

# Active Pallbearers

Robert Luke  
Trenton Smith  
Kenneth Smith

Wilford Dennis Jones  
Keith Cunningham  
Clarence Mille

Ngozi Ellison



## Acknowledgment

The family of Norma Faye Smith expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort, and prayers. God bless each of You.



## God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.

So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "Come to me".

You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best

And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain

I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.

## INTERMENT

EASTVIEW CEMETERY

3530 Roland Ave.  
San Antonio, Tx



Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary  
601 N. Center Street San Antonio, Texas  
Office: 210-227-7311 210-227-7312  
www.carter-taylor-williamsmortuary.com  
Mrs. Vera Williams Young, Funeral Director

"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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# REFLECTION OF LIFE

Sunrise

February 25, 1960

Sunset

November 9, 2023



# Norma F. SMITH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

11:00 AM

Second Baptist Church

3310 E. COMMERCE ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Rev. Timothy Houston





# FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

## *Reflections Of Life*

*Norma Faye (Chapman) Smith was born in Gonzales, Texas, February 25, 1960. She was the youngest of twelve children born to the late Buster and Robbie Joe Chapman.*

*Norma received her formal education in the Gonzales Public School System. Later in life, she advanced her education attending St. Philip's College, where she earned her Associate Degree in Accounting. Norma was united in marriage to James Arthur Smith Sr. This union brought together a family of four children: Nathan, Tamara, James, and DeAndria. She raised two grandkids as her own: Ja'Corey and Aniya. She became the matriarch of the family to include seven grandchildren: Ja'Corey, Aniya, Bralyn, James III, Romello, Uriel, Ryan Sr. and four great-grandchildren: Zola, Myles, Ryan Jr, Audrey.*

*Norma accepted Christ at young age and was baptized in 1972 by the late Rev. Maxwell at Union Lee Baptist Church (Gonzales, Texas). Her spiritual journey lead her to San Antonio, Texas, where she found a home at Greater Grandview Baptist Church in 1987, under the leadership of the late Rev. Utties Mitchell. She became a devoted member, choir member, secretary, and treasure of the church for 36 years. She continued to serve under the current pastor, Rev. Christopher Anderson and Assistant Pastor, Rev Timothy Houston. Norma was employed for Southwest ISD as a Substitute Teacher and Bus Driver! Norma finished her career in the Print Shop as a Camera Processor, where she built friendships with her co-workers. Norma retired after 31 years on January 31, 2023.*

*Norma was preceded in death by her parents Buster and Robbie Joe Chapman and eight siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, James Arthur Smith Sr.; four children, Nathan Tyrone Chapman, Tamara Deshay Chapman Johnson (Cecil), James Arthur Smith Jr. ( Kimberly) and DeAndria Nicole Smith Patterson (Anitra); grandchildren, great-grandchildren; three siblings, Michael Chapman, Arthur Ray Chapman (Sherri), Christine Cunningham and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.*



## *Order Of Service*

**Processional**  
**Scripture Reading**  
*Old and New Testament - Appointee*  
**Prayer - Appointee**  
**Poem Reading - DeAndria**  
**Musical Selection**  
**Resolution**  
*Greater Grandview Baptist Church*  
**Silent Reading of the Obituary**  
**Remarks Limit (Two minutes please)**  
**Song - Brand New Life Choir**  
**Eulogy**  
*Rev Timothy Houston*  
**Recessional**

## *Weep Not For Me*

*Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears.  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years.  
There is no pain, I suffer not,  
The fear now all is gone.  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on.  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
But celebrate my life*

