



## Marion Anita Smitherman

October 4, 1925 - March 8, 2022

Marion Anita Smitherman, of Westampton, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. She was 96. Born in Staten Island, NY; the daughter of the late Island and Eloise (nee Haines) Sutler.

Marion graduated from Hunter College in NY and then received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Rutgers University. She worked as a librarian at the Burlington County College's library for over 30 years. She enjoyed playing the organ and was the first female organist at her church in Staten Island. During WWII, she would read to the children. She loved and rescued animals.

She is survived by her son, Gary R. Smitherman; grandchildren, Ashley C. Smitherman, Aaron R. Smitherman, Chrystan Smitherman, and Richard X. Smitherman; great-grandchildren, Santana Henderson, Laila Delane, and Kyrie Smitherman; numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sons, Roy and Richard Smitherman and brothers, William R. and Herbert Sutler.

Relatives and friends may attend her viewing on Thursday, March 17 from 10-11 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson. Memorial contributions can be made in Marion's name to Gary Smitherman.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Anita Smitherman*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Marion Anita Smitherman*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Marion Anita Smitherman.*



March 14, 2022 at 07:45 AM

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“ Marion was a great co-worker for 28 years at Burlington County College and was extremely helpful to me and many other faculty over those years. Sometimes a request you had made but forgotten would be fulfilled by her as she never gave up on the hard ones or "crazy" ones. She was a true librarian who was always on the lookout for things she knew you were involved with. In the 1972 to 1986 era, the Business Studies faculty developed 16 new programs with the aid of county leaders, lawyers, and business people. Marion and another librarian feed the faculty piles of information, references, and other resources that were extremely helpful. A few examples are the programs in real estate, insurance, paralegal, medical office assistant, and human resources. We thank Marion for that . May she rest in peace. She was a fine person.  
DeWitt Peterson

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**C. DeWitt Peterson** - March 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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“ I have known Mrs Smitherman since I was a little boy and always called her Mrs Smitherman. She was a very strong and smart woman who I respected very much, that's why I addressed her that way. She would give good advice when asked and stopping over on Sunday for her lasagna dinner was the best. God bless you Mrs Smitherman, you will be missed.

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**Joe Larkins** - March 12, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Anita Smitherman.



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March 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM