



George Lewis Smith

June 18, 1939 - January 1, 2022

GEORGE LEWIS SMITH (also known as “Smitty”, Uncle Lewis, Mr. Smith, Mr. George, Deacon Smith, but his children knew him as Dad), passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Promedica (ManorCare), Rehabilitation Nursing at Ruxton under Palliative Care with Gilchrist Hospice. George was born on June 18, 1939 in Harnett, NC, resident in Erwin, but was raised in Fayetteville, NC. He was the youngest of three siblings, named after his grandfather. He was preceded in death by his brother Henry Sheppard Smith, Sr., sister Nancy McMillian, and both parents Mary (McLean) Smith and Sheppard Smith. George attended public school and Fayetteville Community College.

George went to California to find work and was asked to go look for his brother, Henry in Baltimore. He met Beverly (Allen) Ward through a co-worker. They later joined in Holy Matrimony, 1966- 1989 and two children were born, Natarsha and Antoine. George never had a problem finding work. He worked at Concrete Piping in Jessup, Maryland, Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. Life challenges took place, so he later worked at Indiana Grain in Baltimore. He didn't stay for long and started working for Towson State University. Johns Hopkins University is where he retired from after a life threatening illness immobilized him and kept him from working. He retired after serving over 26 years of service.

He loved all types of sports: football, basketball, hockey and soccer, but

baseball and horseshoes were his favorites. George played in multiple leagues and played all positions. He enjoyed playing cards with neighbors and friends. He was neighborly and always showed humility towards all mankind.

He loved eating all types of food: fried fish, french fries, chicken, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese and hot dogs, but please add the vegetables, especially “greens”. Popcorn was his favorite snack while watching westerns and other tv shows.

George dedicated his life to Christ at The Southern Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. Nathaniel Higgs in 1983, after Rev. Hughetta Whitaker and Pastor Robert Haines’ discipleship. He continued his fellowship under the leadership of Bishop Donte L. Hickman. He was a committed and dedicated disciple. He loved his church family. The Seed Church was his second church family, where his daughter and son-in-law are founders and leaders. He knew how important it was to give a tenth or more of his time, money, gifts and talent.

Numerous awards were achieved while laboring for the Lord: 1999 - Laymen with U.B.M.C for Devoted Christian Service to His Church and Community. The original and only one during that particular time serving on the tape ministry, when they were just using cassettes.

November 4, 1999 - Outstanding Service Award (Bible Study) City of Baltimore, Presidential Citation.

February 3, 2008 - Recognition of Service and Commitment, during the 72nd Men & Women’s Church Anniversary at The Southern Baptist Church.

2015 - He received ordination to the office and work of a “Deacon” and recognition and appreciation for outstanding contribution, under Bishop

Donnell Wright, The Seed Church 2015-2016, he was awarded a trophy for Bowling (MVP).

He loved his family, and his children meant the world to him. He wanted the best for his children. Although we were separated, he believed one day we would be united once again

2012-2016 - He spent 100 percent with his son-in-law and daughter, during his time of health crisis.

His informal message back in the day, when adversities come, "Drink plenty of ice water, play dead, play crazy, act like you don't have any sense." But if he was here today, he would remind us to "Stay with God and Stay On God's Path."

He loved music: Oldies & Goodies, blues, above all Gospel music was his life. A couple of his favorites, "He's Been Good", Lee Williams and "Fix It Jesus", Canton Spirituals.

George is survived by his (daughter) Natarsha Wright, (Evangelist & Executive Pastor); (son) Antoine Lewis Smith; (grandson) Jalil R. Samuel; (son-in-law) Donnell S. Wright (Bishop and Senior Pastor); many nephews, one niece, and a host of cousins, loved ones and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JAN 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Seed Church
2435 E. Madison Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Lewis Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lewis Smith.*



January 20, 2022 at 04:11 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 - January 06, 2022 at 12:29 PM