



Rev. Addison Boyd Smith Jr.

August 20, 1941 - February 26, 2022

Legacy of Love

Reverend A.B. Smith, Jr., born August 20, 1941, to Addison Boyd Smith, Sr., and Hattie E. He departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 2022. He is preceded in death by Gwendolyn M. Goldwire Smith, wife of 42 years.

He is survived by his two sons Addison (Debbie) and Gerald (Dorean), daughter Gwendolyn, grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren.

He attended Essex High and later entered the United States Air Force, where he received an honorable discharge after 4 years of service.

He received the call to proclaim the gospel at a young age and obtained his degrees in ministry from The Morehouse School of Religion and Virginia Union University.

Over the years, he has dedicated his life to winning and training others to win souls for Christ. He thoroughly believed in the Great Commission, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."- Matthew 18:19, 20

Two of his famous quotes that he lived by were “Only kind words spoken here” and “you shall not eat both the seed and the harvest.”

His genuine display of care, humility, faithfulness, and kindness to others, even until the end, was a testament to how he wanted to live daily. He was always putting others first, providing a listening ear and sound wisdom, no matter what the situation may be.

He will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

First Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

7820 Newtown Road
Newton, VA 23126

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Reverend Addison Boyd Smith, Jr. , Please Click the Link below. in memory of Rev. Addison Boyd Smith Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - March 03, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Rev. Addison Boyd Smith Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ruth and Walter Greenfield purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Addison Boyd Smith Jr..*



Ruth and Walter Greenfield - March 05, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Addison Boyd Smith Jr..*



March 03, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ 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 01, 2022 at 08:27 PM