



## Charles Edward Smith

May 3, 1930 - August 23, 2003

Charles Edward Smith affectionately known as Pop Charlie departed this life to enter eternal rest on August 23, 2003. Charles was the son of Curley and Clarence Smith. Both parents and one sister Virginia preceded him in death. Charles was born in Hackensack, NJ on May 3, 1930. He attended the Hackensack School system, graduating from Hackensack High School in 1950. In high school Charles ran track; played football, and sang in the chorus. Charles became a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church at an early age where he attended Sunday school and sang in the junior and later in the adult choir. In 1989, Cornerstone Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland became his new church home. He used his gift of singing to inspire and entertain many. This gift lives on in his children and grandchildren. His favorite song was "If I Could Help Somebody". Charles was blessed with another talent besides singing, that of carpentry. He created many unique pieces of furniture and artifacts, which are still treasured by his loved ones. Charles later married Sylvia on August 22, 1987 from this union he became stepfather of Jean and Towanda. Charles while in Hackensack was employed at Sears and Roebuck later working for the Hackensack Board of Education. While residing in Baltimore he was employed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for thirteen years. Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Sylvia; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Victoria and Orlin Jansma, of Ashton, LA, Charlene and Willie B. Gunter and Donna Smith, of Clayton, NJ, Anita and Nicholas Thompson, of Saatsburg, NY, Jill and Darryl Butler, of Teaneck, NJ;

two stepdaughters and son-in-law, Towanda and Khairi Tyler of Hampton, VA, and Jean Yvette Malone of Baltimore, MD; one sister and brother, Dolly Hills and Harold Smith, both of Allentown, PA; fifteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a multitude of nieces and nephews. “Even now, after all you’ve been through, God has the power to raise you up again! This is the present tense of faith, walk into your newness even now.”

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles Edward Smith

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“ Charles Edward Smith

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“ The tears that dampen our eyes in time of mourning are tears of homesickness, tears of longing for our loved ones. But it is we who are away from home, not they! Death has been for them a doorway to an eternal home. They are still with us, lovingly and tenderly waiting for the day when we, too, will enter the doorway of our eternal home. It is such a mistake to see death as separation and nothing more. For us who believe, death is a preparation for eternal union with those we love, in peace and in joy.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of "Pop Charlie". He always brought joy, laughter, and sunshine to all of us at BGE's Customer Relations/Customer Care Department. Thank you for letting us share him while he was here.##imported-begin##Tanya Thompson##imported-end##

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“ DEAR LULU, I AM SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##BECKY WHITE##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Charles Edward Smtih: I would like to express my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. Charles Edward Smith. May you find comfort in reading the Bible promise found at John 5: 28 & 29, God's promise of a "resurrection".##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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