



## Ms. Florence Smalls

September 30, 1939 - March 30, 2018

Florence Smalls was born on September 30, 1939 to Daniel Smalls and Annabelle White in Charleston, South Carolina. She was called to her heavenly home Friday, March 30, 2018.

Florence received her education in Charleston, South Carolina. She was employed by the New York State disability. She was an approval clerk.

She also had a host of nieces and nephews and cousins. Florence enjoyed cooking her delicious Sunday dinners, family and friends get-together's, going on trips to the casino, playing her New York State lottery numbers, and doing her crossword puzzle's. Florence also enjoyed the company of her good friend Michelle Taybron.

She was predeceased by her sisters: Georgette Allard of S.C., Emily Cheatum Smalls of N.Y, Jeanette Baskerville of N.Y, Dolores Johnson of S.C., Mildred Smalls of S.C., and great granddaughter Brianna Smalls.

Florence leaves behind her son Leonard Smalls, daughter Brenda Rivers, son Keith (Claudia) Smalls and Peggy Smalls Huff; brother David White (Alberta) of S.C.; seven grandchildren: Shavonda L. Smalls, Keith Flowers, Shakeem Smalls, Leonard D. Smalls, Adriana Smalls, X'Zayvean Smalls and Ray'Anna Smalls; eleven great grandchildren: d'Angelo, Kenya, Chelsey, Kemaury,

Kahsier, Keith Flowers Jr., Khloe, Jamari, Neveah, Kailyn, Zariyah Smalls and a host of other relatives and friends.

#### If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven, Lord please  
pick a bunch for me, place them in my  
mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when  
she turns to smile, please kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy I do it  
every day but there's an Ache within my  
heart that will never go away.

Loving Memories you Daughter Brenda

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Green Park Cemetery

535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751  
(732) 591-1501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
(718) 235-8088  
info@gracefunerals.com  
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Brooklyn, NY 11208  
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## Burial

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Florence Smalls*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Keith Smalls (son) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Smalls*



**keith smalls (son)** - November 01, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Keith Smalls (son) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Smalls*



**keith smalls (son)** - November 01, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Darlene Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Smalls*



**Darlene Lee** - April 05, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Shanika Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Florence Smalls*



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**Shanika Dawson** - April 05, 2018 at 01:54 AM

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“ *Aunt Florence always spoke her mind. She looked for the opportunity to tell it like it is. It's as if she just waited for you to say something that made no sense and she would pounce on you. She made the best pineapple & coconut cake, jello with fruit cocktail when we were children, peas & rice, Mac & cheese etc. then you had to clean those mirrors in the living room. She enjoyed good times with her sister and brother in law when visiting in the Bronx. She didn't mind sending you to the store all day as if you never got tired and would fuss you out if you were too young to be tired. She loved to get her hair done and have her scalp scratched and greased. It's the little things that we take for granted that we would give life for to do once again. Florence and my mother were very close. They had big hands, big mouths, loved money and men. They were dear to our hearts. I pray that she, Emma, mommie, Calvin, aunt Georgie, my dad and Johnny are together enjoying life together again that would be a good time. I pray my cousins find peace moving forward and know that they are loved and supported although it may not come in a beautifully wrapped gift. We love you guys now and forever. Darlene*

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**Darlene Lee** - April 04, 2018 at 09:14 AM