



## Racquel Antoinette Smith-Bernard

March 1, 1983 - October 1, 2020

### Funeral Service:

Saturday, November 7th 2020

Viewing: 09:30-10:30

Service: 10:30-11:30

At JB Jenkins Funeral Home

7474 Landover Road, Hyattsville MD 20785

Interment following at

George Washington Cemetery

9500 Riggs Road

Adelphi, MD 20783

She is Survived by:

Children - Dellano Bernard, Jr, Felesha Bernard and Tyrell Hunter

Mother - Cassilda Jones

Father - Douglas Smith

Step Mother - Gwendolyn Smith

Grandma - Catherine Smith

3 sisters and 4 brothers

1 step sister and 2 step brothers

Many aunts, uncle, 1 nieces, 2 nephews and cousins,

The family wishes to extend appreciation for all the well wishes and prayers

received in our time of bereavement. May you all stay safe.

Destiny Sterling is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Racquel Smith-Bernard Funeral Service

Time: Nov 7, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting With Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6238263286?pwd=Qk1XYmRIQVFSekNQdVEwMkE0OVZoZz09>

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Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for COVID-19 pandemic

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Cemetery

9500 Riggs Rd  
Adelphi, MD 20783  
(301) 434-4640

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGLBIe9obrHkDI7BejtIhNwTdZHid\\_tJ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGLBIe9obrHkDI7BejtIhNwTdZHid_tJ)

*This is a link to a playlist of the Zoom footage from the service*

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**Destiny Sterling** - November 09, 2020 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Destiny Sterling** - November 07, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Marjorie Sterling** - November 07, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jackie Ebanks - November 07, 2020 at 11:39 AM

LE

*As time goes on we still remember you.*

Lorntia Ebanks - June 27, 2021 at 02:52 AM

LA

“ *Racquel was full of life and loved her kids and family. She wanted to purchase her own home and to be an owner of multiple properties. It was my pleasure to serve as her realtor in the fulfillment of her first home. Rest In Peace Racquel. Jesus is coming soon.*

Liz Alexander - November 07, 2020 at 07:22 AM

JE

*PLEASE CALL US ?*

J EBANKS - November 09, 2020 at 01:04 AM

PG

“ *Racquel's son and my son we're in the same class and very close friends. She had such a beautiful spirit and I am glad that we got close enough to call each other friends. Just heartbreaking to hear of this loss. Gone way too soon! I'm praying for her family and everyone who knew and loved her. May her soul rest in eternal peace.*

*Peace and blessings.*

Phyllis Givens - November 06, 2020 at 01:14 AM

RI

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to Racquel's family.*



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**Rick** - November 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RI

*Not easy accepting that you are gone.*

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**Rick** - November 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Racquel Antoinette Smith-Bernard.*



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November 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Racquel Antoinette Smith-Bernard.*



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October 31, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Racquel Antoinette Smith-Bernard.



October 27, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Racquel Antoinette Smith-Bernard.



October 17, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ My niece am so hard broken,I honestly can't cope with this man why why o lord 💔

**Cherine samuels** - October 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ I was looking forward to hang out with Racquel and some of my other cousins the next opportunity I get to visit. I am deeply saddened by her passing, I will not get to see her anymore especially in or future group family photos. 😞😞



**Chad Smith** - October 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM

MD

“ *The Angel Is In Heaven.*

*Racquel I know you reading this, Your so missed. If I had 1 wish, I would want you here with your lovely family. I wonder what your doing in the after life, Are you still working, I know you healing God planet. You could be in transition on heaven elevator or reborn back on this planet an could be walking by me every day. You left a deep mark on people, You only wanted me too see you how I met you, I will keep them memories for life. You taught me alot with your culture, The spirit, I remember you said you where going to leave the hospital, You did right to heaven, You been through alot. The special golden necklace you was wearing that you pick out, I realize it's a golden circle on your neck, (A gift of life) that now above your head, I appreciate all my time I had with you, forever missed, my heart goes out to your entire family, friends.*



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**Mr. DEE** - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

*Dearest Rockie. God sent you as an Angel to take care of my dad Papi (Dave Willetts) for 5 years. He left us for heaven on November 20, 2015 and now you have joined him just 5 years later. We couldn't have taken such good care of him without you. All the good food you cooked like curry chicken and fried plantains for Pascal. You became my sister and your kids part of our extended family. We miss you so much. You were a wonderful nurse and excellent mother, and a super person that the world will miss. We prayed you would be with us in our old age, but now we must wait until we all see Jesus.*

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**Karen Willetts** - October 31, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TF

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**The Mcdonald family** - October 08, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LR

“ To my sweet Auntie Racquel, oh how hard this journey is going to be without you I love and miss you dearly your one of the many people who I couldn't imagine life without. I have so many memories with you, once I got my car that was the first place I made my way to your house 😭, living with you for the period of time that I did, during my first years in college was fun, I washed your hair and you said “Ché don't drown me” I said “I'm not I know what I'm doing” and you still stuck your hand in your head to get the parts that you thought I missed 😭, when I was becoming a pastry chef you supported me from the start you said “Ché make me some cupcakes fi ty birthday please? How much you gon charge mi?”, the time I came home (to your house) crying because I was gonna fail my class without having the book and I didn't want to tell my mom you said “Ché don't wait so long to ask if mommy don't have It you can always ask me or Sanya and we'll figure out something to get you what you need.” , times when you would call us over didn't have to be a celebration and you would put something on the grill or cook, times when you would take me everywhere with you even if it's just to Costco, any clothes or shoes you had that didn't fit you or didn't want you gave them to me to see if I would like, or the time when we were getting ready for a cookout and you saw me putting on makeup you said “Ché put some powder pon mi face” 😭, I could go on and on. The memories I have and can remember I'll never let them pass me by. Say hi to my grandma for me ❤️ I'll miss you both forever always my sweet angels 🦋🌻❤️🌟~ Love Liché 🤗



Liché Rodwell - October 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DO

*I knew from you was a little girl such sweet soul*

**dollybritish** - October 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TF

*“ I remember when her cousin and I was getting married and right away she stepped up right away, she met me for the first time but showed me with so much warmth and love if though she knew me for a lifetime, she always set quite until she was ready to talk but when she do be ready. I loved her Ora I Njoy when we go out dancing, One thing I know for sure is that she loves her children and family. All the way to the end she still made me laugh. I will miss you forever Raquel, Thank you God for the time you allowed me to have with her, ABBA protection over her children life order their steps in Jesus Christ Name Amen. Amen!!!!*

**The Mcdonald family** - October 08, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CH

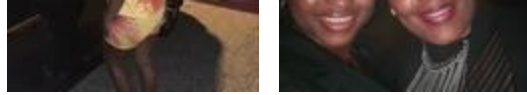
*“ my aunt was one of the best . i'm always at her house cause i love it there. i loved every time i got to see her . and i love her so much!*

**Chrystal** - October 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

LH

“ My sweet loving cousin Racquel, I remember when I found out that I had cousins that came up here from Jamaica, I was so anxious to meet everyone. I met you and from then we were inseparable, we were always going out and having fun. You moved in with mommy and me after your car accident, and we grew closer. After mommy passed you were my constant rock always making sure I was good, you never left me out of anything. Any holiday you made sure wherever you were going I could come, we talked and cried about so much. I remember a couple times when I called and told you I might be short on my rent you would always say if yuh nuh get it in time pack up di pickney dem an come live wid mi 🥺. You would always call me early in the morning at work, to the point where I told tell you gonna get me fired one day because mi not even start work yet an mi deh pon di phone, mi nuh know how yuh love phone suh much, but I sure will miss you calling me throughout the day. You were a wonderful woman, mother, friend, sister daughter and cousin. We have helped each other at our lowest point and build each other up to be stronger than we were before and I admire everything about you and who you turned out to be. I got to celebrate your last birthday with you in Vegas and it was remarkable, we had plans for thanksgiving this year and you couldn't wait to see me turn 40, you said you hoped you'd get strong enough fi buss one wine or two on my birthday just to show you still got it. Oh how I wanted that to happen so badly. There's so many more memories I could go on and on but I'll reminisce on my own and love you forever. I'm so glad you came to the USA so that I could experience that special kind of person you are, and that special kind of love that it felt like you had just for me. I will forever miss you my sweet angel, may you rest peacefully because God's got you now my love... Till we meet again 🥺💔🥺💔🥺💔🥺💔🥺💔





**Lisa Hammond** - October 08, 2020 at 07:51 PM

AL

“ *To my sister in law you will be missed so much. We had a really good time when you and the kids came to England. All the family together we had some good nights out. You will be missed a lot especially when we talked on the phone about what the kids had been doing that day. I will see you again one day in heaven love you loads xxx*



**Adrian Gillett ( brother in law)** - October 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ *Forever loved, Cuz may you continue to Rest In Peace. God wanted you close. May the family recognized that there is hope in seeing you again once we seek the Lord in our own lives. One Love ❤️*



**Sandra Brown** - October 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ I remember the first time I met you my dear niece your smile an your laughter you greeted me with the biggest hug ever an said auntie kay I didn't bring you anything but heres my lip gloss .I still have that lip gloss 6 years now ,by my niece you left me an your uncle Clement and the rest of the family's with the biggest hole in our heart ,I love you an cherish all those memories we had on your visit to the UK telling your uncle to go cook for you .niece sip on. I miss you and love you auntie kay an uncle Clement

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**Cherine samuels** - October 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM

NS

“ My Dearest sister Racquel, from the day I know you, you were my best friend, we have sheared lots of happy memories together we fought together, cause that what sibilings do.  
We formed a sister clan together and we strapped those boys who used to terrorised you in primary school on a gold post and we would beat them with their own belt and it did take them long to know no to mess with us. We would post our dinner every Sunday and bragged about it, the last dinner you posted was that oxtail dinner and you said that was the winning dinner and we should let you win every Sunday now that you found out you were I'll, and we have never posted another dinner in the group. You are a winner! and will forever be a winner. We made plans to go to Jamaica next year! And now you are gone you have taken a piece of me with you my little sis 🥹🥹🥹🥹 May your soul rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️  
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**Nickeisha Gillett (Racquel big sister)** - October 08, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SB

*My dear Cuz, it has been a number of years since our eyes have behold each other, however the blood line of family remains forever. I communicated with you while you were ill and hoped that you will be with us today but God wanted you. So I know you are in good hands. I love ❤️ cuz and I hope to see you on the other side. To the rest of the family, just be strong 🤝 and know that she is resting. One love ❤️ all.*

**Sandra Brown** - October 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LW

*The Lord saw you suffering and he took you home to suffer no more. Racquel, I have always loved you. I shall miss you. RIP.Cuz. Lorna*

**Lorna Williamson-Cousin** - October 08, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MM

*Racquel was a kind, caring and loving person who was always smiling whenever you see her. Ever since she has been ill and I would call her to see how she was doing she wanted to know how I was doing first, even though she was in constant pain or have had some unfavorable news from her doctors. It's unbelievable that you are gone so soon. Every time I see a picture of you or someone speaks your name, I am jolted back to the reality that you are really not with us anymore, and it saddens me. Racquel, we needed you here with us, especially for your children, but God needed you more. I'm sure he has a job for you which has to be done in Heaven. He didn't want you to suffer anymore. You have gone through a rough road of pain and suffering, but now you are pain-free with the Lord! May your soul rest in perfect peace! Missing you.  
Auntie Maxine*

**Maxine St Martin** - October 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM

GS

*“ I Remember the first time your father introduced you to me in 2005, you became my daughter, you were caring, loving and kind to me. Your passing left a void in my life. You was the light in my family especially on holidays. You will be surely missed. Rest my child in the arms of Jesus*

**Gwendolyn Smith** - October 07, 2020 at 10:48 PM

KW

“ The first time I met Racquel was in Jamaica 2014. My spirit gravitate to her we just have this connection that was unbelievable, she had this smile that will brighten anyone day. We call each other sis, I migrated to Maryland 2016 since I got off that plane we were never apart, Racquel had this warm heart compassionate soul, loving caring and kind she never told me no. And I can testify she was a family person, and she love her Children unconditionally. Racquel and I went everywhere Road Trips, families and friends event we were there, she was always ready when I call her that we going out, she never hesitate, Racquel call my phone Morning noon and nights, her favorite word was :Look ya nuh man!! And whenever she cook something that I like ,she call and seh “sis me cook sum food yuh want a plate.. Racquel I have so much I can say about you. We share so many wonderful memories, I thank God that for the six years he had place me in your life we have some good times, I love you, I miss you, you will always be my ride and die, God alone understand why, sleep on my sister , we lose a real one.



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**Keneisha Wheatle** - October 07, 2020 at 10:45 PM

SB

*From the first time I meet racquel we just use to say hi to each other, everytime I speak to her sister I always ask how she doing, then I remember I was at work one day n her sister call me n said sonia racquel, I say what happen she just take sick just like tht n she in prince George hospital center i said to her really i work there i ask her which floor she said she don't know, I said to her give me her number, so I call racquel n I said where r u n she said she in the hospital I said really which hospital n she say pgh I said u know im working her which floor n what is ur room number n she tell me, i left my work n good n see her I give her a big hug, from tht day she become my sister i take good care of her like my own, I clean her skin, comb her hair, always put a smile on her face so she can be happy, racquel introduce me to all her family and friends say to them i was so loving nice n caring for her. She left pgh hospital when home 🏠, also use to visit her at home always put a smile on her face, she also use to say i become her mother the way i use to treat her so loving i care alot for racquel, the day when she die i was at work and something keep telling me to go n visit her she calling u I left my work go n give her a big hug n kiss i said to her im going back to work, I will see u on Saturday all shw was doing just smiling ,nothing know tht was my last hug n kiss from my beautiful sister then her sister call me tht same night n say to me sis racquel going i said to her sister no not racquel, from work I go over at her house tht was my beautiful sister laying on the bed i sit right beside her n was crying, then the furneal home came n take my sister away from us, I start to halla, Halla, my sister god know best she in a better place, may her soul rip 🙏❤️*

sonia blair - October 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM

 Sonia Seaforth

*may her soul 🙏❤️*

Sonia Seaforth - October 08, 2020 at 09:48 AM

DS

*“ Racquel from the first day you was born i love you, you were my little angel . You left me too soon my heart is so broken, so broken, so broken. Baby girl I miss you, sleep on and I will see you in heaven . Father (Douglas Smith)*

Douglas Smith - October 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DB

“ I remember when me mommy and my cousin went to six flags and we went around the same time this year for fright fest and me and my cousins where crying and mommy was some what crying to I was scared and happy at the same time cause we all where there alighting and crying and this one time back in 2013 me and mommy baked something I don't remember what it was that we made but it was good I low key miss those time but she's in a better places now ❤️



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Dellano Bernard - October 07, 2020 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ I remember when mom first took us to six flags man it was lit. We also went go karting for my birthday. I also remember how mom always cooked on Sunday morning it always tasted good.



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Dellano Bernard - October 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DB

“ I remember the first time we met at Lisa’s mother’s house in Langley Park after talking on the phone for days getting to know one another from there mi did fall in love with her we have some wonderful time and some good memories and from all that good memories came our wonderful kids that I thank her for blessing us with them I have a lot of stories to share but I’m going to keep it short we as me and our kids just lost our angel on earth but now she is with god



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**Dellano Bernard** - October 07, 2020 at 08:49 PM