

Bessie Smith

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Blues singer Bessie Smith, killed in Mississippi car wreck, is buried

The circumstances related by both Salinger and Albee were widely circulated until being debunked at a later date by Smith's biographer.

Life Story: Bessie Smith (1894 or 1895)

Personal Life By all accounts, Smith was a feisty and pugnacious woman, with a strong streak of independence. Far fewer mourners attended the burial at Mount Lawn Cemetery, in nearby. Any time I came across a black person — usually on TV, or in a book, or on a political poster that my father brought home — I tried to work out their relationship to me.

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Something within them came suddenly to life. Public Domain, Library of Congress.

Bessie Smith Cultural Center

It was an innovative composition on a number of counts.

Smith, Bessie

I am the same colour as Bessie Smith.

Jackie Kay on Bessie Smith: 'My libidinous, raunchy, fearless blueswoman'

She died that morning without regaining consciousness. For example, after giving a concert to a white-only audience at a theater in , in October 1923, she performed a late-night concert on station WMC, which was well received by the radio audience.

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I was being told a secret story about some no-good, no-count man.

Smith, Bessie

She began touring and performed in a group that included , and then went out on her own.

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