



Mrs. Leathea Iris Smith

August 10, 1950 - November 4, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Leathea Iris Smith affectionately known as “Iris” was born the youngest of four children to Joseph and Margret Smith (both precedes her in death. She was the only girl of (3) brothers; Joey, David and Douglas Smith whom all precedes her in death.

Iris attended and graduated from Central High School in 1969. During this time she ran track and excelled academically. After graduating, she held various jobs enhancing her civic duties in caring for others.

Iris accepted Christ at an early age. She attended and fellow-shipped at True Love Ministries under the leadership of the late Reverend Jesse Dubose.

During her twenty’s, Iris began a courtship with Jimmie McCants (whom precedes her in death) and union lasted that lasted 35 years.

She had a deep and profound love for her family. Iris enjoyed vacationing and gathering with family, spending time with her grandchildren, and of course, her trips to the casino. She loved to sing and on a good day, you can certainly get her to belt you a tune! She was a selfless person, certainly dependable, and always willing to help anyone in need.

Iris leaves to mourn her passing her sons: Remillo (Casetta), Demone, Joseph, and Jimmie (who precedes her in death); daughter: Kiesha; grandchildren: Arielle, Albert, Rumeal (who precedes her in death) Dorian, Demone Jr., Remillo Jr., Martel, Demonte, and Kaleb, uncle Seth, aunts, Deborah and Lisa; 11 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, close friends, and a special recognition to her life long best friends/sister Alice Powell-Griffin and significant other, Willie Armstrong.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Nov. **16**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Nov. **16**. 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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