenny Smith, and Greg (Nicole) Smith; great-aunt: Christine Lipscomb; great uncle: McArthur Lipscomb; aunts: Annie Austin, Dora (Jobe) Nicely-Ponder, Landa (Terry) Maddox,, and Rose Wright; uncles: Otis Wimberly, Tony Bailey, and "Johnny Doll" Watkins; nieces: Breonna (Anthony) Smith Morgan, Kayla Kelly, Kaysey

Smith; nephews: Keenan Randolph, Rashad Smith, Brent Kelly, Nigel Smith, Kendrick Smith, and Jayden Smith; and a host of extended family and friends. Marshell accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, and she spent the later days of her life praying and testifying of His goodness.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane FBH Church  
1537 Old Athens Hwy  
Gainesville , GA 30507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshell Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Barbara Davenport lit a candle in memory of Marshell Smith*



**Barbara Davenport** - June 30, 2019 at 09:45 PM



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**Michelle Poole Bell** - June 20, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Melinda Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Marshell Smith*



**Melinda Hutchins** - May 26, 2019 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
Marshell Smith*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - May 22, 2019 at 10:27 PM

CB

“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of  
Marshell Smith*



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**Cynetia Banks** - May 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Marshell Smith*



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**Sharon Williams** - May 22, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jackie Smith** - May 22, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *The best friend a friend could have!* ”



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**Kay Hunt** - May 22, 2019 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Jackie Smith** - May 22, 2019 at 07:10 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
Marshell Smith* ”



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**Joyce Mitchell** - May 21, 2019 at 11:19 AM