



## Dianna L. Smith

May 17, 1947 - November 6, 2023

Dianna L. Smith was born to the late Harry Jackson Brice Sr. and the late Annie Frances Clark-Brice on May 17, 1947 in Cornelius, North Carolina. She was called home on November 6, 2023.

Dianna attended Chester Public Schools and graduated from Wilmington High School. Dianna also was a graduate of Brandywine Business College. (Now known as Widener University) in Wilmington Delaware.

Dianna started Sunday school at the age of 8. At this time, she joined St. Paul CME. She played many roles within the Church. She was a Junior Usher, Senior Usher, Treasurer, Kitchen worker and so much more. Dianna was employed at Phoenix Steel for 14 years, Pa Shipbuilding for 3 years and the United States Postal Service for 7 years as a Window Clerk, after that she retired.

Dianna was married to Mailion R. Smith Sr. for 32 years. In February 1996, he went to be with the Lord.

She was predeceased by: her parents, 3 brothers Harry Brice Jr, Marvin Brice and Daniel Brice. 3 sisters Frances Brice (Kitty), Little Annie Brice and Peggy Germany. A brother in-law David Buckner and a lifelong friend Pasty Bradley.

She leaves to celebrate her Legacy of Love: two sons Mailion Smith Jr. (Ethel)

and Lawrence Smith (Rose), Two grandsons Tyrell and Shamar, Four step grandchildren. Two brothers Rev. Charles Brice (Tracy), John Brice (Alice), two sisters Maola Buckner and Vera Cleveland (Arthur). Fiance' Ricky Shaw and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and godchildren.

My Motto" If I can help somebody, my living will not be in vain"

Favorite Scripture Psalm 37:4-5

Favorite Song "The Windows of Haven"

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church  
317 Central Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013  
(610) 876-5197

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianna L. Smith.*



November 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *L. Newsome purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dianna L. Smith.*



**L. Newsome** - November 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dianna L. Smith.*



November 28, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Pamela D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianna L. Smith.*

**Pamela D.** - November 28, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Abdur Rahim Muhammad & Family (Slick) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dianna L. Smith.*



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**Abdur Rahim Muhammad & Family (Slick)** - November 27, 2023 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Diana Smith. Tiffany Smith*



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**Tiffany Smith** - November 25, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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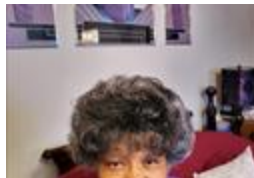
“ My deepest sympathy to the Family of Dianna L Smith. She was a neighbor and friend for over twenty years. I will miss her smile and caring nature. Remember loved ones are at peace and in better place. AN OLD INDIAN POEM: "Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do no sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow; I am diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumun's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush. Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die." God bless, Mailion, Lawrence and the Smith and Brice family.



Sue Boggs - November 18, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ At a time of passing of Dianna L. Smith . I would like to some pics with you.



Ricky Shaw - November 16, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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*My deepest condolences to the family*

**Alvin Sylvester Tinch** - November 28, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ *My deepest condolence go out to the family and her 2 Sons and Daughter in laws. Dianna and I were Seniors Ushers together at St Paul CME Church. She was dedicated to whatever ministry God had for her. She was a kind and generous person. People person and was a good Cook also. God bless you Buddy!*

**Charlotte Harvey** - November 16, 2023 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Wayne Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dianna L. Smith*



**Wayne Thomas** - November 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Miss Diane, we are going to really miss you down here. Thank you for loving my niece and my family throughout the years. Anything we had at the house you were here to support us and we are going to miss you dearly. May you rest in paradise until we meet again, love you forever 🙏*

**Wayne Thomas** - November 16, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Dianna and I were cross-the-parking-lot neighbors. She was always an optimistic, friendly, bright person. I missed her when she moved. I miss her now, and wish her happiness on the journey. My thoughts are with her family; it is so hard to be the ones left behind.*

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**Jo Klinge** - November 16, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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*My CONDOLENCES to the family of my dear sister, Dianna Smith. She was a long time member of St. Paul CME Church and served on many boards. She truly will be missed by the missionaris on the Local, District, and Annual Conference. My thoughts and prayers are to the family. God bless.*

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**G. Bernice Richardson** - November 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM