



Rosetta J. Smith

November 22, 2018

Rosetta Lee Johnson Smith, 72, born in Portsmouth, VA, went to be with the Lord on November 22, 2018. Rosetta was an active member of Alexander Baptist Church, where she loved to feed the flock. She was a retired Civil Servant for the federal government. Rosetta's greatest passion was to the area and nations youth where she volunteered for over 40 years with the Pony Baseball/Softball Organization. Rosetta was the acting East Zone, South Region, Northeast Section Region Coordinator for PONY and had been inducted into the PONY Hall of Fame. She spent countless hours at ballfields watching children play the game she loved. She was Nana to any child she ever met and made them all feel like they were part of her family. She will be greatly missed.

Rosetta was predeceased by her beloved husband of over 50 years Oliver Milton Smith, Sr. She is survived by 5 children, Theresa (Ted) Waller, Cindy (Simon) Bettinger, Oliver "Buddy" Smith, Neel (Stacey) Smith, and Michele Brooks; 12 grandchildren, Nick (Jina), Jenny & Jacob Waller, Caitlin (Mark) Gottlieb, Troy Bettinger, Joseph, Casey & Nikki Smith, Hannah & Courtney Smith, Laurel & Billy Brooks; 4 great-grandchildren, Niaha, Nicholas, Denise & Jada Waller; 2 sisters Darlene Wylie & Debbie Johnson; brother Dwight Johnson; sister-in-law Candy Blanchard; numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. Last but not least her loving and devoted dogs Max, Zoey & Tucker.

The family will receive friends from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday November 26, 2018 at Alexander Baptist Church by Dr. Bryan J. Ray. Interment will follow in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

The family requests, that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Alexander Baptist Church Giving God's Way, 4316 Pamela Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *My sincere sentiments are with the Smith family , may the wonderful memories of this lady give you strenght always*

Hilda schneps - November 26, 2018 at 05:11 AM

AL

“ *Rosetta was a very special lady, love everyone. Her family now has a very special angel on there shoulders* 💕💕

Anna Russell Laforge - November 24, 2018 at 06:44 PM

BK

“ *May she rest in peace and be remembered for her many acts of love and kindness.*

Bernie Kirsch - November 24, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



November 24, 2018 at 11:26 AM

DQ

“ *Denny & Sandra Quinn lit a candle in memory of Rosetta J. Smith*



Denny & Sandra Quinn - November 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DE

We will miss you dearly and Alexander Baptist Church will never be the same without both you and Oliver. We'll see you on the other side one day.....Love in Christ

Denny - November 24, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



November 24, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



November 24, 2018 at 08:56 AM

TV

“ *Terry Faust East Zone VP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



Terry Faust East Zone VP - November 23, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



November 23, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the Smith family. Sorry we can't be with you to celebrate her life.
I know she is walking the streets of gold with Oliver and all our family members you have left us.
Love and prayers
Linda and Dick Cooper and family*

Linda Cooper - November 23, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Nancy and Bill Buckner and Lin and Amy Schwartz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosetta J. Smith.*



Nancy and Bill Buckner and Lin and Amy Schwartz -
November 23, 2018 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ To the Johnson and Smith family , sorry to hear of the passing of Rosetta . I always enjoyed our conversations at the ballfield during the Pony League playoff games in Chesterfield, we always would play catch up on our family’s and reminisce about the Highland Biltmore days . She will be missed by her family including baseball and Church family . Jeryl Carr Howell. Prince George VA

Jeryl Carr Howell - November 23, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Lou and I are sadden to hear the news about Rosetta. She was not only my co-worker in PONY, she was a dear friend and we will miss her. PONY has lost one of the best ambassadors in our program. Our prayers and thoughts will be with the family during this time. Dick Whitt

Dick Whitt - November 23, 2018 at 01:28 PM

KW

There won't be a PONY tournament the same without Rosetta. Her & Oliver were welcome sights when the teams played. Much love to the family.

Karen Waters - November 25, 2018 at 12:53 PM