



Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns

August 22, 1962 - May 1, 2016

Teresa Marie Smith-Burns departed this life on Sunday, May 1, 2016 with her family by her side at Borgess Medical Center. She was born August 22, 1962 in Chicago to Mildred Smith and Russell Hinton. She attended A.O. Sexton Elementary School, Englewood High School and studied dance at Columbia College. Later she received a certificate in the Culinary Arts, which led to employment at the Hilton Hotel, the Brown Derby and Bennigan's in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

When living in Alburguerque, New Mexico, she entered into Holy Matrimony with her loving husband, Dennis Burns.

Her interests included: spending time with her family, gardening, music and dancing. She devoted all of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members. Her charm and smile enlightened any given moment.

Teresa is survived by her husband, Dennis; her mother, Mildred; sons, Paul and Andre' Smith; daughters, Eboni and Nina Smith; grandchildren, Darrel Brandon, Quintrevion Smith, Elisa and Elighah Alqurelles and Khaylan Asberry. Also, she leaves other extended family and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns



Harper Funeral Home - May 05, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Shirley Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns



shirley bishop - May 05, 2016 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Caroly Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Teresa Marie Smith-Burns*



Caroly Walker - May 05, 2016 at 03:15 AM

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Mildred you and the children have my condolence. I am sorry for your loss. Teresa was a very sweet person. Look to the hills which comes your help, your help comes from God who made heaven and earth. I will be praying for you all.

Carolyn Walker - May 05, 2016 at 03:19 AM