



Billy D. Smith

January 13, 1957 - June 29, 2023

Billy Douglass Smith, Jr. was born on January 13, 1957, in Baltimore, Maryland to Alice Rebecca Dorman and John Thomas Smith. He was the second of three children and was spoiled. Billy was a Mama's boy. and had a special bond with her that will last forever. When he was younger, his older brother James was a role model and from Billy's perspective, "Superman", Billy always had a special place in his heart for his younger sister Alice (affectionately know as Ponie), and both were very close growing up. During the last three months here on here on Earth, she remained at his side.

Billy fought very bravely to the end. He had given his life to the Lord and was at peace with his unexpected terminal diagnosis. Billy had recently loss his beloved mother and older brother, James, a few months prior to learning of his illness. He never complained, felt sorry for himself, or questioned, "Why me?", Billy was more concerned with how this news would affect his children and sister more than himself. He was a champion and very brave. After losing his brother and mother, he realized how much of a gift and precious life was, but within a blink of an eye our Lord called him home. Billy triumphantly entered the presence of his Savior on June 29th, 2023, at 66 years old.

Everyone who knew Billy loved his carefree spirit , big smile, charisma and kind soul. Wherever he went , he was well liked and developed lifelong friendships. His favorite thing to do included: playing cards (pinochle was his

favorite), a good game of chess, playing dice, and having a good time at the casino with his friends. Billy was athletic in his younger years and enjoyed playing basketball, baseball and shooting pool. As he got older, he would catch the NFL games on ESPN and his favorite criminal investigation shows. Billy was known for protecting his family. He cared so much about them and friends and always tried to help in any way possible. He was a very special person, sensitive, but had the heart of a lion and his faith in the Lord was so present that he was at peace with his life.

Billy was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and Attended Baltimore City College High School. Billy worked as a longshoreman until retirement, alongside with his brother, uncles and cousins. It was a big family affair and he loved it! Once retired, he moved in with his mother to help around the house, but his mom took care of him too. They both needed and loved each other and shared an unbreakable bond that will last forever.

Billy married Artis Bacote in 1992 and from this union, they were blessed with two sons, Billy Smith Jr., and Shawn Smith. After separating, Billy welcomed a third son, Daquan Pauly in 2002. He loved spending time with his boys and was proud of the father Billy Jr. had become. He always talked about how great of a dad Billy Jr. was. Although he wish he could have spent more quality time with his children, the time they did share was cherished deeply in his heart. Billy loved being a grandfather to his pride and joy, his grandsons, Christian and Journey Smith (whom affectionately referred to him as "Pop Pop". He loved them both dearly. He was also a great uncle to Brittney and Megan Lewis.

Billy is preceded in death by his mother, Alice Rebecca Dorman and brother, James Thomas Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Billy Smith Jr., Shawn Smith

and Daquan Pauley, all of Baltimore, Maryland; two grandchildren, Christian and Journey Smith; His father John Smith, of Apex, North Carolina; one sister, Alice Smith; one sister in law, Gloria Smith; two nieces, Brittney Lewis and Meagan Lewis, one nephew, Jarrell Dockett; two great nieces, Kayden and Kayla Dockett and a great nephew, Adonis Dockett, a very special brother/best friend Jeffrey Chapman; and two very special sister/best friends Robyn "Gwenie" Brown and Larae "Niecy" Jackson; his friend and neighbor. Darren "Dee" Smith and a host of cousins and friends.

Rest in peace Billy, we will love and miss you

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 13. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest heartfelt sympathy to Alice Smith and family regarding the loss of your Brother, Billy D. Smith. RIP Billy ❤️*

Diana Miller - July 12, 2023 at 04:41 AM



“ *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.*

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