



Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls

October 6, 1952 - March 15, 2025

Reverend Jeannine R. Smalls, 72, of McClellanville, SC, entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Reverend Smalls leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Nevja Wigfall, Rev. Jonique Smalls-Comrie and Yasmin Smith; grandchildren: Jordan Lowe, Jaelynn Smalls, Jayla Wigfall, Jasmery Smith, Ambyr Washington, and Donnell Washington, III; siblings: Lillian Young, Albertha Sanders (David), Rev. Joesph Smalls Jr., Rev. Debra Smalls-Gardner (Winston), Rev. Patricia Middleton, Jacqueline Smalls, and John Smalls; aunts and uncles: Josephine Belthrop (Paul), Alfreda Young, Mary Young, Irving Robinson (Christine), Mary Young, Charleen Cash, Loretta Cash, George Cash, Mervin Cash, Richard Cash, and Walter Myers. Rev. Smalls was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph, Sr. and Marguerite Smalls; brother: Carlton Smalls; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Smalls; aunts and uncles: Norton Young, John Young, Anna Nelson, Edward Young, Eugene Ross, Sr., Rev. James Smalls, Henry Cardell, John Cash, LeMark Cash, Wilbur Cash, Walter Cash, Thelma Cash-Myers, Justine Cash and Marylee Cash-Singleton.

Rev. Smalls was the Pastor of Grace Chapel AME Church in Beaufort, SC and a retired Social Worker.

Public Viewing

Friday, March 21, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Grace Chapel AME Church

10 Holly Hall Rd. - Beaufort, SC 29907

Saturday, March 22, 2025

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 N. - Awendaw, SC

Celebration of Life Service

Sunday, March 23, 2025

2:00 PM

Greater Goodwill AME Church

2818 North Hwy 17 - Mt. Pleasant, SC

Interment:

St. James AME Church Cemetery

8004 N. Hwy 17 - McClellanville, SC

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Cemetery Details

St. James A.M.E. Church Cemetery

8004 Highway 17 North
McClellanville, SC 29458

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grace Chapel AME Church
10 Holly Hall Rd.
Beaufort, SC 29907

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Goodwill AME Church Cemetery
2818 Highway 17 North
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

MAR 23. 2:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

YO

“ To The Smalls family--

RIP Jeannine, A wonderful warm and sweet person who we met and loved thru My uncle Ronald Prioleau whom they share a daughter together-



yolanda - March 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TT

“ To Nevja Wigfall and the family of Rev. Jeannine Smalls:

May the peace of God comfort your family on the homegoing of God's good and faithful servant. You are in our my prayers.



*Ms. Thelma D.M. Thomas
Ebenezer AME Church
WMS Life Member*

Thelma Thomas - March 22, 2025 at 05:04 PM

RJ

“ She was a “force to be reckoned with.” Real, genuine, a mover and a shaker in the best way.
My role model, my sister and most of all my friend. Her spirit, resilience and resolve lives on through those whose lives have been touched by her. Much love to her family, May God bless and keep you in the days, months and years to come.
Rev. Vanessa Johnson

Rev. L. Vanessa Johnson - March 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MT

“ Marjelle’ Shamyra Teresa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



Marjelle’ Shamyra Teresa - March 21, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RR

“ To a sweet, and God-fearing woman. She saw the best in everyone. her smile was beautiful as well as her spirit. She was a great WIM Episcopal President. She will be truly missed.



*Rest in Peace my Sister in Christ; Reverend Sylvia Roberts,
Newberry District WIM*

Rev sylvia Roberts - March 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LM

“ Love Always, Michelle & Marc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.

Love Always, Michelle & Marc - March 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ Love Always, Michelle & Marc purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



Love Always, Michelle & Marc - March 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



March 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Lloyd Comrie purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



Lloyd Comrie - March 20, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ I am glad to have known Jeanine. Jeanine was a very special person. I have known Jeanine for over 45 years. Jeanine was a good mother to our daughter Jonique. She will be greatly missed.
From: Lloyd Comrie

LLOYD COMRIE - March 20, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Sister Nevja and family. Our hearts grieve with you during this season of bereavement. "Let not your heart be troubled".
Blessings,
Fayette W. Belton and the Columbia Conference WMS

Fayette W Belton - March 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM

TW

“ TerShuna Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



TerShuna Williams - March 20, 2025 at 06:06 AM

SM

“ To "our family", words can never express the way we are feeling. Our prayers and deepest condolences goes out to all. Rev. Jeannine Smalls was family. We meant over 20 years ago when she became our pastor at Progressive AME Church. She was not only a pastor- she was a friend, a sister, an intercessor, a mentor, an encourager and an inspiration. She will forever be a part of us. We thank God for the memories shared in those 20 plus years. We pray strength, comfort and peace for the family. She is now safe in the arms of her Savior. She is healed- PRAISE GOD!! Family, y'all took care of her and I know she was thankful. Sleep on, sis, sleep on, and take your rest- we love you, but God loves you best! We hope to see you in that great gettin' up morning! With our love, The McPherson and Jenkins Families, Mama Bea, Shirley, Ashley, Brandon, Bubbles, Yolanda, Zion, Caity and your member, (Carlton)

Shirley McPherson - March 19, 2025 at 11:56 PM

CC

“ PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY 🌸🌸🌸



Cousin Ronda & Children... - March 19, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JP

“ James & Ernestine Pitchford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



James & Ernestine Pitchford - March 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BS

“ Bev Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Bev Smith - March 19, 2025 at 05:26 PM

RC

“ Rev. D. L. Florence, Chaplain lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Rev. D. L. Florence, Chaplain - March 19, 2025 at 11:08 AM

RG

“ Rev. Melissa W. Green purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



Rev. Melissa W. Green - March 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LA

“ I send my sincerest condolences to my dear friend and classmate. Pastor Jeanine Smalls was a wonderful Lady who loved everyone. My prayers and regards are sent to her family. I'm so proud of her for the highest calling, serving God as Pastor. We will Praise and Worship God forever 🙏 in Heaven



Leo Anderson - March 18, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Joseph D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



Joseph D. - March 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ Joseph D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.

Joseph D. - March 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.



March 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls.

March 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ She was a mentor to me while I went through the South Carolina Conference Board of Examiners. What a wonderful woman of God.



Rev Walter N Porcher Jr - March 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Rev Jeannine Smalls will be greatly missed.
Joyce R. McCray



Joyce McCray - March 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Ja'Nel Dunmyer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Ja'Nel Dunmyer - March 18, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SD

“ Sarah B Daniels lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Sarah B Daniels - March 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MJ

“ My Deepest Condolences to the entire Family of "MY PASTOR" (Grace Chapel AMEC) and the entire Smalls Family. Soo sorry for your loss. The Grace Family will miss her, and we continue to pray for her Family. She really loved Grace Chapel AMEC, and we loved her just as much. Family, "HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS FOR COMFORT & STRENGTH!"

Mary Ann Evans Johnson

Grace Chapel AMEC

Mary Ann (Evans) Johnson & Franklin John - March 18, 2025 at 01:00 AM

RW

“ A Wonderful Woman of God and a dynamic pastor of the Beaufort District of the AME Church. A spiritual mother to all and mentor to many. She definitely helped me in my ministerial journey. May the Lord continue to comfort and strengthen her family and Grace Chapel family during this saddening process.

Rev. Mychal A. Wright - March 18, 2025 at 12:26 AM

LS

“ *Deepest Condolences to The Family of Rev. Jeannine Smalls. What a beautiful soul. Rest In Peace beautiful lady.*



Lavern Smalls - March 18, 2025 at 12:22 AM

CG

“ *Coretta Green lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Coretta Green - March 17, 2025 at 11:19 PM

SW

“ *A True Woman Of God. ?praying for the family.*



Sophia Williams - March 17, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Shirley Jamison - March 17, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AP

“ *Angela Prioleau lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Angela Prioleau - March 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM



My sincere condolences to the family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Angela Prioleau - March 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM

LS

My condolences to the entire family of Rev. Smalls

Louise B Shaw - March 17, 2025 at 09:06 PM

HG

“ *Sorry for your loss. We will keep the Smalls family in our prayers* 🙏
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Henr & Gloria Gantt - March 17, 2025 at 07:55 PM

VJ

“ *Peace and blessings to the family. May your mother's memories be with you always.*

Verdelle Jiles - March 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM

SB

“ *Shantay Branton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Shantay Branton - March 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Dr. Eva S. (Charles) Smiling lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Rev. Dr. Eva S. (Charles) Smiling - March 17, 2025 at 05:31 PM

RS

We are so sorry for your loss. The Mt. Zion AME Church (Burgess)

Rev. Dr. Eva S. (Charles) Smiling - March 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

ED

To my fellow sister, Nevja and family...my deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear mother! May God's love and prayers of family and friends give you strength and comfort! Sis. Earline Davis, Northeast Conference Branch WMS President

Earline E Davis - March 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

KS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Kyshia Simpkins - March 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LT

*Sending my Sincerest Condolences and Prayers to the Family
From. WMS of Hopewell AME Church
Pastor Jarrett Washington*

Leola L Thompson - March 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

EB

“ *My Condolences To The Family. Whenever I saw her she had that beautiful smile on.*



Elaine Brown - March 17, 2025 at 04:08 PM

EP

“ *Eartha Powell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls*



Eartha powell - March 17, 2025 at 04:07 PM

DT

“ *Rest In Paradise Rev. Smalls 🕊️
My Deepest Sympathies to the Family 🙏🌸*



Debbie Tention - March 17, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ Thomasena Singleton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Thomasena Singleton - March 17, 2025 at 02:56 PM

VW

“ Valdean Winns lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Valdean Winns - March 17, 2025 at 02:18 PM

BG

Praying for the family, rest in peace Rev. Smalls

Beverly Grant - March 17, 2025 at 04:03 PM

AF

“ With deepest condolences and prayers for the family. What a beautiful women of God !!!



Augustine, Diane Geathers and Family - March 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

EF

“My sincere sympathy for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies” We served together as in the Palmetto Conference in the Seventh Episcopal District! she was a Overcomer who fought her sickness and was a leader to all. I remember you and your Brother Jerry in the ministry !! Rest on Jeannine

EV Fladger - March 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

ES

“ My prayers and condolences to the family of Pastor Smalls she was such a nice and beautiful person 🙏



Eva Simmons - March 17, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jeannine R. Smalls



Charlene Thompson - March 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MG

With heart felt sympathy for the loss of your love one!

Mary Grant - March 17, 2025 at 05:48 PM

MR

Our prayers and condolences to the family.

Mary Ann Robinson - March 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM



Blondell Wright

Blondell Wright - March 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM