

# *A Note of Gratitude*

*We are most grateful for friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.*

*The Smart and Harvey Families*

## THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME

*You never said, "I'm leaving." You never said good – bye  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why  
A million times we needed you, a million times we cried.  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.*

*In life, we loved you dearly. In death, we love you still  
In our hearts, you hold a place, that no one could ever fill  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you, the day, God took you home.*

*Sorrowfully Submitted,*



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M.F. Riley's Funeral Home**

**Motto: "Service Above Self"**

*"We express our deepest appreciation of your faith and complete confidence in our services. We sincerely hope that every aspect of the SERVICE has been SATISFACTORY for you." The Director and Staff*

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*Celebration  
OF LIFE FOR*

*Wendy Marcella*  
**SMART HARVEY**

*July 30, 1968 — April 3, 2025*

*~ Celebration ~*

**Sunday, April 20, 2025 — 12:30 Post Meridian**

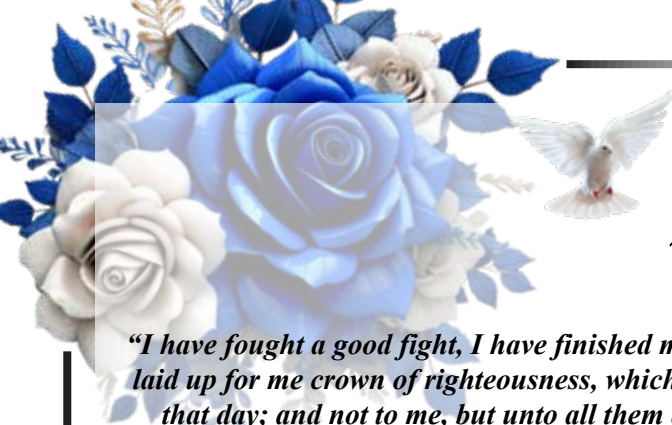
*~ Held At ~*

**M.F. Riley's Memorial Chapel  
Fairfax, SC 29827**

*~ Officiate ~*

**Rev. Glenn Orr; Eulogist**





# ~ Obituary ~

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4: 7 - 8*

**Wendy Marcella Smart Harvey** was born July 30, 1968 in Allendale County, South Carolina to Beatrice Riley and the late Trottie Smart, Sr.

At an early age, she seeked God’s direction and she joined Greater Bethel AME Church; Fairfax, South Carolina.

She attended John Cox Elementary and Wade Hampton High School.

During her leisure time, Wendy enjoyed dancing and singing, and she always had a loving personality. She would help her grand mother during treatments. Wendy cared for father the late Trottie Smart, Sr., until his passing. She also had a hand in raising her cousin Malik. Wendy would babysit her nieces and nephews, and she was always there for her mother and siblings.

Wendy moved to Lakeland, Florida for a brief period. While there she was employed with FlaTile. After relocating to Fairfax, South Carolina, she married Joseph Harvey.

She became a follower of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Wendy loved her family dearly and her family loved her as well. She made many sacrifices to help others. She was there to see her nephew, Christian Smart graduate. When the glass was half full and half empty she would always see the good side in anyone. She loved animals and she would always feed them. Wendy believed in giving someone another chance. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 91, “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” Wendy always said, “I trust Jesus, God got this!” and don’t worry.

As she enters her new life, she will be greeted with love from her beloved father, Trottie Smart, Sr., Rebecca Smart, Trottie Smart, Jr., Ethel Mae Smart, Ida Smart, Queenie Gregory, Rosa Lee Smart, Luberta King, Ed Smart, Albert Smart, Ben Smart, a loving and devoted cousin: Darlene Smart, Henry Smart, Mary Shaw Dobson, Johnnie Mae Martinez, Henry Riley, Jr., James Riley.

Our Heavenly Father saw fit to call from labor to reward our beloved Wendy on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the comfort of her home.

She leaves to cherish an astonishing legacy: her loving mother: Beatrice Riley; (8) Siblings: Otis Riley, Sandy Riley, Scottie Smart, Louis (Kilo) Smart, Wanda Smart, Zachariah J. Smart, Dennis M. Delmoral, Eric Smart; (6) Aunts: Louise Hampton, Carrie Risher, Donna Talleburg , Veronica Riley, Bishop Horace Riley, Eugene Riley, (3) Sisters – In – law: Emily Riley, Phyllis Smart, Frances Harvey; Devoted Nieces and Nephews: Octavice Riley, Victoria Williams, ChiQuita Smart, Reessee Snart, Christian Smart. Devoted Cousins: Nancy White, Retha Mae Smart, and Carolyn Allen “Lil Mama.” A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and sympathizing friends.

*“Wendy you will forever be in our hearts. We didn’t know we would have to say farewell so soon. We love you forever Wendy!”*

# ~ Order of Service ~



Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music  
Processional ..... Clergy, Family, Friends  
Opening Selection ..... Choir  
Scripture Readings:  
    Old & New Testaments ..... Pulpit Appointee  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Glenn Orr  
Selection ..... Choir  
Remembering Our Beloved Wendy: (2 Minutes, Please)  
    As I Knew Her ..... Family & Friends  
Family Tributes ..... Victoria Williams, Chropita Smart  
Acknowledgements ..... M.F. Riley’s Staff  
Selection ..... Choir  
Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Glenn Orr  
Director’s Memorial ..... M.F. Riley’s Staff  
Benediction  
Recessional  
Postlude

