



Deita Avril Smith

April 15, 1928 - March 2, 2026

Deita Avril Smith, 97, passed away peacefully in Summerfield Florida on March 2, 2026. She was born in Kingston Jamaica, West Indies on April 15, 1928 to Alice Hylton. She was a beautiful, hard working and wonderful mother, sister, daughter and wife. She enjoyed shopping, ceramics, bowling, sewing, crocheting and cooking. She mostly enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years: Fred Smith of Summerfield, FL; two sons: Martin Smith of Avondale, AZ (Cherish) and Lenard Smith of Hornell, NY; two daughters: Lorice Smith of Avondale, AZ and Nicola Smith-DeFreitas of Peekskill, NY (Rohan); thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Deita was preceded in death by her mother Alice Hylton, her brother, Llyod Branch, her nephew, David Branch, and her grandson, Michael Smith.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 1pm-3pm at Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory – Lady Lake, FL with a service held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 10am at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake, FL. Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/> Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory – Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Catholic Mass

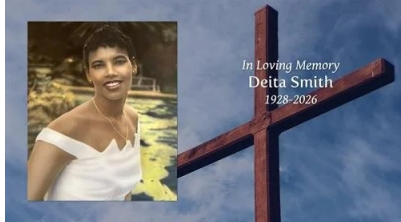
MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Pl
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deita Avril Smith*



Beyers Funeral Home - March 19 at 03:40 PM

MC

“ *Martha Coby lit a candle in memory of Deita Avril Smith*



Martha Coby - March 15 at 12:51 PM

MS

“ *Dear friend. Rest in peace Deita. From Monica and Willy Svensson.*

Monica Svensson - March 15 at 12:19 PM

AN

“ *In Memory*

DEITA A SMITH

Wife, Mother, Grandmother Great-grandmother, dear Friend & Co-worker

To: Fred Smith, his Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren,

As we send our sympathy for your tragic loss, we cannot imagine anything more devastating than losing the love of your life.

May family and friends comfort you, faith uphold you, and loving memories heal your hearts.

Audrey, Maurice & Naketha

Audrey, Maurice & Naketha - March 14 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ *The Smiths, Bridgewaters McQueens & Ferr purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Deita Avril Smith.*



The Smiths, Bridgewaters McQueens & Ferr - March 13 at 10:31 PM

PC

“ *PROCUREMENT DEPT - Turner Construction purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Deita Avril Smith.*



PROCUREMENT DEPT - Turner Construction - March 13 at 02:40 PM

BC

“ *Deita, you've left me with many good memories that I'll enjoy over the coming years.
Thanks for being a good sister-in law, and a wonderful wife to my brother, Fred.
I know you're at peace in the arms of Jesus.
Do not worry, we'll all be will looking out for Fred.
Rest in peace, until we meet again.
Love, always
Beverley*

Beverley Cranston - March 13 at 12:43 PM

GL

My condolences to the family. RIP. Gloria Lyewlutatsing.

glorialyewlutatsing. - March 16 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ *THE CLARKE FAMILY purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Deita Avril Smith.*



THE CLARKE FAMILY - March 12 at 10:51 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



March 10 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deita Avril Smith.

March 10 at 01:10 PM



“ Turner Construction Company purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



Turner Construction Company - March 10 at 09:31 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



March 10 at 07:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deita Avril Smith.

March 10 at 07:37 AM

LA

“ Love Mike and Jeanette Arroyo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



Love Mike and Jeanette Arroyo - March 08 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ Nicola - my sincerest condolences, was extremely saddened to hear about your Mom. My thoughts are with the Smith / Smith-DeFreitas Family. -Satoko

SH - March 07 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deita Avril Smith.

March 07 at 02:10 PM

TT

“ The Santiago Family & TBxF purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



The Santiago Family & TBxF - March 06 at 12:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



March 06 at 03:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deita Avril Smith.

March 06 at 03:47 AM



“ Park Avenue Building & Roofing Supplies, purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Deita Avril Smith.



Park Avenue Building & Roofing Supplies, - March 05 at 12:28 PM