



## Charles M. Smith

March 4, 1931 - March 4, 2019

Charles M. Smith, son of the late Robert and Gladys Smith, was born on March 4, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on March 4, 2019. He was a graduate of Carver High School. He was married to the late Lenora Reid and from this union they have five lovely children. Charles was affectionately known as “Biggie” by his nieces and nephews and “Smitty” by his friends.

Charles inherited his work ethic from his father. He was employed at Bethlehem Steel Sparrows Point where he worked diligently for 40 years. His work ethic was respected and recognized on numerous occasions.

“Smitty” was a social butterfly and was known at numerous lounges and pubs. He was known for his strut throughout East Baltimore. That famous strut earned Smitty the name “Jive Time”. He was an avid foodie and enjoyed plenty of sweets. He loved all types of sporting events and was a fan of The Baltimore Ravens.

He accepted Christ while battling numerous health issues. During his last days he often talked about the Lord and would call on his name. A quote from his favorite spiritual hymn that brought him solace was “I’m coming up Lord, although my burdens sometime they press me down, but if I can only keep this faith. I’ll have strength just to run this race; I’m looking for my starry crown.”

Loving Memories of Charles Smith life will be cherished by: his beloved children, Deborah “Debbie” Barnes, Charlene Adams (James Adams), Charles “Chuckle Blue” Smith, Roslyn Smith and Tanya Smith; twelve grandchildren, Brian Adams (Michelle Adams), Joseph “Ernie” Smith (Andrea Smith), Charles “David” Adams (Kim Adams), James “Bernard” Adams (Nikina Adams), Charles “Charlesie” Smith, Lisa Regan (Charles Regan), Kelly Barnes, Charles “Jamal” Smith (Mia Smith), Tia Phyll, Tyrin Phyll, Jasmine Smith, Kwanmaye Harris; twenty-eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One devoted friend, Elvi “Caroline” Kane; sixty years of friendship with Herb Presbury. A brother and six sisters; granddaughter, Robin Smith; and his son-in-law, Donald Barnes who preceded him in death. A host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD, 21230

**MAR** **Viewing** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

**MAR** **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**MAR** **Wake** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Israel Baptist Church  
1220 N. Chester Street, MD, US

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ To the family, I would like to see how my deepest sympathy with a lost of your love one. "God promised though his son Jesus Christ Ransom sacrifice, that one day there will be no more suffering. no more outcry of pain and no more dying, all these things will be things of the past."(Rev 21:4). I hope and pray that this may bring you a measure of peace and comfort, from my family to your family.

**L. Culbertson** - March 11 at 06:14 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort strengthen and sustain you in the days ahead. God cares about all of you and understands your sadness. He will help you to endure during this difficult time. Cherish your memories.

**Sharon** - March 06 at 12:22 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - March 06 at 08:00 AM