



## Blackwell O'Neil Smith

May 28, 1918 - April 22, 2012

O'Neil Smith was born on May 28, 1918, in Northumberland county Virginia to Allen James and Mary Allen Smith and departed this life on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

He graduated from Rosenwald High School in Northumberland County, Virginia

and moved to Baltimore, Maryland immediately. In 1941 he was drafted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1944. While in the Army he travelled the world and boasted he visited 48 of the 50 states. He had several jobs in Baltimore including Ben E. Green trucking, Yellow Taxi Cab, and retired from ARMCO Steel in 1981 where he was a Quality Control Inspector.

O'Neil was first married to Annabele Davis and then Lucy Greene, whom both preceded him in death. He loved to fish, cook and most of all make things with his hands through carpentry. He loved the Orioles and baseball, baking cakes and he was a great debater. Uncle O'Neil loved his nieces and nephews

in a special way. We all knew Uncle O'Neil could drive a car not only from the driver's seat but also from the passenger's and the back seats....fast!

O'Neil leaves to mourn his memory his nieces and nephews, Joseph Smith

(Clarice), Richard Beverly (Maria), Solone Crockett (Franklin), Robert Caster Jr., Beverly Sanders (Ed), Betty Womble, Sneatha Lane (Greg), Dwight Caster, Allen Caster (Christina), Robin Hagin, Michelle Coleman (Melvin), Sherrie Bobo (Davin) and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

APR **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blackwell O'Neil Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - May 02, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to the family. I know that your loss is great. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who helps us to cope with our grief. It can be hard to face each day without your loved one, but the love and support of family and friends, and, of course, our loving Creator, can help to ease the pain and sorrow. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.*

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**Karolyn Nichols** - April 25, 2012 at 01:21 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 23, 2012 at 03:33 PM