



## Johnnie Mae Smith

June 22, 1954 - October 16, 2013

Obituary A limb has fallen from the family tree. Johnnie Mae Smith Phillips was born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 22, 1954 to the departed John B. (J.B.) and Martha Ruth Smith. The call for Johnnie to depart this life came on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, she was preceded in death by brothers, Nathaniel "Nate", Raymond "Smitty" and nephews Rickie and Jason. Johnnie had a special gift of connecting with people. They found her to be loving and generous with a caring heart. Her life was full of loving deeds and forever thoughtful of special needs. She achieved her career goals to be a Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Cosmetologist. She retired as an Occupational Health Nurse from the U.S. Postal Service in 2006. She was an accomplished Hairstylist for several years prior to retiring. Despite life's challenges, God's strength allowed Johnnie to have a courageous spirit to overcome whatever obstacles he veiled her and his protective wings provided comfort during her illnesses. Although her soul has moved on and her hands we cannot touch, we still have so many wonderful memories of Johnnie whom we dearly loved. Her memory is now our keepsake. God has her in his keeping and her spirit will forever remain in our hearts. She leaves to cherish wonderful memories sisters Martha, Shirley, Sabrina; brother-in-law Jerry (George); nephews Ryan, Derrick, Tavis, Casey, Michael, Isiah, Darell, Titus, Nathaniel Jr.; nieces Chandra, Courtney, Diamond, LaToya, Melissa (Missy), Sparkle and Crystal and a host of beloved uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and dear friends. "Johnnie" you will be sadly missed, but never forgotten".

# Comments

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“ Though I only new her for a short time. She touch my life and my heart with her strength of will to keep going. I am sorry I could not be there to comfort her in those last days; to say a prayer, or sing her a song. To let her know she was loved and missed by her friends. But God knows the love that her friends at the Bowden Center and her art class had for her. Her body had betrayed her, but God was strong in her true Christ-like spirit. I will miss you my sister. We will meet again.Her joy has come. Johnnie is with our Lord.Henrietta Pullin

**Henrietta Pullin** - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sent a gift in memory of Johnnie Mae Smith-Phillips

**Anne Heard** - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Smith-Phillips

**Beverly Walker** - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Johnnie was the epitome of a TRUE friend! She genuienly cared for people and helped anyone who needed her assistance. Johnnie will be greatly missed but never forgotten by all of the lives that she touched along the way! RIPAnn

**Ann Fullard** - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Lord is my shepard and we shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures, he restoreth my soul. My heart is near, you truly lost a dear love one Love and Peace -----PEACHes.....

**Babra Benson and Family** - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Lord has called a Great Angel home she will be missed. I charisted her friendship. N Cobb

**Nadine Cobb** - October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM