

*When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile.  
Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done,  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.  
Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day,  
Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay  
And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.*



### *Acknowledgments*

The Smith family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, **YVONNE** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

*Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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## *A Celebration of Life for*



## *Yvonne Eva Smith*

SUNRISE: JULY 18, 1944 - SUNSET: JANUARY 2, 2025

### *Funeral Service*

Monday January 13, 2024 • 12:00 P.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

**DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD**, *Officiating*

**ALSON FARLEY**, *Musician*

### *Dissolution*

**WOODLAWN CREMATORY**

Bronx, New York

# Order of Service

**INVOCATION** ..... DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

**SELECTION** ..... ALSON FARLEY

**SCRIPTURE**..... DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD  
OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** ..... DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

**SELECTION** ..... ALSON FARLEY

**REFLECTIONS** ..... FAMILY & FRIENDS  
(2 MINUTES PLEASE)

**OBITUARY** ..... SHONTEE STUKES

**SELECTION** ..... ALSON FARLEY

**EULOGY** ..... DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

**COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION** ..... DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

**FINAL VIEWING**..... FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**RECESSIONAL** ..... CLERGY & FAMILY

# Obituary

**YVONNE EVA SMITH**, born Eva Yvonne Nelson on July 18, 1944 in New York City to Dorothy Miller and Henry Nelson. Yvonne graduated from Central Commercial High School in 1962 where she majored in Merchandising in Midtown Manhattan.

On June 15, 1966, she married Larry Smith and the following November 27th , they welcomed their daughter Brandi Belinda Smith into the world.

Yvonne worked at the Post Office in her early 20's and then went on to work for the Internal Revenue Service where she retired. She proceeded to work part time at Mazars USA as well as The Amsterdam News. Yvonne was known for her laughter, her wit and her charm.

She will be greatly missed and her memory will live on forever in the hearts of her husband Larry, daughter Brandi, son-in-law Kamell, granddaughters: Mary, Kayla and Sherron; grandsons: Oliver and Trevor; great grandsons: David and Manny; siblings: Denise, Patricia “Kim” and Henry Jr.; her sister Delores preceded her in death; nephews: George (Georgie), James (Jimmy) and Janari; nieces: Taria, Shontee and Amber; brothers- in-law: George and Gregory; grandnieces: Aaliyah, Pammie, Denaisja and Willow; grandnephew Jayden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

