



## Tanya Renee Smith

May 12, 1961 - May 17, 2015

TANYA RENEE TODD SMITH was born on May 12, 1961, in Washington, DC, to the late Henry J. Todd and Minnie E. Richardson Todd.

On June 9, 1979, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ashton G. Smith Sr. The union of almost 36 years, was born three children – two sons, Ashton G. Smith Jr. and Michael T. Smith, and one daughter, Kendria L. Smith. Tanya graduated from Calvin Coolidge Senior High School in 1979. She later attended Strayer University from 1988 to 1989. While attending Strayer University she was offered a job with US Investigations Services. Tanya dedicated 24 years of service with USIS.

Tanya, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, departed this earth on May 17, 2015. When asked if you could tell your story, what would it be? She responded: “My story would be about how much I love my family. And how proud I am of the adults my children have become. It took a lot of work but it’s worth it to see how much they love and respect others. They stick together no matter what and that makes me feel like I did something right.”

She was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Smith and brother, Henry Todd Jr. In addition to her loving husband and children, she is survived by five sisters, Geraldine Taylor, Jacquelyn Fuller, Tonnette Easley, Brenda Parker, Beverly Lewis, two daughter-in-laws, and 5 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Zion Baptist Church, 4850 Blagden Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20011 at 11 am, service from 12 Noon.

Arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc..

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
4850 Blagden Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20011

## Service

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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