



Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith

October 24, 1957 - November 8, 2024

Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith, a devoted mother and grandmother, known for her unwavering spiritual faith and physical support, was born on October 24, 1957, in White Plains, Alabama. She was the cherished daughter of Charles Brockman, Sr. and Willie Mae Jemison Brockman.

A woman of strong faith, Ms. Smith found solace and purpose in her relationship with the Lord. From her early days, she confessed her love and belief in Christ at St. Paul CME, in Jacksonville, AL and New Prospect Baptist Church in Choccolocco, AL. Her steadfast commitment to her faith grew at Miracle Revival Temple, where she received her calling to ministry. After becoming an ordained minister at Loving Hands International Outreach in Atlanta, Georgia, she began her ministry. She received her formal education in the Calhoun County School System and graduated from White Plains High School with the class of 1975. She later joined the workforce and became a Nurse's Assistant at Emory Hospital and Grady Hospital in Atlanta where she found joy in caring for others.

As Deborah traveled through this walk of life, she met and married Mr. Willie Keller, Sr. and this union was blessed with a loving son. Later in life, she expanded her family with the blessing of three more children after uniting in holy matrimony with her soulmate, Mr. Alonzo O'Hara Smith, who preceded her in death.

Ms. Smith, being a selfless woman of many passions, found her true passion lay in being a spiritual fighter and an advocate for cerebral palsy. She traveled to Washington, D. C. to use her influence to lobby government officials on behalf of cerebral palsy awareness. Deborah was also a servant of WOVEN (Women of Virtues Evangelizing Nations), a Christian women's organization. WOVEN's vision is to take the church outside the walls and proclaim the gospel and provide outreach for the communities. In her spare time, she found crocheting to be, not only a creative outlet, but also a rewarding hobby.

On Friday, November 8, 2024, the heavens opened their gates to welcome an angel. She transitioned peacefully from this earthly walk of life to her new eternal resting place when she answered the Master's call while in the care of Tanner Medical Center. In her passing, she joins her son, Xavier Brockmon, her husband, Alonzo O'Hara Smith, her parents, Willie Mae Brockman Leary and Charles Brockman, Sr., and her sister Priscilla Brockmon.

Her presence will forever resonate in the hearts of her children Willie Keller, Jr., Carlos (Laquesha) Smith, Jonise Smith, and Josiah Smith; siblings, Jerome Brockmon, Pamela (Ervin) Moore, and Charles (Sherry) Brockman, Jr.; grandchildren, Carlos Smith, Jr., Elijah Smith, Amir Smith, and Ashira Smith; Aunt, Mahala Robinson; uncles, Horace Jemison and Larry Jemison; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

May her legacy of love, faith, and compassion of her remarkable soul forever linger in the hearts of those she touched.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

NOV **15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
1130 W 14th St
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.



November 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM



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

November 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Minister Zee Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith



Minister Zee Moore - November 15, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Tracey B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.

Tracey B. - November 14, 2024 at 10:04 PM

MT

“ *Melody T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*

Melody T. - November 14, 2024 at 09:09 PM

TP

“ *Trina Powell lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith*



Trina Powell - November 14, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. May God comfort you all and provide you peace. The Burks Family*

Jerry Burks - November 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*



November 14, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*

November 14, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*



November 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM



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

November 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Patricia Moore and Sims Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*



Patricia Moore and Sims Family - November 13, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Evangelist Smith's passing. I will miss her dearly but will always remember her for a being a woman of God. She had a genuinely sweet spirit about her. Sending my condolences and prayers that God comforts your hearts.*

Cheryl Blackwell - November 13, 2024 at 07:44 PM

ER

“ *She was such a sweetheart Very loving spirit, full of joy, she's gone but Not 4gotten. She touched many many life's With a smile that's still lingering on. Much luv 2 the Family.*

Evangelist Janice Reynolds - November 13, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JS

“ *Ma, I love you for ever and always! I am Deborah's baby son Josiah and I'm smiling to see so many lives our mom impacted. The service will celebrate you ma!*



Josiah Joe Smith - November 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

FH

“ *Evangelist Smith was a loving and charismatic woman of God. She loved everyone and will be dearly missed. Our condolences to her family. Apostle Hollis, Womb International Ministries.*

Felecia Hollis - November 13, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Deborah Brockmon Smith.*



November 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM



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

November 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ I'm going to miss Debbie, especially her laugh! We were always picking at each other! Beautiful soul! Gone but not forgotten. RIP Debbie! Love you!

vivian Brockmon - November 13, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ I met Deborah and her family about 50 years ago. Our grandmothers were sisters. We reconnected a couple of years ago. We caught up about our lives and talked on the phone. I will miss her. Rest in Peace cousin 🙏❤️



Mercedes McHenry Frazier - November 13, 2024 at 01:21 AM



“ Deb was always joyful even when things weren't easy, I will miss her dearly! Your namesake Cousin, I love you!!! Deb 😞

Deborah Bennett - November 11, 2024 at 12:48 AM



I'm Jonise caretaker, Mrs. Smith was a very nice lady it was a pleasure to be able to have met her. I'm glad to be able to have met her she will truly be missed. My mom also wanted me to write on her behalf letting the world know she was glad to be able to know a sweet lady like her and that she will be missed..

Taveina Brantley - November 13, 2024 at 07:10 PM

TQ

FROM YOUR CSM A. C. COTTON VFW POST 12209 YOUR PAIN AND SORROW CAN ONLY BE HEALED BY GOD YOUR HEARTS MAY BE HEAVY JUST KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US. WE HAVE PLANTED SOME TREES IN REMEMBRANCE OF MS DEBORAH WILL LIVE ON.

TRACEY B ADJUTANT / QM - November 14, 2024 at 11:02 PM