

Acknowledgement:

A friendly smile, a casual touch, These are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God gives us the comfort in the form of good friends, May His Peace be with you, His love never ends.

The family of Mary Ann Smith

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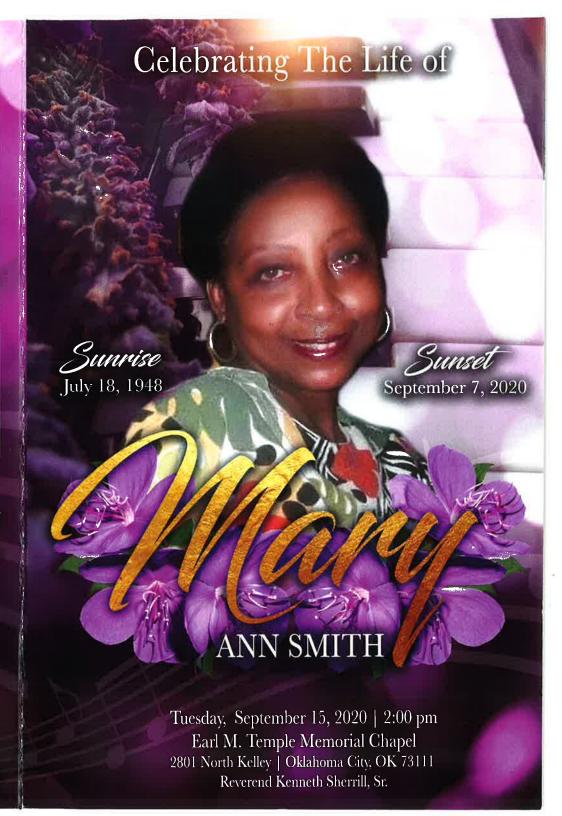
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Obituary

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mary Ann Smith would like to let you know that her work here is done. She received a call for an appointment from which she will not be returning. She was called home by the Master after a brave battle, one she fought with everything she had until the end. Mary Ann always had a smile on her face and a joke on her lips, so please do not be saddened by this news. Instead, dance as she would have, rejoice as she did, and laugh as if she whispered in your ear.

Mary Ann and her husband, Lee E. Smith had a collaborative and caring relationship. It was based on mutual support and a deep love for one another. She leaves him behind in her new journey, but she will always be by his side.

Mary Ann was a mother of three: Robert E. Hampton Jr., Gavin L. Hampton, and Keisha M. Hampton. She was also a bonus mom to Shanenia Summons, Shuluna Hood, and Teralyn Smith. Mary Ann's grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. She was a grandmother to eleven children, and a great grand to one beautiful girl. With Mary Ann at the center of it all, there was never a dull moment when they were all together.

Mary Ann is survived by her mother, Mellorine Johnson who is 90 years old. She also left behind her sisters and brothers: Eugene Moore, Jeanette Smith, Delorise Foster, Sharon Thrasher, Keith Massey, Anthony Johnson, and Portia Luster. With some of the siblings sharing a love for music, it was only natural for Mary Ann to be a part of the Moore Trio with her siblings Eugene and Jeanette in high school. They were an extremely talented trio and if you were fortunate enough to see them in action, you knew that they loved using the tools God gave them.

Mary Ann set a strong example for generations to come through her performance at Murray Anderson high school. She was an honor roll student with an inclination for Math and the Senior Athlete of the Year in basketball. As she started her family, she was sure to stay active in the church through her service as a professional choir director. She served in this role at several churches until the onset of her disease.

There was nothing Mary Ann loved more than her role as the eldest of her siblings; she was a constant in their lives, as many of them either lived with her for a brief moment or attended the many weekend celebrations at her home. The family was the most important thing and she instilled values that will continue for generations to come. Her smile, sense of humor, and laugh was contagious. She loved God, life, and all of you. So, in remembrance of her let us join together and rejoice.

In loving memories, my mother, Mary Ann Smith.

