



## Catherine Smalls

December 31, 1958 - November 14, 2024

Catherine “Cat” Lee Smalls was born on December 31, 1958, in Queens, New York to the late Thelma Smalls Blue. She transitioned from this life on November 14, 2024, leaving behind a legacy steeped in faith and love.

Cat, as she was affectionately called by many, was a daughter of the south. Raised in Beaufort, South Carolina, she cultivated an adventurous spirit and a profound connection to her roots. Moving with grace through life’s trials and joys, she embodied the values of her matriarchal heritage—with a foundation steeped in resilience, wisdom, and a steadfast faith in God.

Cat, a graduate of Battery Creek High School, class of 1977, left Beaufort with big dreams. In the fall of 77, she matriculated into Voorhees College. Although unable to complete her studies at the time, she proved to be a formidable force in her educational endeavors. She eventually graduated from CUNY, College of Staten Island, earning a certification as an administrative assistant. This certification would later act as an impetus in her career. After leaving New York, she settled in Atlanta, GA. It was in Atlanta that her entrepreneurial spirit flourished. As the Hands of Help Homecare Services owner, she lived out her passion, caring for others. She kept the doors of Hands of Help open for several years and became more than just a caregiver; but family to all her patients, playing an integral part in each of their lives. She would eventually close the doors of Hands of Help after several favored clients passed. The passings proved to be more than she could bear. From there, she began her

lifelong work in the world of health information systems, beginning in Grady Memorial's medical records department. She eventually transitioned into medical transcription, the field from which she would retire.

Cat loved God. Receiving the holy ghost in her youth she attended Refuge Temple of both New York and Georgia, Harvesttime Apostolic Ministries, and Bible Way Ministries over the span of forty years. Leading a life that portrayed the beauty of God's grace and wisdom, she cultivated a commendable prayer life, much like her mother and was keenly recognized as a prayer warrior, meek yet powerful, speaking life and truth to many. She showed ministry in action spending much of her time ministering with the prison team, volunteering to feed the homeless, utilizing her gifts and talents in the church, and opening her doors to several who had the misfortune of becoming homeless. She truly had a heart of gold.

Her life was a testament to the timeless truth: "To whom much is given, much is required." Cat's tenacity was boundless, a reflection of her indomitable spirit demonstrated when she completed her educational endeavors in her latter years. She graduated from Shorter College with a bachelor's in human services and immediately completed her MBA at Strayer University. Her work was fueled by a profound belief that no matter where someone starts, they can achieve their goals with perseverance and faith, a principle she lived by and shared generously. Her greatest ministry was her family, Catherine will be remembered by her family as a fierce protector, a wise counselor, and a source of endless love through grace. Cat never let the needs of the world eclipse the love of her family. She was there—proudly waving in the audience at band and choir concerts, cheering loudly at sports games, beautiful presence at weddings, steady hands for her grandchildren, a joyful, consistent presence in the lives of her offspring and family. Though her earthly journey has ended, we celebrate her homegoing with faith that we will meet again in

communion at our Father's table.

Catherine "Cat" Lee Smalls leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish her memory. She is survived by her devoted children, Shanta Moore (Jason), Harold Hester, Jordan Enadeghe (Camaren), and Jasmine Carter (Tyshon); her dear siblings, Alphonso Smalls and Bruce Smalls, both preceding her in death, Patricia Smalls, Tamika Jennings, Kathleen Thomas (honorary), her beloved grandchildren Emani, Queen, Lyndon, Tatum, Judah and True, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended and church family.

Rest in peace, mommy. Your journey here was a masterpiece, and your legacy will forever inspire us..

. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday December 6, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Bible Way Ministries 894 Constitution Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30315. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home,

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Gardens

700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033-5731

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Avondale-Scottdale Chapel  
351 North Clarendon Ave.  
Scottdale, GA 30079  
(404) 294-5500  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Way Ministeries  
894 Constitution RD SE  
Atlanta, 30315

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shawntay Mclean lit a candle in memory of Catherine Smalls*



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**Shawntay Mclean** - December 06, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Shacore Crumel purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Catherine Smalls.*



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**Shacore Crumel** - December 05, 2024 at 10:23 AM