



## Mrs. Amber Reese Smith

April 28, 1984 - July 14, 2022

Funeral service for Mrs. Amber Reese Smith, 38, of Birmingham, AL will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Bethel No II Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, AL with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Dr. George McCulloh will officiate. Pastor Michael A Heard is the pastor. Masks are required.

Mrs. Smith, formally of Opelika, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2022 at UAB Hospital. In 2002, she graduated from Opelika High School with honors and entered the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL. Upon graduating from the University of Alabama with honors, she earned a dual Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and English. Prior to her passing, she was employed with Ashley Furniture in Hoover, AL. She was recognized in 2022 by the 1,000,000 Writer's Club.

Public viewing and family hour will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm.

She is survived by: her husband, Randy J. Smith, Sr.; two children, Ryleigh Madison Smith and Randy J. Smith, Jr. all of Birmingham, AL; her parents, Rev. Willie and Mary Ross of Opelika, AL; a sister, Patrice Lois Ross of Opelika, AL; god-parents, John and Jeanette Reese of Auburn, AL and Pinkey Stinson of Opelika, AL; god-uncle, Charles R Bonner of Opelika, AL; paternal grandmother, Agnes Smith of Enterprise, AL; aunts and uncles, Samuel and

Annie Ross of Valley, AL, Luther and Lula Cowden of St Petersburg, FL and Brenda Smith of Birmingham, AL; sister-in-law, Shaunta (Cornelius) Smith of Birmingham, AL; brother-in-law, John Smith of Birmingham, AL; great aunts, Janie Lamb of Gary, IN, Wilma Welch and Dorothy Welch both of Cleveland, OH; cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel No I Missionary Baptist Church

2324 Double Hill Road  
Opelika, AL 36804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel No. II Baptist Church  
1785 Lee County Road 29  
Opelika, AL 36804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Amber Reese Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you.. Julia Rowell-Finley*



**Julia Rowell-Finley** - July 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *❤❤❤❤❤ Pastor A. Shealey & the entire MTZBC and the Family Enrichment Center of Loachapoka sends our condolences prayers & love*



**Anthony Shealey** - July 21, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the Smith and Ross Family, we are so sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts goes out to you all. John Thomas family*



**John Thomas** - July 21, 2022 at 07:29 PM

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*To the Smith and Ross Family, My deepest condolences for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Verlinda White*

**Prophetess Verlinda White** - August 20, 2022 at 03:14 AM

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“ *Amber and most of her classmates are like my own, either because of the time they spent in my home, or the many calls to my home, or me being the chauffeur. She definitely was in all categories but then she grew up on me. I feel the loss and wish the family strength forever.* ”

**Cynthia Pollard** - July 19, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amber Reese Smith.* ”



July 19, 2022 at 11:46 AM