The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving." You never said, "Good-bye." You were gone before I knew it, And only God knew why. A million times I needed you; A million times I cried. If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died. In life, I loved you dearly; In death, I love you still. In my heart, you hold a place That no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone. Part of me went with you The day God took you home.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodney Fisher Jameel Jones Cornelius Cooks Javan McBride JaQuayle Boothe Christopher Jones

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS Family and Friends

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Mablene Smith wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support, and well wishes during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and strength which, along with the strength of God, has helped to sustain us through our sorrow.

May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

-The Family

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MABLENE SMITH

SEPTEMBER 27, 1958 - MARCH 7, 2025

Mablene Smith, born on September 27, 1958, in Pinesville, Kentucky, was the cherished daughter of Wiley C. Smith, Sr. and Clestaner Boothe. Mablene's life was a testament to love, joy, and a deep connection with her family and fait.

Mablene was a woman of immense warmth, known for her joyful spirit and the ability to bring light into any room she entered. She was deeply devoted to her family and always ensured they felt loved, cared for, and cherished. Her love for life was evident in everything she did. Mablene loved to cook, clean, and make a home filled with warmth and laughter. She worked at UF Health Jacksonville for nearly 15 years, where her caring nature and tireless work ethic left a lasting impact on everyone she encountered.

In her personal life, *Mablene* enjoyed the simple pleasures that brought her peace. She loved fishing, dancing to music, and nurturing her plants. These passions, along with her deep affection for her family, brought her joy and fulfillment throughout her life. *Mablene* was a woman of faith, and her trust in the Lord was a guiding light in her life. On Friday, March 7, 2025 – Mablene found comfort in the beautiful words of Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd!") and exchanged time for eternity to live forever with her Heavenly Father.

She is survived by her son: Rodney Fisher, Jr.; daughter: Roxanne (Javan) McBride; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother: Davis (Mary) Boothe; sisters: Willie Mae Smith (Johnnie) Fields, Leslie Lucas, and Jimmie Helen (Omerest) Allen; aunts: Rosa Lee Harris and Mary Dean Williams; sisters-in-law: Beverly Smith and Wonza Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends who will forever carry her love in their hearts.

Mablene was preceded in death by her father, Wiley C. Smith, Sr.; mother, Clestaner Boothe; sons, Glenton Fields and James Smith; brothers, Henry Smith, Henry Beard, Jr. and Wiley Cal Smith, Jr., and sister, Mary Margaret Boothe.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow Mablene all the days of her life: as she now dwells in the house of the Lord forever."

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude

Processional...... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The J.P. Moore Staff

The Prayer of Consolation

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
New Testament	Romans 8:35-39

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REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES Two Minutes, please

Poem Paige Johnson

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The J.P. Moore Staff

Solo Jariah McBride

Service of Committal

Mortician's Brief Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

- Isaiah 26:19