

## Acknowledgement

The family of Charlotte Michelle Smith wishes to express with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness that have been shown to them during their time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, a card, whispered a soft prayer, lent a listening ear, we are so grateful.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Daddy,

So much of who I am today is because of you.  
Your love for Brittney and I was always shown through your presence,  
you never missed a beat.  
You taught us the importance of ALWAYS keeping God first,  
maintaining a good work ethic and investing in a quality  
education.  
Thank you for all your sacrifices, mostly ones we never knew about, as  
they helped us live a better life.  
I promise to hold on to all the memories we shared together and to  
continue your legacy through Ava and Dallas.  
Job well done, Daddy.  
I got it from here.

Yours in Christ, Your Twin (Courtney)

Grow  
in Christ

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelOfPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelOfPeace.com)



A Celebration of the Life of

Charlotte  
SMITH

JULY 24, 1970 - JANUARY 12, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 ~ 7:00pm

Temple of Faith COGIC

1441 Brentnell Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43219

# Obituary

Michelle Smith came into this world on July 24, 1970, a true blessing to her mother, Charlotte (Smith) Qualls and Anthony Smith. Michelle was member of Gospel Tabernacle UHC, pastor Bishop J. Derrick Johnson.

She was raised in Columbus, Ohio and attended Columbus Public Schools - always earning A's on her report cards - and was chosen to work in the school office. Michelle was a gifted musician and found that she had a talent playing the flute and oboe and joined the marching band at Mifflin High School. Under the "strong" direction of her brother, Anthony Smith, she played softball and participated in gymnastics.

After high school, she attended Columbus State College and studied Early Childhood Education. After college, she took a position with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority for almost 10 years as a Section 8 Clerk, working with hundreds of families and counseling those in need of housing.

When Michelle was 6 years old, she became a member of the Prince of Peace COGIC - now the Temple of Faith COGIC - along with her family. During that time, Michelle gave her life to the lord and as a gifted singer, she lent her voice to numerous choirs and worship teams. As a young girl, Michelle would bring the house down at church, singing "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen".

Michelle was not to be trifled with when it came to sports - you did not want to get caught in conversation saying anything negative about her beloved Michigan Wolverines or Los Angeles Lakers. This love of the game was of course taught and encouraged by her brother Tony, who lovingly referred to her as "Kiko". Michelle answered to so many names, as she came to be affectionately known by many as "Aunt Mimi" ("Aunt Mimi Cuz" by Isaiah who had the kind of relationship with her that was so close, it was unclear whether she was aunt or cousin.)

Despite her struggles over the years with mental illness, Michelle always kept a smile on her face and light and love just poured out of her. We all count ourselves truly blessed to have been a part of Michelle's life and are thankful for the memories we will forever hold in our hearts.

Michelle is preceded in death by her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. James Qualls, uncle; Jim and lovely aunt; Sharon, as well as cousins; Marquis and Damien, niece; Stephanie Danielle.

Left to share and remember her life of love are her mother; Charlotte, brother; Tony, aunts; Delores, Jodell and Alta, uncle; Danny (Carolyn) and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....  
Old Testament ..... Elder Stephanie Draughn  
New Testament..... Elder Regina Nesbitt

PRAYER..... Clergy

SELECTION..... Evangelist Lydia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Toka Rainey Nesbitt

REMARKS ..... Family  
Gospel Tabernacle  
Temple of Faith

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Elder Lillie Washington

SELECTION ..... Voices of Deliverance

## The Eulogy

Bishop Roger J. Hairston

BENEDICTION..... Bishop Roger J. Hairston

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Repast

Gospel Tabernacle UHC.

1205 Hildreth Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43203

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

*~John 11:25-26*