



Harold Charles Smith Sr.

September 21, 1918 - October 9, 2011

Harold C. Smith, Sr. began his pilgrimage on September 21, 1918 in Goochland, Virginia. He triumphantly concluded his journey on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Northwest Hospital, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Harold was born the second child of the late Jacob Landis and Alice Elizabeth Jackson Smith. Harold Sr. accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at the Antioch Baptist Church and joined the Second Union Baptist in Goochland, Virginia. Harold was a faithful Sunday School student and regularly attended church.

Harold received his education at Chapel Hill Elementary School and Fauquier High School. Upon graduation from High School, Harold enrolled in Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia. He could not complete his studies because he was drafted in the Pacific Theatre. He was honorably discharged with a rank of Sergeant and received the Pacific Theatre, Good Conduct and Foreign Service metals.

After returning home from the army, Harold returned to Virginia State College, completed his education and received a BS Degree in Industrial Arts Education. Harold taught school in Stafford County, Virginia for six years. While teaching there he met Annie Maude Giles. She became his wife on April 2, 1955 and from this union they were blessed with one son, Harold Jr. on

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1958.

Harold and Annie moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June of 1956. He and Annie joined North Penn Baptist Church in January of 1957 under the pastorate of Dr. R.P. DeBerry. They kept their memberships there until December of 1991. He was an energetic member of the North Penn who taught Vacation Bible School, served as an usher, a member of the Trustee Board and finally chairman of the Trustee Board.

Harold worked for the Postal Services in Philadelphia in different positions for twenty-seven and one half years in the mailroom of Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

In December of 1991 Harold and Annie moved to Baltimore County, Maryland to be closer to their son and family. They joined the Rising Sun First Baptist Church on the first Sunday in March of 1992. Harold has served his Church well as a faithful and dedicated member and deacon who was serious about his role as an officer of Rising Sun. Harold loved the Board of Deacons and especially the fellowship he received during his illness with his pastor and brethren.

Harold was an avid reader and could be seen many evenings sitting in his rocker reading the Bible and many other books and magazines which usually surrounded him. He loved his family and was always there to lend an ear or elicit advice. His grandson Giles was the joy of his life.

Harold leaves to treasure the legacy of his life: his loving wife of fifty-six years, Annie G; his devoted son, Harold Jr.; the joy of his senior years, his grandson, Giles; his ever faithful daughter, Marcia; one faithful brother, Louis Smith of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; three loving sisters-in-law, Hyler Shelton of Baltimore, Maryland, Ardenar Giles of Montpelier, Virginia and Martha Giles of

Richmond, Virginia; three faithful brothers-in-law, Andrew Giles of Baltimore, Maryland, Reverend Benjamin Giles of Montpelier, Virginia and Victor Giles of Maidens, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and the ever faithful Rising Sun Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rising Sun 1st Baptist
2211 St. Luke lane
balto., MD 21207

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Charles Smith Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Annie,
Our sincere prayers and heartfelt sympathy
are with you during your hours of
bereavement. It truly was a blessing to have
known Harold. We know that you will miss
Harold, but God will forever be with you and keep you.*



*We regret we are unable to travel to the Funeral, but our love and
thoughts are with you and the family.*

*We love you,
Deacon Charles and Deaconess Claudelia Daniel
Mount Zion First Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, NC 27804*

Charles and Claudelia Daniel - October 14, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ *Together, Sam and I express our heartfelt sympathy to you, Annie,
in the loss of your dear sweet Harold. We rejoice in knowing that to
be absent from the body means you are resting with Jesus!
Remember in the weeks, days, months, hours and even minutes
ahead, you can hold to God's unchanging Hand. We thank God for
the 93 years He gave Harold to us and as well for the 56 years
Harold was your loving husband. God Bless you and keep you!*

Deacon Sam and Peggy Byrd

Peggy Jones Byrd - October 13, 2011 at 10:44 AM

MJ

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the God of Peace, Jehovah, help to ease your grief and always be beside you as you continue on through life.

Hoping it helps to know that others care and share your loss.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

M. Johnson - October 12, 2011 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - October 12, 2011 at 05:27 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 - October 10, 2011 at 06:07 PM