



## Berlita Smith-Ewing

September 19, 1953 - February 13, 2015

Berlita Smith was born on September 19, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois to Ulysses Taylor and Estella Mae Smith.

She received her formal education in the Chicago Public School system graduating from Hyde Park High School. She continued her education at Kennedy King College.

Berlita loved family. She was a loving mother to her eight children. Sunday's were enjoyable as family day. Listening to music, dancing and cleaning...it was the perfect day. Berlita's family included her husband, Odie Ewing after the two were married in 2003.

Berlita was a strong woman who provided for her family by working various jobs. She was the neighborhood "caretaker", making sure everyone had a place to sleep and a hot meal.

On February 13, 2015, Berlita Smith-Ewing made her transition. She was preceded in death by her parents Ulysses and Estella, brothers and sisters, and two children Clifton and Quewana.

Berlita will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her but

especially her children, Sherelle, Nikcole, Qurenina, Plashette, Frances and Anthony; her siblings, Milton (Joann), Andrew and Lamar (Martha); 18 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

# Cemetery Details

## Restvale Cemetery

11700 South Laramie  
Alsip, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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Chicago, IL 60619  
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## Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Berlita Smith-Ewing*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*

**Gail McGrew** - March 12, 2015 at 06:27 AM



“ *I'd like to share with family and friends a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

**B. Hill** - February 26, 2015 at 06:18 PM