



## Semajay Zaniyah "Maj" Smith

March 8, 2001 - October 14, 2020

Semajay Zaniyah Smith, daughter of Samantha Jackson and the late James Smith, was born on March 8, 2001, in York, Pennsylvania, but grew up in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Maj, as she was affectionately called by family and friends, became a member of the Beulah Baptist Church at an early age. She attended Sunday School, Bible Study, was a youth usher and a member of the praise dance team and youth choir.

Semajay received her education in the Central Dauphin School District and the Harrisburg School District where she graduated from Harrisburg High, Class of 2019. During her school years, Semajay participated in all sports, basketball being her favorite. In the Central Dauphin School District, Maj participated in track and was a saxophone player in the band. At Harrisburg High, she was a member of the Harrisburg High Lady Cougar Basketball Team. Since her high school graduation, Maj held numerous jobs in the Hospitality Field.

Semajay grew up the only child of her mother Samantha. Very outgoing, she made friends easily and loved the company of others. Semajay and her grandmother or "Boo Boo," as they affectionately called each other, spent lots of time together. Semajay loved her grandmother, and they loved hanging out

together watching movies, playing cards and attending church functions. Semajay was always adventurous, never a dull moment when she was around. She was very caring, loving and had a contagious laugh and smile with a beautiful dimple that would light up any room. Semajay “loved-to-dress-to-impress;” her favorite color was red, and her unique swag was proof of her confidence. She was always the life-of-the-party, or as her peers would say, “she was lit.” You could never wish for a more loyal friend. Semajay was loved by all who crossed her path.

While her life here was short; her time here was lived to the fullest!

On October 14, 2020, at nineteen years of age, Semajay Z. Smith transitioned from time to eternity joining in eternal life her father James; her maternal uncle Marcus Jr.; maternal grandfather, Marcus Sr.; paternal grandfather James; and maternal step-grandfather Robert.

Left to cherish fond memories are Semajay’s mother Samantha; paternal sister Tynasia; maternal grandmother Gwendolyn; paternal grandmother Phyllis; aunts, Helen, Ursula, Tracy, Ebony, Wallisa, Kenyetta; uncles, Robert, Jack, Lewis and David; other family members and many friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

OCT **22**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
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## Viewing

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Maj.

*I am almost lost for words. I've been completely blind sided since reading your name on pen live. I still cannot believe that you grew up into a young woman. Time goes by so fast. I remember helping in the daycare where your aunt Helen had you during the day at Calvary kids while she worked. Knowing your story since day one always held a place in my heart: you were always an amazing and happy child. I wish I could have known you as you grew but unfortunately central dauphin ended their strike and I had to go back to school. I enjoyed the two weeks in the baby room helping my mom and having gotten to know you. May you rest in everlasting peace. My deepest sympathies go out to your family and all who knew and loved you also.*



Sarah Hoover (Rinehart) - November 14, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JA

“ you were so funny and you never was fake

jaree - November 01, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JA

“ i love you big sis

jaree - November 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Semajay's passing. Such a friendly warm, welcoming personality. May she have peace.

Joy Waters Fleming, Esq. - October 31, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LM

“ I remember when I used to pick Maj up from school we would have a snack and talk about her day. I remember going to see her praise several times and how good she was at it. I have so many sweet memories of Maj I truly believe that she is dancing around heaven smiling with that beautiful dimple showing. Love always and forever your other Aunt Linda

Linda Morrison - October 22, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Semajay Zaniyah "Maj" Smith.



October 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DE

“ I remember when you came all the way to Houston to see me because you said you were “bored” lol I’m going to miss you that , you really would come anywhere I was thank you for being a real Friend to me ❤️



destine - October 20, 2020 at 11:24 PM