



## Ms. Ceola Virginia Smith

November 21, 1943 - September 18, 2024

Ms. Ceola V. Smith gained her heavenly wings on September 18th, 2024 at the age of 80. She was born on November 21st, 1943.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father Mrs. Luetta and Rev. L.S. Smith, 3 brothers, one sister, and one sister-in-law. Etta Weaver, Jimmy Smith, Samuel Smith, William and Margaret Smith. 2 children Jackqueline Canty and Albert Canty.

Ceola grew up in Selma, Alabama where her father was a minister and her mother was a nurse. After graduating from Selma High School, she attended George C. Wallace Community College to become a Nursing Assistant. Ceola would later move to New York in 1962 with her sister Etta Weaver (predeceased). She married and divorced William Canty (predeceased). Returning to Selma, Alabama with her 5 children for a short time. In 1981 she became the business owner of CC's Boutique alongside her sister and brother's business Smith Boutique.

She then returned to New York with her children in 1984. Ceola worked for the Human Resource Administration for the City of New York, also as a Nursing Assistant until 1996. She later moved to Newport News, Virginia in 1996 where she continued to work as a Nursing Assistant until she retired.

Ceola was an excellent cook, a hard worker, a devoted mother, a

grandmother, a great grandmother a loving sister, and a great friend and family member to many.

# Cemetery Details

## New Live Oak Cemetery

110 W Dallas Ave  
Selma, VA 36701

# Previous Events

## Smith Public Viewing

SEP 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Smith Celebration Service

SEP 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



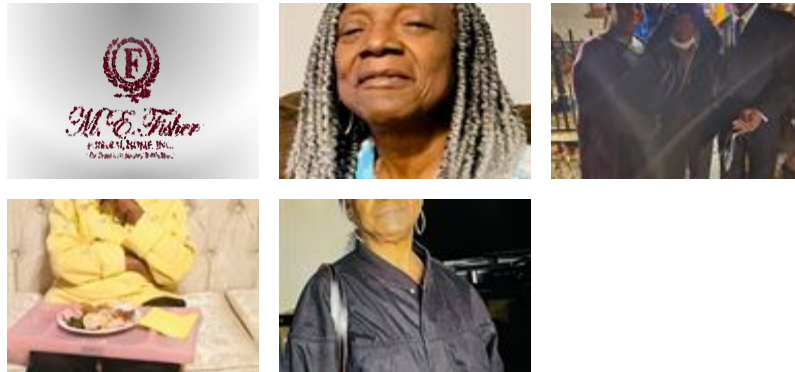
“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ceola Virginia Smith*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Grace & Truth Fellowship/Pastor Allen purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Ceola Virginia Smith.*



Grace & Truth Fellowship/Pastor Allen - September 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM

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“ Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you continually! We will keep Mother Ceola in our hearts and memories as she will live forever in them. We so love her gentle, quiet, and loving smile! We as G&T Fellowship are here for you all!  
Pastor Allen

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**Pastor Robert Allen Jr** - September 24, 2024 at 08:24 AM