



Ms. Thelma Smalls

February 15, 1951 - December 19, 2025

Ms. Thelma LaVerne “Bernie” Smalls, 74, of Mt. Pleasant, entered eternal rest on Friday, December 19, 2025.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: Letria Rodd, LeAndria Smalls, Lekecia Fordham (Richard), Lendra Smalls-Smith (James); grandchildren: Sergio, Therran, Theera, Walter Jr., Christen, Morgan (Eugene), Trevor, Gabrielle (Kenneth), Kaelyn, Alexandria, Amber, Alyssa, Dontrez, DesZaun, Detroy, Passion (Angela), Payton, Paisley (Dwayne); siblings: Pastor Sylvester Rodd (Beverly), Frances Coaxum, niece; Dondra, nephews: Sylvester Jr, Donovan, Gary, Harold Jr. and a host of family and friends.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents: Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Frances Rodd, son: Kendrick Smalls, grandchild: Stephanie Spencer, siblings: Harold Rodd, Sr., and Arthur Rodd.

Thelma L. Smalls was a retired Teacher’s Aid with the Charleston County School District.

Public Viewing

Friday, December 26, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home

2119 Dorchester Road - North Charleston, SC 29405

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, December 27, 2025

11:00 AM

Power House of Deliverance Ministries

5812 Carolyn Street

Hanahan, SC 29410

Interment

Johnson Cemetery

7136 Stall Road - North Charleston, SC

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

Cemetery Details

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North Charleston, SC 29406

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Felicia Mouzone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Smalls*



Felicia Mouzone - December 27, 2025 at 11:58 AM

BG

“ *To the Smalls and Rodd family you have my deepest sympathy. Send my condolences too the family. Bernie you will be missed*



Beverly W Grant - December 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Thelma Smalls.*



December 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ MUSC Physician Recruitment Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ms. Thelma Smalls.



MUSC Physician Recruitment Team - December 23, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ MUSC Physician Recruitment Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Thelma Smalls.

MUSC Physician Recruitment Team - December 23, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family and to all my cousins praying for your strength in this time of need. RIH Bernie we love you 🌸❤️



Shaunie Bailey - December 23, 2025 at 01:14 PM