



Marcia J Smith Sanford

January 29, 1957 - March 13, 2026

Marcia J. Smith was born in 1957 at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and was the beloved daughter of Alex and Lillie Bell Smith. Marcia was a deeply devoted member of Faith Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Jamesburg, New Jersey. Marcia's spirit truly shone in her youth. She embraced the joy of singing and dancing and found immense fulfillment in her true passion: art, particularly painting.

Marcia was fortunate to grow up in a loving and supportive family. She was surrounded by her late father, Alex Smith; her late mother, Lillie Bell Smith; her brother, Albert Lee Smith; her late grandmother, Everlena Reese; her late aunt, Anna Mae Boyd; and her late cousin, Jimmie Lee Boyd. Her loving second cousin, Cassandra Sims, also held a special place in her heart. The greatest source of joy in Marcia's life was her beloved son, Alexander Massey Smith.

Through Alexander, Marcia was blessed with two beautiful grandchildren, Mercedes and AJ, who brought her immeasurable joy. Her heart swelled with love as she welcomed two great-grandchildren through AJ, adding another layer of happiness to her life.

Marcia leaves behind her son, Alexander Smith, of New Jersey; her granddaughter, Mercedes; her grandson, AJ; and her two great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her loving brother, Albert Lee Smith, and his wife, Phyllis, in Ohio, along with two nieces, Danielle Nicole Smith and Brittney Jenae Smith, and one nephew, Duone Tyler Smith (Jennifer), all in New Jersey. Additionally, she is remembered by an extended family of cousins and friends who cherish her memory. Marcia's spirit and love will continue to resonate in the hearts of all who were touched by her.

Private Services

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcia was one of a kind. She was my mother's roommate before she passed. They had some great times together. Our deepest sympathies to your family during this difficult time.*

Michelle Bacchetta - March 19 at 02:42 PM

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Thank you so much for your words and comfort, I do remember your mother as well and I know my sister was very saddened by her passing

Albert L Smith - March 21 at 06:16 AM

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“ *May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️ and strengthen the family 💖💖*



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - March 17 at 12:19 PM

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Bless you for thinking of us during this challenging time.

Albert Lee Smith - March 17 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Al and Phyllis, I'm Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. Wishing you and your family strength and peace during this time. My heart is with you and your family as you navigate this loss.-Erica*

Erica Sumler - March 16 at 09:24 PM

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Thank you so much; your prayers and words of comfort bring us strength during this extremely difficult time.

Albert Lee Smith - March 17 at 07:28 PM

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“*To brother Albert and Phyllis Smith & the entire Smith Family: On behalf of Pastor Cecil ferrell and your entire St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Family, Cincinnati, Ohio, we want you to know that we share in your sorrow. We cannot be there physically but we are with you in love. Our prayer is that God will give you additionally strength now and in the days ahead. We are here for you . We remind you "to look to the hills from whence cometh your help, knowing your help cometh from the Lord." We love you and care about you. prayerfully submitted by St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church - March 16 at 12:57 PM

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It is so comforting to belong to a church that views you as family and not just a member. Thank you for your prayers and your words of comfort.

Albert L Smith - March 16 at 02:08 PM