



Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr.

January 23, 1937 - November 7, 2021

Jesus and my family in Heaven have called my name. They have prepared a place in Heaven for me. In my father's house there are many mansions and on the 7th day of November, 2021, he prepared to receive me.

I was born on January 23, 1937, the 9th child of Lonnie and Bessie Smith. I was raised in Clarksburg, West Virginia until age 15, a year after my father died. My mother moved the remaining family members to Baltimore, Maryland. There, I attended Frederick Douglas High School and graduated two years later. I played basketball and football. I received a football scholarship from four Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) and I chose Morgan State College to attend. Prior to graduating, I joined the United States Marine Corps. After serving four years active duty, I returned to and graduated from Morgan with a B.A. degree. I went on to attend the University of Louisville, in Kentucky, earning a Master's degree and later earning a PhD. I worked as an administrator for the states of Kentucky and Maryland. While in both states, I practiced psychotherapy.

I loved to travel and went to North and West Africa, Canada, Europe, Asia, several Caribbean Islands, and 30 of the 50 United States. I held memberships in the NAACP, American Legion Freemasons, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Morgan State Alumni Association, and Honor Society in Psychology.

I was married to Rosa Boston Smith (deceased) and fathered Sybil, Simone, and Synessa. Then married to Mary Parker Smith (divorced), I fathered Gilbert Jr., Kevin, and Margaret. I leave to mourn my six children, nineteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren as well as my two sisters, Barbara Wright and Josephine Gray, my best friend (Mary Coleman), a "son-like" nephew (Albert James), and a host of nieces, nephews, and family too numerous to count.

Written by the late Gilbert A. Smith, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - November 11, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Mr. Smiths passing. May he rest in peace always. Hold the memories of him close to your hearts and he will always be with you. Margaret you are an amazing woman and daughter and I know your father is and always will be proud of you.*

Melissa (with Gilchrist) - November 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM

DR

“ *The last time I saw Uncle Gil, (Doctor Smith!), he was remembering me as a child and telling me all about this and that. Well, I do not remember any of this or that.*

But I listened.

I laughed and I listened.

I listened until he was finished remembering.

When someone is telling you they remember you, They are telling you, YOU are loved. So listen. Music to my ears. Now I remember!

Rest in Heavenly peace, Dr. Smith. Thank you for the "loving" memories.

xoxoxoox

Donna Jean

Donna Jean Reynard - November 15, 2021 at 11:48 AM

ME

What a beautiful testimony of your relationship with my father. Thank you for sharing these memories as they will now add to the fullness of his life.

Margaret Evans - November 15, 2021 at 09:31 PM

JG

“ *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

John 13:34

Josephine Gray - November 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM

ME

Amen and Amen!

Margaret Evans - November 15, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JG

“ I have been blessed to have had such wonderful siblings... Gilbert Gil Smith Sr. YOU were always looking out for your "Baby Sister ", I have known "great love " and thank God everyday for my family...Thank you Big Brother for loving Me. RIP and know that you leave behind bunches of heartfelt admiration and Love💕💕💕💕

- Your Baby Sis, Jo

Josephine Gray - November 15, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JG

“ Josephine Gray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr..



Josephine Gray - November 14, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JG

“ Josephine Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr.



Josephine Gray - November 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JG

My Big Brother Gil, 💕 Always remembered and Loved.

Josephine Gray - November 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MF

“ *Mary Coleman & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr..*



Mary Coleman & Family - November 12, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr..*



November 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BJ

“ *So very sorry to hear about the passing of Gil. I was his District Secretary at Liberty-Garrison. Sending condolence and prayers of strength to the family. Was just speaking of Gil yesterday. What a difference a day makes. So sad to hear this. I enjoyed working with Gil.*

Brenda Johnson - November 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

ME

Thank you so very much for your offer of condolences. We are glad our father provided you with such fond memories.

Margaret Evans - November 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BP

“ Beverly Joan Perkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gilbert Albert Smith, Sr.



Beverly Joan Perkins - November 09, 2021 at 08:10 PM

ME

Thank you Ms. Beverly for your offer of remembrance.

Margaret Evans - November 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ 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 - November 09, 2021 at 10:48 AM