



## Ms. Josephine Smith

September 13, 1939 - June 3, 2018

Pastor Josephine T. Smith was born on September 13, 1939, in Pattison, Mississippi. She transitioned on June 3, 2018, in Oklahoma City, OK. Her mother was Rosie Smith and her father was Jessie Truitt. Ms. Rosie Edwards of Oklahoma City, OK, is the only living sister. The deceased sisters are: Flora, Dora, Diane, and Charolette. All of her brothers are deceased: Bennie, Shelby, Willie, Jessie, and Robert. She was divorced at the time of her passing. She was a Pastor, Nursing Assistant, and Cook during her lifetime. She attended Addison High School in Port Gibson, MS and attended Alcorn State College in Lorman, MS. Pastor Josephine Truitt Smith was the Founder and Pastor of the Assembly of Praise Church for a number of years. She is the mother of eight children (4 boys and 4 girls): Roosevelt Dotson, Jr., (Bobbie) Port Gibson, MS; Earnest Dotson (Traci), Jackson, MS; Deborah Finley, (Robert), Oklahoma City; Diana Vallelongo (Joseph), Oklahoma City; Brenda DeBoise (Curtis), Oklahoma City; Janice Tyson (Wiley), Oklahoma City; Timothy Sumulero (Bridgette), Oklahoma City; and Willie Smith, Jr., (Daniesha), Oklahoma City. Pastor Smith also leaves to celebrate her life a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandsons, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Gardens

4720 NE 36th St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

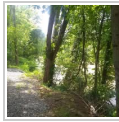
Greater First Deliverance Temple  
2101 N. Bryant  
Oklahoma City, OK

# Tribute Wall

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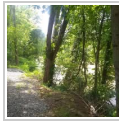
“ *Mother not being able to hear your voice wow many thoughts go through my mind your teaching still stay with us and we love and miss you*

**diana d vallelonga** - November 18, 2023 at 07:36 PM



*Mother of there was a such thing as turning over you would be flipping. Your words of wisdom have truly been and are missed love you dearly always Diana*

**Diana Joseph Vallelonga** - June 22, 2024 at 09:31 AM



*If there*

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DV

“ *Mom we miss you*

**Diana D Vallelonga** - April 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DV

*Still hard to believe it has been 4 years this month June 3*

**Diana Vallelonga** - June 30, 2022 at 11:05 PM

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“ Family, you are in our prayers and thoughts. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Don't weep for the Woman of God as others who have no hope. She rests in the Lord until we who are alive and remains be caught up together to meet them in the air. What a day.  
Napoleon and Amanda O'Quinn

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**Napoleon and Amanda O'Quinn** - June 09, 2018 at 07:58 AM

BC

“ Aunt Jo, I will always love you, you taught me so much. I Love you and you will always be my favorite Aunty..

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**Belinda Cummings** - June 08, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ May God comfort you in these troubling times. Revelations chapter 21 and verses 3-4 reminds us that such sorrow and pain will not be allowed to remain forever. God will wipe every tear from the eyes of his loved ones and provide a happy life for them.

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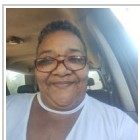
**Savannah Skinnef** - June 07, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Mama i lov u Miss u and i know u in heaven with god and my aunt's and unlce's your baby dino

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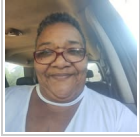
**Willie Smith Jr.** - June 06, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ MOM love you

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**Diana Vallelonga** - June 06, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ Mom we LOVE YOU and we know that you love all of your children and grand children etc you taught us how to pray and reach the THRONE for ourselves and this we shall pass on your legacy

Diana Vallelonga - June 05, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ My Aunt Josephine, you are now in the arms of our Savior. Continued prayers that God will provide strength, comfort and peace to my cousins. Much Love, Yulanda Joyce

Yulanda - June 05, 2018 at 04:27 PM



I can't find words to began to express Josie that was my name tha I called her.to sum it up she was a lovely classy lady she would help anyone she knew how to love and she spread it where ever she went.RIP Josie.

Carolyn Coleman - June 05, 2018 at 06:59 PM



Thank u big couisn lov u

Willie Smith Jr. - June 06, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Granny I'll always love you. Lord please be with my family



Veronica Rochelle White - June 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM

EJ

“ *Eddie And Terri Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josephine Smith*



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**Eddie and Terri Jones** - June 05, 2018 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
You Are Special*



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**Thomas & Libby** - June 05, 2018 at 07:06 AM