



## Charles J. Smith

July 11, 1930 - February 17, 2011

Charles J. Smith was born on July 11, 1930 in Midway, Alabama to the late Elgirtha Smith and Robert Smith. He departed this life on February 17, 2011.

Charles moved to Baltimore, Maryland with his single mother at the tender age of seven where they took up residence on the Westside of Baltimore. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, Paul Laurence Dunbar High being the last school he attended. After leaving high school Charles enlisted in the United States Army in 1952. While in the army he received a number of awards, medals and honors. He retired from his duties in 1973 where he then became a Nursing Assistance for the V.A. Hospital, later retiring from there as well. In the midst of his starting life anew he courted a young lady by the name of Sharon Gordon, who later became Sharon Smith in 1974. This as we know, was Charles, his soulmate and to Sharon, her world. They were inseparable and enjoyed thirty-seven glorious years of wedded bliss.

Charles was a lovable, hard working, strong, dependable man, husband, friend and father. He loved life, traveling, reading and watching his history and western films. Most importantly he loved his family. He was a sweet and gentle man who could tell you everything about anything. He will truly be missed.

Charles leaves to mourn: a loving and devoted wife, Sharon Smith; son, Charles J. Smith, Jr., daughter, Sharon D. Smith; grandson, Charles J. Smith III. Charles also leaves to mourn: his adopted in heart son, James J. Smith; daughter, Sharita Brown; and a host of other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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**March Funeral Homes** - February 22, 2011 at 02:29 PM