



## Jonnie Smiley

February 28, 1949 - May 7, 2023

Jonnie Meryle Lewis Smiley was born on February 28, 1949 to Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Vicie Lewis.

Jonnie's church memberships include the Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rocky Mount Baptist Church and Shekinah Glory. Jonnie received her education from the Talladega City School Systems as well as attendance at Talladega College.

Jonnie's tri-fold transitions were:

First, to Cincinnati, Ohio where she worked at the Catholic Telegraph Office for countless years.

Second, back to Talladega where she worked in The Talladega City School System for ten years.

Later, Jonnie met and married Mr. Marcus Avery Smiley, after which they built a family with two sons.

Jonnie's third and graceful transition was her spiritual process from earth to glory early

Sunday morning, May 7, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Cecil Ramon and Vicie Mae Pressley Lewis, brother, Willie Joe Lewis, mother-in-law, Helen Smiley, and father-in-law, William Tanner.

Jonnie Meryle leaves to treasure her memorial, a loving, committed husband, Marcus Avery Smiley; two loving devout sons, Terrence Juandez and Kevin Hall; five loving and caring grandchildren, Christian Alexzander, Levi Avery, Madyson Rene, Myanna Krishae and Mykel Lamarr; four loving loyal sisters, Bettye McKinney, Diann Turner, and Fannie (Carl) Barnes; numerous nephews and great nephews, nieces and great nieces and various special close friends, classmates, and acquaintances.

Jonnie Meryle was known as the neighborhood cook and as the mother and friend to all!

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

### Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *My condolences to the family of my classmate. May the Will and Grace of God help the family endure during this time of sorrow.  
#Westside "67"*  
*Archie Harmon*

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**Archie Harmon** - May 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM

KH

“ *Kerry Holt lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



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**Kerry Holt** - May 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and love is with you sand and the family! May God's comfort rest upon you all as you lay to rest our mother that's loved by many! - Jimmy & Anita Cowan*

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**Jimmy Cowan** - May 12, 2023 at 05:14 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonnie Smiley.*



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May 12, 2023 at 12:16 AM

JE

“ My most sincere sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of Jonnie and Marcus Smiley. My heart is saddened for my childhood friend and classmate Marcus. Be Blessed! 🙏



Jimmy L Edison - May 11, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of one of my favorite former students, Jonnie Meryl Lewis Smiley. Through Jonnie's kind and generous parents, Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Vicie, I formed a bond with the Lewis family, which has lasted for more than fifty years. It has been my good fortune to have maintained a friendship and admiration for all that this family represents. My last contact with Johnnie was a few months ago when she called just to say hello and to make me laugh. Boy did she make me laugh. She had such a pleasant sense of humor and at the time, seemed just so full of life. It was my privilege to be called a friend of this family and to cherish the times that I was entertained and made to feel at home in their presence. May God's blessings be spread bountifully over this family during their time of bereavement. Please know that I care. C. Varner, Jr.

Chuckie Barns - May 11, 2023 at 10:13 PM

GC

My thoughts and prayers are with the Lewis and Smiley families. Jonnie Meryl was a kind and loving person. I hold many special memories of growing up with her in the Knoxville Community. She has earned her crown.  
Gloria Ratchford Cole #67Strong.

Gloria Ratchford Cole - May 13, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonnie Smiley.*



May 11, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Lewis and Smiley families. Memories of Jonnie Meryl will live on in the hearts of those of us who grew up in the Knoxville Community.*



**Elva Lois Ratchford** - May 11, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the Smiley Family. May God's Love comfort you. Sincerely, Phenis Palmer*



**Ms. Phenis Palmer** - May 11, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Tiffany Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



**Tiffany jackson** - May 11, 2023 at 04:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonnie Smiley.*



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May 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



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**Yulanda Wilson** - May 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. May God keep you in His grace.*

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**Helen Millender** - May 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Kathleen Carter lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



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**Kathleen Carter** - May 10, 2023 at 09:41 AM

MM

“ *If love could have kept you my friend, you would still be here. Sweet lady bless by the best. I love you in life and I love you in death. Go on girl get your rest from your labor.*



Minister Zee Moore - May 09, 2023 at 08:53 PM

TJ

“ *Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



termaine jackson - May 09, 2023 at 06:35 PM

FE

“ *My condolences we all loved Jonnie she will never be forgotten*



Fatisha Elston - May 09, 2023 at 05:13 PM

LP

“ *Thanks for being a friend to us, especially knowing that you never forgot anybody Birthday.*



LaTonya and Anthony Payne - May 09, 2023 at 02:19 PM

NW

“ *Nathan Lovett & Jannie Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonnie Smiley.*



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**Nathan Lovett & Jannie Walker** - May 09, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy 🙏*



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**Gwennette Duncan** - May 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM


PD

“ *Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Smiley*



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**Patricia Dye** - May 08, 2023 at 01:32 PM

  
Barbara  
Scott

“ *Oh how saddening is the news of the passing of my friend and also my Classmate Jonnie. I will miss our conversations! Sending Condolences to ALL THE FAMILY AND LOVE ❤️*

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**Barbara Scott** - May 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM