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Dianetta Gwendolyn Smith – Maxie was born to the union of Mrs. Annie Ruth Edwards-Dais and Mr. Henry Christopher Smith, July 17, 1954, in Leesville, LA. She completed high school and then had her handsome son Gregory Allen Smith, born to the union of Dianetta G. Smith and Gregory Tyler. She later married Charles E. Smith, and to this union was born two lovely daughters, LaShunda M. Smith and Crystal L. Smith. Her career started when she worked on Fort Polk at In/Out Processing Center for several years, later begun working at Civilian Personnel on Fort Polk as a mail carrier. She then worked at West Leesville Elementary and Leesville Junior High as a paraprofessional. She later had the opportunity to work at Vernon Middle School as an Administrative Assistant. Later, she received her degree in secretarial school while working there for 35 years until she retired July 1, 2018.

Dianetta loved to sing praises to her Lord and Saviour and proudly sung in the Mount Olive Baptist Church Choir growing up, New Light Educational District Choir and also sung in the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Choir, where she served as Choir President until her death. She wanted to be remembered as a devoted mother who loved her children, grandchildren and family with all of her heart. She was a faithful Child of God who gave unselfishly to others and genuinely cared about people. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

She quietly departed this life Sunday May 1st, 2022 surrounded by her loved ones. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Maxie, mother, Annie Ruth Dais; father, Henry Christopher Smith and brother, John Harris.

She leaves to cherish her memories one son, Gregory Smith (Deshone), Baton Rouge, LA; two daughters, LaShunda Turner (Charles), New Llano, LA , Crystal Smith(Michael), Fort Worth, TX; one sister, Lillie Allen, New Llano, LA, seven grandchildren, and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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PE

Pamela Edwards posted:

To LaShunda Greg and Crystal and family. I am deeply hurt that I am not able to be by your side today. You are in my prayers. I am truly honored to have been loved and thought of by Aunt Dianetta. She will always have a special place in our hearts. She is the true meaning of family. We will miss her greatly. Please know we are thinking of you in this time. We love you!

May 13 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kimberly Johnson posted:

Auntie Dianetta words can't begin to express what you mean to my siblings and I you had a heart of gold so pure. All my life you have been there and I thank you for loving on us the way you have over the years . I can hear you now singing in the Angels choir and make sure to look after TJ and tell him I love and miss him so much. Fly high Auntie Chig RIP

May 13 at 7:00 PM

FF

Fay Fitzgerald posted:

Greetings to our Leesville Louisiana family. Greg, Shanda, Crystal, Lillie, Shavannia, and this includes the babies that I knew when I lived in Leesville, that have all grown up. In times like this, there's no words that I could say that would ease the sorrow that you've felt the past two weeks; but one thing I do is point you to a Man that knows all about our pains and He can heal the broken hearted and that Man is Jesus the Christ. You all are such a close knit family (that's one thing that I admire about y'all) and I can't imagine the thoughts that are going through your minds right now. I don't have anything to calm this storm, but I do know a Man that is walking on the seas of life guiding His children safely through. Therefore be not afraid little one our Lord and Savior will be with you through this storm. I can remember when I would get overwhelmed, better yet just plan mad. I found myself over to Ms Annie Ruth house. We would encourage ourselves in the Lord our God. We'd read Psalm 23:1-6, and we'd praise the Lord even the more. Therefore I ask you to encourage yourself in a song of praise, because I believe Dianetta would want you all to do. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Our prayers are better than our presence. Love ya, may the Lord strength you all in this season of your lives. The Fitzgerald's, Robert, Fay, Kamina

May 13 at 7:00 PM

BA

Barrow posted:

To Lil and the family sorry for your lost and may the good Lord watch over you at these times of sorrow and be bless Amen Earl Barrow. Earl

May 12 at 7:00 PM



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GW

Gloria Woolridge posted:

Our condolences to the family.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

LF

Larry M Fobbs Jr. posted:

My sympathy and sorrow to the Smith family. My prayer is that God will lead, guide, and direct you all during your time of loss. I have so many memories of talking with my Sister, but even more memories of the many times that she just sat and listened as I poured out my grief to her. It never mattered if it was a face-to-face conversation or over the phone, she was always the same. It's with joy to know that you will now be a member of God's Angelic Choir. My love and prayers always.

May 10 at 7:00 PM

MR

Maebelle Richardson posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Ms. Dianette.

May 9 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce" Wood posted:

To the Smith Family We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dianetta and will definitely keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always reflect on the many fond memories we have of her when we worked together at Vernon Elementary School and when our families would sometimes visit each other. She was a very positive and uplifting person who could light up the spirits of people in a room upon her entrance. Rest in peace Dianetta. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce" Wood and family in Hinesville, Georgia

May 9 at 7:00 PM

GP

Gregory And Castine Porche posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. We will miss you Dianetta, and that infectious smile. We were coworkers and friends for over 20 years, and I also had the privilege of teaching your daughter, Crystal. We're glad our paths crossed. Take your rest in the arms of Jesus. Gone but forever in our hearts.

May 8 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dianetta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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