



Ms. Dorothy Smith

May 22, 1940 - March 7, 2025

Dorothy Odell Smith was born May 22, 1940, in New Kensington, Pennsylvania to William Chambers and Cotrice Williams Chambers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Kenneth Gerald Smith (2008) and her 8 siblings.

While living in Kansas City, Missouri Dorothy was a member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Kansas, Dorothy joined Christ Temple Church of Christ Holiness and was a long-time active member of the Church of Christ Holiness denomination serving in a variety of positions in the local, district, diocese and national levels.

Dorothy was employed by the Internal Revenue Service as a Grade 2 seasonal clerk. She retired in June 1995, with 30 years of service as a Grade 14 Branch Chief. Dorothy enjoyed as many years in retirement from the Internal Revenue Service as she did employment with the Internal Revenue Service.

Dorothy peacefully departed this life on March 7, 2025, surrounded by children and grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Richard (Andi) Smith; her daughter, Lori (Marvin) Mings; grandchildren, Marvin (Stacia) Mings; Kenneth Mings; Kennan Smith; Erica Mings; Tonisha Smith; Angela (Isaac) Honer;

Natasha Mings; and Ayla Hicks; great grandchildren, Aniyah Hayes; Marlee Mings; LaJai Stephens; Ra'Shon Stephens; Marvin Mings III; Micah Mings; Ryan Derrell; Shiloh Mings; Isaac Honer Jr.; Echo Honer; Selah Mings; a host of nephews; nieces; relatives; and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday March 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Greater New Bethel 1820 North 55th Street KCKS 66104. Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation: 9-10:30 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Greater New Bethel AME Church
1820 North 55th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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1820 North 55th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Tribute Wall

PC

“ So many wonderful memories of Aunt Dorothy! Her beautiful smile and loving arms when she greeted you. Her words of truth and wisdom she shared with each person of our family. The great love for the Lord, tht Dorothy shared with love to everyone. The fun and happy memories we had of her at the Family Reunions. Everyone trying to be first in line sneaking down the stairs while she was making her Cinnamon Rolls! Dorothy was loved immensely and will be missed by all. But Glory to God, we will reunite with the Lord. Love.
Patricia, Nicole and David (Horace) Chambers



Patricia Chambers - March 19, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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“ Patricia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Dorothy Smith.

Patricia C. - March 19, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TF

“ The IRS CARE Field Assistance Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



The IRS CARE Field Assistance Family - March 19, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



March 18, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Mike and Lisa Doughty purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



Mike and Lisa Doughty - March 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ James and Patti Porter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



James and Patti Porter - March 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Dorothy was a dear friend to me. I will miss talking to her on a regular basis.
She was very proud and loved her family, we both shared updates of our families.
She loved the lord and I am sure she is resting in his arms.
My condolences to the entire family 💕💕💕

Treva Lee - March 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Dorothy Smith.

March 17, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



March 17, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Mrs. Smith, you was always involved with our community. Your smile was everlasting. Richard and Lori, we are so sorry for loss. We will continue to keep your family in prayers.
Aron & Sandra (Williams) Smith
Eatha Williams

Sandra (Williams) Smith - March 17, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



March 17, 2025 at 11:41 AM

DW

“ Ohhhhhh, if you were a member of Christ Temple to get one of SISTA H Smith’s homemade dinner rolls was a real treat after service! Talk about GOOD! The last time we spoke we talked about our furniture restoration projects. I thought about you the first week of March because I hadn’t spoken to you in a while and am saddened to hear of your transition. I’m so glad to have know you not only as a church member but also as a dear friend! Thank you so much for being who you are to so many.

Daniel White - March 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

IP

What a beautiful spirit our Sis Dorothy Smith possessed!! Your smile was like a healing balm!! You embodied God's love and spread it freely!! Though your family and all of us who loved you are sad, I know we will see you on the other side in Glory!!!!

Iness Panni - March 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RP

So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers.

Roma Prins - March 17, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



March 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Dorothy Smith.

March 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SJ

“ I will really miss our phone calls. You were a mentor to me in so many ways. We did Vacation Bible Schools together, you taught me how to bake those cinnamon rolls, but mine never came out like yours. You just provided so many words of wisdom. You were a good friend to my Mom (when she was living). You were a no nonsense employer. I worked with you for several years. So much to say about our friendship. I am going to miss it. You always welcomed me and my family to your home. I still cannot believe that you are gone on to glory. God Bless all of your family members and give them comfort. Love

Sharon K Johnson - March 17, 2025 at 11:04 AM

FC

“ From the DFW Golf Group (Chitlin Circuit purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Dorothy Smith.



From the DFW Golf Group (Chitlin Circuit - March 15, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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“ I sincerely thank you Ms. Dorothy for the God given encouragement you always gave me over thirty five years ago at the IRS. You were and will always be a Blessing and an Inspiration to me and my family. I often told Lori how much you meant to me, I cried when I saw that you had passed. My Prayers and Condolences are to your family and loved ones. Weeping may endure by night, joy comes in the morning. You were more than a friend, you were like a mother to me. Rest in Peace, you have definitely earned your Heavenly Wings.

William L. Moore 3rd - March 14, 2025 at 05:15 PM