



## Nefertari Smith

August 23, 1965 - August 6, 2018

NEFERTARI SMITH, born August 23, 1965 in Los Angeles, California, passed away at age 52 in Jacksonville, Florida on August 6, 2018. Nefertari was the beloved daughter of Mr. Leon M. Smith (who preceded her in death) and Mrs. Marjorie (White) Smith Youngblood (Leodis). Nefertari loved spending time with family, traveling, and volunteering. She is survived by her mother, step-father, sisters, Makeda Smith and Tahia West (Demigo); her nephew, Brandon Smith; her nieces, Adriana West and Nyah West; and her two adorable dogs, Myles and CoCo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Making A Way Housing, Inc. <https://www.makingawayhousing.org/aboutus.htm> Jacksonville Florida arrangements were entrusted to James Graham Mortuary, Inc.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00pm on August 18, 2018 at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, Georgia 30034

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

FE

“ Dear Smith Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection.

“There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “  
May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



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**Faye Ethridge** - October 02, 2018 at 04:57 AM

EF

“ We are thinking of the family in this time of sorrow. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of need. With caring thoughts.

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**Evans family** - August 20, 2018 at 03:19 AM



“ My heart and prayers to my family in this loss. She will never to be forgotten and forever loved.

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**Jhayru Damaja** - August 18, 2018 at 10:55 AM

YF

“ *Your COS Solution Center Friends purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Nefertari Smith.*



**Your COS Solution Center Friends** - August 17, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *It was truly an honor to have Nef in my life. I'll never forget her big laugh and the way she put us all in our place at work. More than that she was a friend to us all and will be truly missed.*



**Todd Faircloth** - August 17, 2018 at 07:13 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to Nef's family. I had the pleasure of being Nef's teammate and friend for many years at ADP. She made us laugh all the time and always looked at the bright side of life. We had a lot of fun working together. I'll never forget all the ginger bread houses she built every year for the office competition. My thoughts and prayers are with Nef, her family, Coco, and Miles.*

**Bret Marshall** - August 17, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Nefertari Smith.*



August 17, 2018 at 06:02 PM

WP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I had the honor to know Nef for the last 7+ years. Nef entrusted me to help guide and mentor her in her career and she helped me to always see the sunshine in everything, every day. I'm grateful she was able to spend time with your family recently in MI as she shared her joy in being able to attend the reunion with our team when she returned.*

*Nef will truly be missed*

*- Wanda Prewitt*

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**Wanda Prewitt** - August 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM

KS

*I just heard about this today. My heart is breaking. I had the pleasure of working with Nef for the last few years at ADP. She was a shining star and blessed all of those who knew her. I am sending prayers to the family and friends of Nef, who I know hearts are breaking still.. till we see each other again now and that glorious heaven. God bless her family love and prayers. Karen Slininger*

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**Karen Slininger** - August 20, 2018 at 09:40 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family of Nef Smith; her passing was a shock and very sad for those of us who worked with her. Nef was a bright, beautiful light, who always had a smile on her face. I know her colleagues at ADP and NGA will miss her contagious smile and attitude.*



*Respectfully,  
Suzi Stricker*

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**Suzanne Stricker** - August 17, 2018 at 05:09 PM

JT

“ Praying for the family! Nef was a friend who made me laugh and she love talking about her dogs. Going to be truly missed.

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**Juanita Thomas** - August 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM

KE

“ I would like to send my heart felt condolences to your family during this most difficult time. Words can't express how much Nef will be missed by me. She was a source of calm to me on many occasions. It is very ironic that Nef often looked to me as a mentor when she transitioned into our team, but often time she would end up mentoring me on Life. She had a way of putting me at ease with her larger than life personality and this is me so take me or leave me attitude. Hence, In true Nef style... the last memory I will have of her will be of her on the Thursday before she was called home, telling me to "shut that damn laptop down and go spend time with your boys, because they will always be more important than that damn job"!!!

*Nefertari, you may be gone...but never will you be forgotten!!!*

*Rest ease my friend until we meet again.*

*Kyle*

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**Kyle Evans** - August 17, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MA

“ My condolences to the family of Nef Smith. She was a joy to work with and a great Mentor to me as I begin my career. Giving personal and also professional advise in my time of need. She will be deeply missed. I pray that God grants the family and friends of Nef peace and to comfort of all in this time of bereavement.

-Moji Ayanwale

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**Mojisola Ayanwale** - August 17, 2018 at 10:50 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy to my dear sister, Marjorie and nieces, Makeda and Tahia, and to the rest of the family for having to go through this most difficult time. Our thoughts, prayers and well wishes are with you. We know that God will be with you, to comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead. We will always remember the good times we have had with Nefertari. We will truly miss her and know that every time we speak her name, will bring smiles and joy. As we look forward to a time when things such as this will be no more, know that she is in God's memory and we have the hope of one day seeing that smile again. The last time we spoke just a couple of weeks ago, she was so happy for having gotten a chance to see all of her relatives at one time, and that everyone was happy. She gave out so many good hugs....it was like a blessing to everyone. We will cherish these pleasant memories of her forever.

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**Lynda Williams** - August 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM

TD

“ Terence Davis lit a candle in memory of Nefertari Smith



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**Terence Davis** - August 17, 2018 at 09:32 AM

TD

*You Facetime me the Saturday before your departure to heaven. I would have never thought that would have been our last conversation. I can still see you walking around your apartment cracking jokes and showing me your beautiful view from your balcony. Thank you for the beautiful gift you blessed me with before relocating to Jacksonville FL. I am so glad you were able to relocate and live out your dreams. You will forever be missed. I look forward to seeing you in heaven. It's a beautiful thing to be in the presence and love of God.*

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:39, KJV*

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**Terence Davis** - August 17, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JJ

*“ I recently met Nef when she relocated to Jacksonville to work at NGA. She sat beside me in the office. So full of life! Always had a positive outlook on everything & always made me smile & laugh. She will be missed so much! So sorry for your loss. Hugs & prayers being sent.*



*God Bless,  
Jen Johnson  
NGA Human Resources*

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**Jennifer Johnson** - August 17, 2018 at 08:56 AM