



Candace Marie Russell-Smith

Candace Marie Russell-Smith, age 57, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Candace is survived by her husband, Webster Smith Sr; her children Webster (De Carol) Smith Jr, Nicole (Olgen Williams) Lambert, Allison (Aaron) Williams; and Jeffrey Lomax; her sister Bonita Vereen; and brother David Russell. She had 9 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, John Russell; her mother, Marie Russell; her sister, Sharon Davis.

Candace was born in Terre Haute, IN. She graduated from Terre Haute North Vigo High School in 1976, Indiana State University in 1979, and obtained her Master of Education from Indiana University in 1984.

Candace began her career as an English teacher in 1979. She worked at IPS school 39, Wayne Township Public Schools teaching English at Fulton Jr. High School and the Ben Davis Freshman Center. Teaching was more than a position, it was her passion and life's work. She touched hundreds of lives throughout the years, in fact, many students called her "mom" and several others were inspired to become educators themselves.

Services will be at 12:00noon, Friday July 17, 2015 at Zion Tabernacle Apostolic Church, 4007 N Sherman Drive, with visitation from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Interment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Ellis Mortuary. View live services online and condolences may be shared with the family at www.ellismortuary.com