



## Edward B. Smith

December 5, 1947 - August 11, 2018

EDWARD B. SMITH, son of the late Henry Gilliam and Juliette Smith, was born on December 5, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on August 12, 2018.

He graduated from Fairmount High School #453 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Edward, better known as “Butch “ and to some “Smitty”, served in the U.S. Army. Leaving the army he worked for Western Electric and Baltimore City as a street sweeper . Edward loved to watch westerns and spend hours on his home computer. If he wasn't working you could find him at the Northeast Market with friends. Edward was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Leroy Gilliard Jr. He served on the usher board, trustee, sound and security Ministries.

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He married the former Ethel Brown in 2005.

Edward was a man who said What he meant and said what he meant.

In addition to his parents, preceding Edward in his death are his brother Charles Smith and sister Bertha Pernel.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Ethel L. Smith; son, David Brown; four

daughters, Tanya (Brenden Sr.), Valerie, Ina, Towanda (John Sr.); two brothers-in-law, Thomas, Branny; three sisters- in-law, Thelma, Nancy and Barbara fourteen grandchildren at-grandchildren; and long time best friends, ULCA C, Harold Boyd, and Raymond Boyd.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church \*\*  
4909 Harford Road  
Baltimore, MD

## Wake

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward B. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *In remembrance of my favorite cousin "Butch" who was more like a brother than a cousin. I will truly miss you. You were always so nice to me and Colleen. I know her and momma will be waiting for you with open arms. God is good...all the time. I know I will see you all again and I will keep Ethel and your children lifted up in prayer always. Our family has loss a Big One this time, for you were loved by so so many. I really loved you so much cuz.. This is a hard one...but Nevertheless...God`s will be done..I send my love and I'll see you all in glory !!!*



**Karen Clark** - August 22, 2018 at 04:03 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** - August 21, 2018 at 07:25 AM