



Betsy Renee Smith

December 31, 1958 - July 22, 2017

Betsy Renee Smith

Age 58 of Minneapolis, passed away July 22nd, 2017. Betsy was born on December 31st, 1958 to her father, Otto Smith and mother, Lilly Ruth Smith. She graduated from Horace Man High School in 1976 where she was a schoolmate of Prince. She worked at Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport until her illness led her to her retirement. Betsy was very active in her community; she belonged to Black Men and Women's Club, was the Block Captain for her block in the neighborhood, and also volunteered at many churches. An avid reader, Betsy spent many hours at the library and was also a pied piper for the children in her community. She is preceded in death by her mother, Lilly Ruth Smith and her father, Otto Smith. She is survived by her beloved Auntie "B" (Bessie Neal); her significant other of 30 years, Curtis Jordan and his family; special cousins, Carole (Calon) Akridge of Tenech, NJ., John E. (Miclans) Smith Jr. of Royal Palm Beach, FL.; she is also survived by other cousins and many friends. Betsy's laughter, smiles, and humor will be greatly missed. Funeral Service Wednesday, July 26th at 12pm at Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 3816 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis MN 55412 Visitation 1 hour prior

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmenlita Brown lit a candle in memory of Betsy Renee Smith*



Carmenlita Brown - May 17, 2022 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Betsy cared very much about others. Her smile lit up the room. The angels are celebrating her return, but she will be missed on this earth.*

Rosealee Lee - July 26, 2017 at 12:31 PM