



## Jennie Smith

June 1, 1923 - February 1, 2019

On Friday, February 1, 2019 our Heavenly Father called our loving mother, grandmother, auntie and friend, Jennie Arthenia Smith home from labor to her eternal rest.

Jennie was born on June 1, 1923 to the late Nehemious and the late Mary Chesson-Braddock in Belhaven, NC. She attended the Belhaven High School. Jennie left Belhaven to join her sisters in New York City where she held several positions including her time at the Pennsylvania Hotel. She enjoyed dancing at the Savoy Ballroom and spending time with her family during her time in New York. She eventually moved to Norfolk, VA, where she met the love of her life, the late Charles Smith, Sr. Jennie was a member of St. Paul AME Church, where she served on the usher board for more than 20 years. She was also a member of the Brambleton Civic League. She went on to do domestic work.

Jennie was a mother figure and confidant to many. She came to hold the Tavss, Goldsticker, and Anger family close to heart.

Jennie was preceded in death by her eight siblings.

She leaves countless memories to be cherished by her three children Cedrick Baker (Janneth), Charles E. Smith and Sandra Allette (José); five

grandchildren, Anina (Richard), Amor, Omar, Jose and Keenan; six great-grandchildren, Ashli, Ananda, Ariana, Alexandra, Isiah, and Alaya; one great-great granddaughter, Payton and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jennie Smith*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM

MK

*This video was so beautiful as Jennie was. Jennie was such a lovable person. We truly believe she is with God and the other Angels now! Bobby and Rose Kornegay.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kornegay** - February 07, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ *Dear Sandy and Family, please know that You and Your Family are cherished and in our hearts and prayers. God will comfort those who mourn and He will take care of You. Lovingly, The Hawkins and Southerland Cousins.*

*Newport News, Hampton and Yorktown, VA*

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**Jocelyn Hawkins** - February 08, 2019 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ I'm truly gonna miss Ma Jennie , that's what I called her and she called me her other daughter, I loved her and I knew she truly loved me, we had so many good times together, I will never forget all the love she gave me since my teenage years when she cared for me as her own.I cant begin to thank her for being there for me and mine. Deepest condolences to the family and thanks for your unselfish love for it has made an impact on my life forever...I love all of you so much,,, my family from GOD

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**Mildred Ladybug Barnes** - February 05, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 05, 2019 at 05:08 PM

DR

“ Jennie used to call a few of us her "white babies" - indeed, Jenny helped raise me from the time i was 6 and was a part of the Tavss family for many decades. One summer i was home with Mono, and the days Jennie came over she was delighted to make me a tray of lunch and plop it in front of the TV where she would howl over "The Young and The Restless".. .....we had so much fun.

*As I moved away Jennie remained interested in my life and sharing things that were going on in her family. She was a friend for almost 60 years, and she will be missed.*

*If we all take something positive away, it will be to allow her tremendous "ATTITUDE" remain alive in all of us.*

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**drew** - February 04, 2019 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ Drew Tavss and Terri Tavss Sarfan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jennie Smith.



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**Drew Tavss and Terri Tavss Sarfan** - February 04, 2019 at 03:39 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Susan Joyner** - February 04, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ *Morice Wellington lit a candle in memory of Jennie Smith*



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**morice wellington** - February 03, 2019 at 03:11 PM

LT

“ *Lydia C Thom lit a candle in memory of Jennie Smith*



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**Lydia C Thom** - February 02, 2019 at 03:30 PM