



## Shirley Smith

October 23, 1940 - May 14, 2014

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings, as eagles: they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 Shirley Juanita Smith was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Shirley was born on October 23, 1940 to the late Cullen and Allie May Boston in Plymouth, North Carolina. She was the third of six children. During her childhood, she moved to Portsmouth where she graduated from Norcom High School. She attended Norfolk State University where she majored in Cosmetology. She was married to the late James Lee Smith and from that union they raised four wonderful children. She and her family were members of New Hope in their early spiritual growth. Shirley led a fulfilling life where she accomplished many things with her loving spirit. She was a cafeteria manager at Highland Biltmore School, a unit manager for Tupperware and her last job was a job coach at the Sugar Plum Bakery in Virginia Beach. She also was a part of New Mount Vernon Church for many years. Shirley was able to reconnect with New Hope Baptist Church in 2010 where she became a part of the Happy AM I Ministry and the Busy Bees. She leaves to cherish in her memory her four children James Smith, Jr. (Cecilia), Starlett McKenzie (Stanford), Marvin Smith (Shelonda), and Anthony Smith; three brothers Cullen Boston Jr., Melvin Boston and Donald Boston; six grandchildren, Stanford McKenzie, III, DeMarcus Rand, Anthony Smith, Jr., Khaleel Smith, Brooke Smith, Marvin Smith, II and one great grandchild, Stanford Fred McKenzie, IV and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (St. Julian Creek)  
1317 Gust Lane  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



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



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - May 19, 2014 at 05:39 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Smith family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear. Knowing this, our loving merciful Father gave his Word to end death, pain and suffering. His love will strengthen you to endure the loss of your dear loved one. Revelation 21: 4, 5.

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**Shirley Oketunji** - May 17, 2014 at 12:41 PM