



Frederick D. Smith

December 21, 1927 - May 20, 2020

Frederick Douglas Smith went onto his peaceful rest on May 20, 2020. He was born on December 21, 1927 to the late Deacon George Smith and Ethel Cooper-Smith in Plymouth, N.C. After his mother's passing, he was lovingly raised with his other siblings by Mrs. Captora Joyner Smith.

Fred received his education in Plymouth, N.C. After graduation, he enlisted into the US Army, where he received a World War II Victory Medal and received an honorable discharge.

After the military, he met and married the love of his life Mary E. Norfleet (proceeded him in death) of Plymouth, N.C., out of that union their bundle of joy, Joyslon M. Smith was born. Many years later he married a previous childhood friend, Irene Norman (proceeded him in death) with whom they shared an older son Robert L. Norman (proceeded him in death).

Fred was a hard worker and good provider all his life. He worked as a maintenance man at an elementary school, then as a driver with Cockeye's Sanitation Company, and as a delivery driver with Leonard Paper Company, where he retired after 17 years.

Fred was loved by many. He was a giving man that would help anyone he could. He enjoyed life, playing checkers at times, laughing and joking with his infectious bright smile. Fred was a true sports lover who enjoyed baseball,

football, basketball, and tennis. He enjoyed the basketball debates with his baby sister Ethel, and the special times spent with his sister Florentine at the Baltimore Orioles baseball and Ravens football games over the years.

Fred had a special relationship with his Lord and Savior. He continued to implement some lessons instilled by his parents as a child growing up, by reading his Bible and praying on his knees before going to bed.

Fred leaves to cherish his memory: Two daughters, Dianne Perry of Greensboro, N.C and Joyslon Smith-Morgan of Baltimore, MD, seven grandchildren, Robert Norman Jr. of Largo, FL, Darlene Washington of Nashville, Adrian Norman of Las Vegas, NV, Antonio and Deborah Clagon of N.C., Alicia Woods, and Shana Gill (Ruffin) of Greensboro, N.C., eleven great-grandchildren and 22 great-great grands. One sister, Mrs. Florentine Downing of Baltimore, MD, four brothers, Mr. Thornton Smith (Shelby) of Roper, N.C., Mr. Richmond Smith (Sandra) of Plymouth, N.C., Mr. James Smith of Mitchellville, MD and Bishop Samuel Smith (Judy) of Plymouth, N.C. and a host of special loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Deacon George Smith, Mrs. Ethel and Mrs. Captora Smith, two brothers, George Monroe and Emmett Smith, five sisters, Beryl Garrett, Mary Louise Duren, Ethel Dozier, Catherine and Eleanor Ross, son Robert Norman and two special nieces Linarda Tyler and Floresa Ross.

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Previous Events

viewing

JUN 2. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Wake

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Frederick D. Smith, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frederick D. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to share my sincerest condolences to Joyslon Smith-Morgan, devoted daughter of Frederick D. Smith. Joyce, my Eppie sister I know you have a strong faith; so continue to lean on God & he will carry you thru your loss. Keep your dad's memories alive including that last smile. You have my love and support.*

Eppie Kathy Davenport - June 04, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ *You are a true Inspiration into my life you though me the value of life I will never forget you may you soul rest in peace perfect piece*

Sorry Ann Marie Garwood - June 03, 2020 at 12:06 PM

SG

“ Sorry Ann Marie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Frederick D. Smith



Sorry Ann Marie Garwood - June 03, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MJ

“ My prayers and condolences are sent to Mrs. Joyce Smith and Family, Mr Freddie's was a Gentle, Kind, Loving Man. His Smile was infectious!
May you Rest In Paradise
Until we meet again
Much Love
Martina and Family



Martina Johnson - June 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ TO GRANDMA FLORENTINE AND AUNT JOYCEI AM SENDING ALL OUR LOVE FROM NIKKI AND THE BOYS. MY PRAYERS AND MY HEART ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND WE ARE HERE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.....XOXO.

NIKKI FEASTER - June 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM

HB

“Joyce, sorry we can not be with you. But God is right there all the time. You have our deepest sympathy!! Love and Blessings. Love you and God loves you too.
Helen Brown and family.

Helen Brown - June 03, 2020 at 12:46 AM

GJ

“To Joylson and family I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. My condolences to you all words are always so hard to find at a time like this. I love you and I pray that each and everyone of y'all find comfort in Jesus. Your PES family Psych Urgent Cares sends their love.
Love Gail

Gail Jordan - June 01, 2020 at 11:02 AM

PM

“Joyce my condolences to you and Family. Mr. Fred had such a Sweet spirit and he was there for me when I was sick. Gone but not forgotten. RIP Mr. Fred
Peggy Moore



Peggy Moore - May 31, 2020 at 10:16 PM

CS

“ Hi Joyce,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. I was proud to call Mr. Fred my stepdad. He had a wonderful and giving spirit, and a beautiful smile. I'm sure he is at piece entertaining other family that had gone before him to the Father's house.



Clarissa Singletary

Clarissa Singletary - May 31, 2020 at 09:39 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 - May 26, 2020 at 09:58 AM