



## Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.

October 27, 1963 - October 9, 2020

Rev. Delton C. Smith, Jr. of Gatesville, NC departed his earthly life on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC.

He was born on October 27, 1963 to Lessie Ray Sears Smith and the late Delton C. Smith, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted mother, Lessie Ray Smith of the home; (5) aunts, Virginia Pruden, Elizabeth Sears (his god-mother), Yvonne Thompson (Roy) all of Waterbury, CT, Joyce Eason of Gates, NC and Vernice Wooten (Hart) of Jonesboro, GA; (2) uncles, Ernest Sears (his god-father) of Waterbury, CT and Shelton Sears of Fort Lauderdale, FL; extended "siblings", Jessica Everette (Dwight) of Ahoskie, NC, Steve Anderson of Atlanta, GA, Rev. J. Maverick Smith of Va Beach, VA, Prince Wallace of Portsmouth, VA and Edna Porter of Suffolk, VA; a host of cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates  
701 Hwy 158 West  
Gates, NC 27937  
(252) 357-3130  
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Bersada Matthews lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Bersada Matthews** - October 18, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Holding You Forever Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr..*



October 17, 2020 at 11:52 AM

HD

“ *Many memories of Rev. Delton Smith as a member of the Norfolk District Christian Education Department of the Virginia Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church are remembered with appreciation. His work as a Christian Education Worker was always composed of prayer, wisdom and insightful lessons about the Lord. My prayers are inclusive of his mother and family during this time of bereavement. As you mourn the loss of your loved one, seek the Lord in a greater way to guide you through this experience. Thank you Lord for allowing the late Rev. Delton Smith, Jr., to be a member of the fellowship of Christian believers. Now the Laborer's task is over down here on this earth, rest in peace and enjoy being among the heavenly ranks.*

*Hurley Daye,  
Past Christian Education Director  
Newport News District - Virginia Conference  
A. M. E. Zion Church*

**Hurley Daye** - October 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM

AR

“ *Arlise Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



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**arlise roscoe** - October 17, 2020 at 07:58 AM

SR

“ *D.C. holds a special place in my heart. I will always remember him with love. “Miss” Lessie Ray, you have my sincere sympathy.*

*Suellyn Hudgins Riddick*

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**Suellyn Hudgins Riddick** - October 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

PS

“ *Rest in Peace my Brother, you fought a long and hard fight, and through it all you kept the Faith. And now the time has come for you to stop fighting and rest. Right now in Heaven a Crown is waiting for you which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give you on that Great Day of His return.... and not just to you, but to All of Us whose lives show that We are eagerly looking forward to His return. Sleep on my Brother, take your Rest, we'll see you in the Morning!!!*



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**Pastor J. Maverick Smith Sr.** - October 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CE

*A brother of the faith and fellow preacher. You have fought a good fight. Rest well.*

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**Chris Eason** - October 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

WB

*Hebrews 4:10 - "Anyone who enters GOD's rest also rest from all their works just as GOD did from His."*

*Holding on and sharing memories brings eternal life.*

*Much love to the family. Keeping each of you in my prayers. Love, Rev. Winifred Blanchard-Ward*

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**Winifred Blanchard-Ward** - October 17, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MS

“ *MSearsBraggs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



MSearsBraggs - October 16, 2020 at 07:07 PM

SD

“ *My ❤️ felt sympathy goes out to the Dear Family of my Dear Friend D.C whom loss such a sweet Spirit Man of God. Gone but never will be forgotten. May the Lord Give you all that Peace that surpasses all understanding. 🙏🏻👉🏻💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖*



Sandra Dillard - October 16, 2020 at 05:27 PM

EL

“ *Esther Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



Esther Lassiter - October 16, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ *Lessie Ray our thoughts and prayers are with you...Fannie Mae & Angie*



Angela Hall - October 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM

BP

“ *Delton and I were work friends, he was a joy and a blessing . My condolence goes out to his Mom. May God be with you doing this time. Beverly*

Beverly Pierce - October 16, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CD

“ *My condolences to the family.*



**Carolyn Boone Daughtry** - October 16, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JJ

“ *Lessie Ray I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs your way.*



**Janet Jenkins** - October 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM

TP

“ *Tracy Powell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Tracy Powell** - October 16, 2020 at 01:22 AM

RP

“ *Delton has always been a quiet kind of guy. I'm blessed to have been his bus driver from back in the day when students drove school buses. I've been in his presence many times during his preaching and pastoring. Our friendship has always been on point. He like his lovely Mother are amazing and awesome people to know. I pray Heaven has received its Son and his home awaits his arrival. God Bless You Delton my friend. You're already being missed.*

**Ricky Perry** - October 15, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AE

“ *Aunt Yvonne, Uncle Roy, Cousin Keisha and Eas purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr..*



**Aunt Yvonne, Uncle Roy, Cousin Keisha and Eas** - October 15, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ Prayers for the family. I knew Delton when he substituted and he was such a great role model for our students. He will be missed.

Janet McElfresh - October 15, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 05:26 AM

CH

“ Connie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Connie Hall - October 15, 2020 at 01:51 AM

VB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Smith family. Rev. Smith will be greatly missed. Every time we seen each other we would reminisce about the 1982 school days; but the last time I seen him as I helped him to get up some steps he looked at me and smile and said would you ever believe I am now a Pastor. I responded back to him I can believe it cause you has that heart and peace inside of you. Every time I seen DC he was always smiling. That let me know he didn't complain. No more pain now DC. Rest well as we will meet again.

Your dearest Friend,  
Vickie Brinkley

Vickie Brinkley - October 14, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RR

“ Reverend Jessie M. Riddick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Reverend Jessie M. Riddick - October 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RR

Praying for your family.

Reverend Jessie M. Riddick - October 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM

RR

God will always be with you. Praying with you and your family. Reverend Jessie M. Riddick.

Reverend Jessie M. Riddick - October 14, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr..



October 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RR

“ Reverend Jessie M. Riddick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Reverend Jessie M. Riddick - October 14, 2020 at 09:56 PM

RR

“ Reverend Jessie M. Riddick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Reverend Jessie M. Riddick - October 14, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr..*



October 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *JoAnn And Lloyd T. Howell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**JoAnn and Lloyd T. Howell** - October 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *We have great memories from school days. You had such a beautiful smile. Praying for your mom and family*



**Nina Morgan** - October 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kevin Burns and Brittany Nobles purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr..*



**Kevin Burns and Brittany Nobles** - October 14, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Charles Chilli Dildy** - October 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

NS

“ Naomi Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Naomi Smith - October 13, 2020 at 10:22 PM

MC

“ Mary Cofield lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Mary Cofield - October 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

JA

“ Janice Askew lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Janice Askew - October 13, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CD

“ Mr and Mrs Charlie G Dildy Jr would like to say you will be miss so much of all of the good times we had together including family gatherings and our wedding But I know you are with God now for all of his work that you have did while hear on earth



Charles Chilli Dildy - October 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM

ML

“ Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Marie Lewis - October 13, 2020 at 02:54 AM

BR

“ *Betsy Riddick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Betsy Riddick** - October 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *My dear friend, Delton, you are gonna be missed. Rest on and we will meet again. Continued prayers for your mother and family. My tears, I will replace with the laughter we shared. Rest on my friend rest on until we meet again. I love you*



**Tiffany Sewell** - October 12, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DI

“ *Sleep on preacher. My friend until the roll is called ip yonder. Much prayer and strength for Mother Smith.*

*Re. Askew*



**Dr. Roosevelt Askew II** - October 12, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Dorothy Beamon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Dorothy Beamon** - October 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

VJ

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*



**Vanessa Harrison Johnson** - October 12, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MR

“ *Mrs. Emma Jean Riddick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



Mrs. Emma Jean Riddick - October 12, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MR

“ *I was very shocked to hear of his passing. He always called me, "Auntie. " We loved him and will miss him, but we have faith that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praying for his beloved mother and family.*

Mrs. Emma Jean Riddick - October 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SS

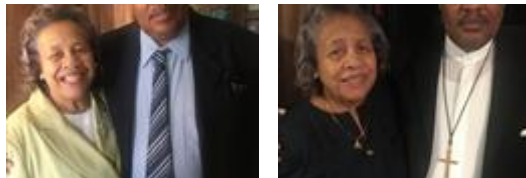
“ *SARAH SMITH lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



SARAH SMITH - October 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM

SP

“ *2 files added to the album Sandy*



Sandra Pruden - October 12, 2020 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ *SARAH SMITH sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



SARAH SMITH - October 12, 2020 at 01:08 PM

RG

“ Rest In Peace, DC. You were a true childhood friend and a shining light for the Class of '82.

Roy Greene  
Cambridge, MA.

Roy Greene - October 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM

WB

“ Wanda Dildy Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Wanda Dildy Baker - October 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CL

“ Clifton+Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Clifton+Ella Langston - October 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CB

“ Cherri Brunson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Cherri Brunson - October 12, 2020 at 09:00 AM

KJ

“ Kimberly Wiggins Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Kimberly Wiggins Johnson - October 11, 2020 at 11:07 PM

ML

“ *Min. Catherine C. Lane lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Min. Catherine C. Lane** - October 11, 2020 at 09:25 PM

ML

*A friend, gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace D.C. My heart is heavy today. Love you and will miss you. Prayers for you Leslie Rae.*

**Min.Catherine Lane** - October 16, 2020 at 08:17 AM

LW

“ *Linda Gatling- Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Linda Gatling- Wiggins** - October 11, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LR

“ *Lola Rountree lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



**Lola Rountree** - October 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ Mrs. L. Smith and family, on behalf of the Gates County NAACP #5396 we are praying for you in your loss. Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle comfort. Rev (President Smith) was a gentle man of God a great leader who brought his kindness, his can do attitude, his professionalism to the Chapter. He will be missed. Even on days he was not well he still put fourth the effort to attend meetings and to preside. He was open minded to new ideas and for ways for the chapter to be a success. He always wanted us to be out there in the community. letting people know that we were few in number but we were fulfilling our duties. He loved for us to represent in the Christmas parade and just this past year he smiled with joy as he rode in the parade with two trucks representing the Chapter, th9at He love so very much.0 We will miss him and thank God for allowing him to be a part of us. We are asking God to enfold you all in his faithful love and comfort you and all of those whom he has touched in his lifetime. We shall forever cherish the memory of Rev Delton Smith Jr. President GC NAACP #5396 . RIP sir, we will carry on in your memory. "The memory of the righteous is a blessing" Proverbs 10:7  
Respectfully, sorrowfully submitted,  
GC NAACP#5396  
Sarah Montague, Secretary  
Sirlester Parker, 1st Chair, Rev Jimmy Boone 2nd Chair, Marion Byrd, Treasure members



Sarah Montague - October 11, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JA

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul.*

Janice Askew - October 13, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Praying for the family

*Roger and Queen Harrison*



Queenie Harrison - October 11, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DA

“ Our prayers are with you Sister Lessie Smith during this time of bereavement. Rev. Delton Smith will truly be missed by many. The work he did in the church and the community has left foot prints on the hearts of so many. We love you!!!

*Chris and Hilda Arline*

Dr Hilda Arline - October 11, 2020 at 01:43 PM



BE

“ Brian Eason lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.

Brian Eason - October 11, 2020 at 01:32 PM



NI

“ Sending prayers of comfort, strength and peace as the family journey through this great lost of Rev. Delton C. Smith.

Nora Ballard Ingram - October 11, 2020 at 01:29 PM



JA

“ Janiceknight511@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.

Janiceknight511@yahoo.com - October 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM



QR

“ My thoughts & prayers of comfort goes out to the family of my friend & classmate Rev. Delton Smith. 🙏

Quinton Riddick - October 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM

PG

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers to the family of Delton/Rev Smith. He and I were 1982 classmates. Rest well Reverend.*

Patricia Gatling - October 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DR

“ *Devonda Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



Devonda Roscoe - October 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TR

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Rev. Smith, we were co workers at Hertford County Public Health Authority.*



Terri Robinson - October 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM

TR

\*\*\*\*\**Condolences*

Terri Robinson - October 10, 2020 at 10:27 PM

CB

*Yes Delton will be missed! Deepest condolences and prayers!*

Cherri Brunson - October 12, 2020 at 08:59 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Stevens lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.*



Ethel Stevens - October 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hayer sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



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**Sharon Hayer** - October 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



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**Clayton Boone** - October 10, 2020 at 07:45 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



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**Ernest & Minnie Jordan** - October 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SM

“ Sending prayers of sympathy and comfort to the Smith family. Rev Smith was a kind gentle man who had a heart for people. His can do vigor showed in his passion for the GC chapter of the Gates County NAACP,he gave his all and none of his works went unnoticed. The work he did here on earth is truly being remembered as he is now in heaven.RIP Sir.



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**Sarah Montague** - October 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DW

“ Delois C Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



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**Delois C Williams** - October 10, 2020 at 11:37 AM

VT

“ Valerie Tripp lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Valerie Tripp - October 10, 2020 at 07:29 AM

MB

“ Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Mattie Briscoe - October 10, 2020 at 07:13 AM

MB

*Truly a man that loved God. RIP my friend.*

Mattie Briscoe - October 10, 2020 at 07:14 AM

SB

“ Bro. It's so hard to say good bye but my heart hurts i didn't say get to say our love you to each other but i knew you did. For i will say Farewell until we see each other again .So rest on my bro. We got mom.So to the Smith family my prayers to you All



Shelia Harrison& Quinton Beamon - October 10, 2020 at 06:42 AM

AH

“ Antoinette Holley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Antoinette Holley - October 09, 2020 at 11:10 PM

FH

“ Fred & Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Fred & Gloria Harvey - October 09, 2020 at 09:21 PM

LF

“ Linda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Linda Freeman - October 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM

RG

“ Reba Green-Holley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Delton C. Smith Jr.



Reba Green-Holley - October 09, 2020 at 07:55 PM

VP

*My heart is hurting from missing you I no Lord no best*

Virginia Parker - October 14, 2020 at 11:49 PM