



## George Bernard Smith

March 22, 1946 - October 13, 2023

GEORGE B. SMITH (affectionately known as Bernard) was born on March 22, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late George Albert Smith and Elsie Harriet (Young) Smith. George was the third of six children: John, Harry, Linda, Mike and Beverly. Linda and Beverly, both preceded him in death. Bernard transitioned to be with the Lord on October 13, 2023.

George attended Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Edmondson Senior High School in 1964. On October 26, 1964, he joined the United States Air Force and worked as a Sergeant. His M.O.S. was Inventory Management Specialist, until he was honorably discharged on October 25, 1968. After his time in the U.S. Air Force, Bernard began working with Charles H. Steffy located in Baltimore, Maryland.

He finished his career at Blue Ocean Real Estate in 2021. Bernard joined Allen A.M.E. Church, Baltimore in the early 1980's. He served the Lord in several capacities: The Universal Love Choir, The Gibsonaires, and as Trustee Pro-tem. His favorite scripture was Joshua 24:15 (KJV).

On April 4, 1966, Bernard married Anita Pinder. From this union they had three children.

Known to his family as “Poppy,” he enjoyed singing and dancing during the holidays. He loved cooking and spending time with his loved ones. When Poppy wasn’t with his family, you could find him sitting in his kitchen or on the porch, listening to his favorite music.

He leaves to mourn: his children, Philip Sr. (Vevette), Mark (Shykira), and Rochelle (Ivan); niece, Kandyce; eight grandchildren, Philip Jr. (Ja’Ceyha’), Brandon, Nicholas, Brittany (Anthony), Brianna, Nea (DeQuan), Rafael and Jael; seven great-grandchildren, Madison, Anthony Jr., Zoey, Brayden, Kensli, Zane and Nova; and a host of other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen A.M.E. Church  
1130 W. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223

## Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Family please know that we are praying with and for you all. May God hold each of you a little tighter throughout this season and beyond.

*K.O. Williams, Lennard Johnson, and Our Families.*

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**Kevin Oliver Williams** - October 27, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ Denise and I (Sharon) will never forget the good times on Mosher and Payson Street! Those memories will be cherished forever! Love, Denise, Sharon, Monica (Aaron), Cherokee, Seminole, Iroquois, Linwood and Jaleesa.

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**Sharon Coates** - October 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Bernard Smith.



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October 26, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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“ Your PM Shop Family /PCSI Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George Bernard Smith.



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**Your PM Shop Family /PCSI Family** - October 25, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Your LTG Warriors Basketball Program purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of George Bernard Smith.*



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**Your LTG Warriors Basketball Program** - October 25, 2023 at 04:02 PM

OJ

“ *A friend and open minded brother, was always there to help whenever you needed. One who will never be forgotten. Odell and Gay Jones*

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**Odell Jones** - October 18, 2023 at 05:20 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM