



## Ms. Felicia M. Smith

October 28, 1972 - April 10, 2026

Felicia Michele Smith was born on October 28, 1972, in Kansas City, Missouri, at General Hospital, to Mary Dotson and Joseph Johnson. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Johnson; her paternal grandparents, Mary Alexandria and Aaron Johnson; her maternal grandparents, Willanna and John Smith; her maternal aunts, Jessie Smith; and Velma Morrow; her maternal uncles, Ruben Smith, Johnny Smith, and Leroy Smith; her paternal uncle, Donald Johnson; her paternal aunt, Katie Wine; and a host of beloved cousins on both her maternal and paternal sides.

Felicia graduated from Van Horn High School in Independence, Missouri, in 1992. Shortly after graduation, she and Gary McCloud welcomed their only child, Keshena McCloud, into the world. While embracing motherhood, Felicia also pursued her passion for cosmetology and earned her cosmetology license.

Felicia had a true gift for hair styling and found great joy in caring for others through her work. She lovingly styled the hair of her mother, aunts, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, sister, and many close friends. She later worked at Wells Fargo for more than 10 years before retiring. After retirement, Felicia became known for her love of cooking and couponing and her ability to provide for her family in thoughtful and meaningful ways.

Family was at the center of Felicia's life. She treasured every moment spent with her loved ones and was present for many of life's most meaningful milestones, including the births of her niece, nephew, and grandchildren. Becoming a grandmother brought her immeasurable joy, and her love for each grandchild grew deeper with every passing day. Her radiant smile and nurturing spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Felicia departed this life on April 10, 2026, at 7:15 a.m. at Saint Luke's Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Felicia leaves to cherish her memory her loving mother, Mary Dotson; her sister, Marlena Dotson; her brother, John Kirkendoll; her devoted daughter, Keshena McCloud; her beloved grandchildren, Joshua Smith, Naomi McCloud, Jeremiah McCloud; her niece, Amari Moore; her nephew, Zamaris Dotson; bonus kids, Montaya and Gary McCloud, her aunts, Dora Maples, Linda Faye, and Geneva; her uncles, Royal, Vincent, Perry, Aaron, Wayne and Marcus; along with a host of cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Felicia's love, kindness strength, and dedication to family will be remembered always.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 9 - 10:00 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels  
1800 E. Linwood Blvd.  
KC, MO 64109

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VG

“ Seeing Felicia for the very 1st time. The most beautiful baby I ever saw. The longest, thickest braids and a smile that made the entire room glow. All I wanted to do was hold her and never let her go. Being a part of her life watching her grow up with my children such precious memories. Thanking God we had the opportunity to be together recently presenting her with a bouquet of roses she always greeted me with a smile and a hug. Did not know God would take HIS Angel home to be with HIM. Earthly life is so short and I feel I didn't get enough time with her. So I say until we meet again my sweet cousin rest well. Loved and never forgotten

Vanessa M Gates - May 12 at 08:29 PM

VB

Sweet Dreams My Dear Cousin Felicia  
I shared time wit you  
& Didn't choose for you 2 go Away , but time Cums For All ~  
You Left Your Daughter 2 carry On In Your Legacy ! Your  
Grandchildren Had Chance 2 Be Wit You & Spend Time Wit You Such  
A Cherished Moment ~! I Will Truly Miss You Cousin :  
Love From Veoma Terron & Terrell



Veoma Maples Bausby - May 12 at 10:17 PM

VA

I am her &uncle invent our inside joke was ne calling her beautiful One after myfavorit Artist; Prince.We both shared a love for music!I will miss her beautiful smile and fun Personality I will also miss discussing music with her!

I love you, "Beautiful One\_" ❤️!

Vincent Alexandria - May 14 at 03:58 PM

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“ *The Felicia I knew was a Wonderful reflection of God's Love. She was one of God's rare daughter that kept a smile on her face nonatter what challenge she faced & she faced alot of them. She never stop giving, she never stop loving, she never stop being kind. Keshena, you have some very big shoes to fill. You do every thing you can for your children to have a wonderful loving life as your mom did for you & her mom did for her. Trust in the Lord with all your heart & He will direct your path (with Wisdom in every Area of your life, whatever you stand in Need of- Just Ask Him & let Him know what you Need). Keep the faith. God bless.*

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**Connie Major** - May 06 at 12:01 PM