



Donald W. Smith

September 25, 1941 - November 28, 2014

DONALD WILLIAM SMITH was born September 25, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Warren and Thelma Smith. Raised in Baltimore City, Donald was secure in his Christian faith which was deeply rooted by his parents. As a young boy in church, Donald unconditionally surrendered his will and was saved and baptized at Southern Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

Donald attended school in Baltimore City School #116, Dunbar High School and graduated from Douglass High School in 1958. During his scholastic years, Donald was an all-star swimmer for Chick Webb Recreation Center, earning many awards as the first African-American swimmer in the State of Maryland. Donald also had a love and passion for baseball where he played a "mean" 3rd base - nothing got by him.

Donald joined the United States Marine Corps in 1959 where he received an Honorable Discharge. After returning home from the military, Donald was a dedicated employee for several places of employment including the United States Post Office, [os, A. Bank, and Talbots.

Donald had a very special bond with his younger brother, Michael and was a very proud father. Donald has joined his beloved parents Warren and Thelma Smith; grandparents, Midon and Sylvia Ali, as well as his only son Donald W. Smith, Jr. and his beloved daughter Pamela C. Smith in eternal rest.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Donna (Candi) Smith, Carolyn (Cookie) Smith, and Deborah Smith Green; brothers, Warren (Genese), Michael (Karen); grandchildren, Dominic, Damien, Brittany, Sydney, Marnara, Taylor, Jordan, William, Noah; and eight great -grandchildren; nephew, Kyle Smith; niece, Kaniece Smith; along with three loving cousins, Barbara (Jimmie Clark), James (Toni Bedford);, Wilbur (Malinda Johnson); and a host of other relatives, friends and co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald W. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Daddy I have so many memories ... good and bad but no matter what , you are my dad and I love you . You stood with me when I got married and you carried me out the church at my husbands funeral. I will cherish all the memories*

Deborah Smith Green - December 14, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Deborah Smith Green lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Smith*



Deborah Smith Green - December 14, 2014 at 04:49 PM



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LJ

“ Smitty (Bunny), Michael,

We will miss the good times and laughter with Uncle Donald. He lives on in our hearts and memories.

*Until we meet again,
Hank, Laura and Tracey*



laura johnson - December 07, 2014 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

*Warren I'm thinking of you at this sad time and wishing you and your family all it takes to get through these difficult days. With My Sincere Sympathy
Jimmie*



Jimmie Howard Sr. - December 06, 2014 at 06:44 PM

MS

“ Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Smith



michael smith - December 05, 2014 at 09:20 PM

MS

“ I will miss you so much
Your baby brother. :(

michael smith - December 05, 2014 at 09:18 PM

RJ

“ Donna,

We are truly sorry for your loss; trust that God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever.

Love

Robin and Carl Jones of Philadelphia

Robin Jones - December 05, 2014 at 03:10 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 - December 05, 2014 at 01:17 PM