



Ms. Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith

August 9, 1960 - April 11, 2014

The Honorable Eugenia M. Smith

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“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4:6-8

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Eugenia Marie Smith, a loving daughter, mother, dedicated grandmother, youth advocate, mentor, community activist, friend and confidante, was born August 9, 1960, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Eugene Smith and the late Marjorie Jane Lytch.

Well known as “Gina,” she graduated from Harrisburg High School, and in pursuit of advanced education, she earned a Master’s Degree in Social Science/Human Services from Lincoln University as a member of the International Honors Society. She attended Albright College and Harrisburg Area Community College as well.

Gina had a long and distinguished career as an elected official and public servant. Serving her second term on the Harrisburg City Council,

Councilwoman Smith was a tireless supporter of the Harrisburg Community and a friend to all its residents. She formerly served as City Council, Vice President; chaired the Public Safety Committee; and was active on the Public Works Committee, Building and Housing Committee and the Community and Economic Development Committee. She will be remembered for her hard work for the Harrisburg School District and the Harrisburg City Council. Her voice was truly one of and for the people of Harrisburg, especially the youth and economically challenged. Councilwoman Smith served on numerous boards and was affiliated with numerous professional organizations which included Pride of the Neighborhood Child Care Services; Executive Board Member, NAACP/Youth Advisor; Maternal Child Health Outreach Committee, PA Department of Health; Delta Community Homeless Shelter; Harrisburg School District REACH Parent Advisory Board; Capital Area Head Start Parent Advisory Board; and the Governor's Advisory Committee for Parent Involvement. She worked for the past twenty-five years as an advocate to educate and improve the quality of life for all. Well-respected and loved for her dedication and commitment, Councilwoman Smith was ascribed to as being "beautiful inside and out."

At her Harrisburg home, on Friday, April 11, 2014, at fifty-three years of age, Councilwoman Smith transitioned into eternal life.

Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith is survived by her father, Eugene Smith; three children, Tennisha Plummer, Leonard Smith-Manning and Leondra Smith-Manning; four grandchildren, LaNisha Jackson, Austin Hudson, Lilyana Smith-Manning and Leila Smith-Motes; companion, Jahmal "Jay" Hall; brothers, Mark Henderson (Sarah), Eric Smith (China), Ivan Smith and Vada Preston; sisters, Deborah Hicks, Denise Smith, Michelle and Roslyn Geary; grandmother, Vivian Baltimore; aunt, Marian Pressley; close cousins, Scott Flurry and Jeffery Banks; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, many other family members and friends who will all miss her smile and radiant presence.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Councilwoman Smith's life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Saturday, April 19th, at the Forum Auditorium, 500 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Tennisha Plummer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith*



Tennisha Plummer - April 22, 2014 at 09:10 PM

CM

“ *To Smith Family,*

I give my heart condolence to all the people that "Gina" touch, including her children, family and coworkers. Gina did a lot for the community and the city of Harrisburg.

I knew her back in the 70's in junior high school...she was good friends with the

Branch Family in Harrisburg. I will truly missed her beautiful smile and warm soft

spoken voice. We will see Gina again when our Lord and Savior "Jesus Christ" returns to Earth. Rest In Peace you Beautiful Angel Eugenia Smith.

Love Cassandra Martin

Fort Washington, MD

Cassandra Martin - April 22, 2014 at 06:16 AM

TF

“ T. Bridges & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith



T. Bridges & Family - April 17, 2014 at 05:37 PM

EF

“ E Farmer-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith



E Farmer-Roberts - April 17, 2014 at 02:26 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about the passing of your loved one. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and makes us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah God keeps the promise he made at Rev 21:3-4 when death, mourning, outcry, pain and sorrow will be eliminated. These things that cause mankind so much pain will be eliminated.

Peggy Land - April 17, 2014 at 02:15 PM

KY

“ kymferrell

Kymferrell - April 17, 2014 at 10:59 AM

WW

“ *Eugenia I THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR TIRELESS WORK AS A PUBLIC SERVANT AND FOR YOUR PASSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY! GOD NEEDED HELP IN HEAVEN AND HE SELECTED THE RIGHT LADY THAT WILL GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT AND BACK TO ORDER! GINA HAS BECOME THE BEAUTIFUL GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR JAY, her Children , Father and brothers and sisters and grandchildren, AS WELL AS HER COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.
YOU WILL BE SINCERELY MISSED BY ALL!
I LOVE YOU MY LEO TO LEO FRIEND AND HBG HIGH COUGAR! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, TALK WITH MANNY WEAVE AND YOU ALL KEEP WATCH OVER OUR CITY OF HBG AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE!
VERY SINCERELY AND WITH GREAT SADNESS,
(RETIRED POLICE OFFICER)
WENDY WEAVER-CARTER*

wendy weaver-carter - April 17, 2014 at 12:17 AM

RC

“ *Gina had a beautiful smile with warm eyes and a humble spirit. She dedicated her service to benefit the residents of this city. We appreciate your hard work and tireless effort. Ron Chapel*

Ron Chapel - April 16, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DG

“ *DG lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eugenia M. "Gina" Smith*



DG - April 16, 2014 at 02:51 PM