



Henderson Smith Jr.

February 9, 1951 - April 4, 2022

Henderson Smith Jr. (better known as June Bug) was the son of Mary Jackson-Smith and the late Henderson Smith Sr. He was born on February 9, 1951 in Anniston Alabama, Calhoun County. He was preceded in death by his father Henderson Smith Sr.; nephew, Harvey McKnight and great-nephew Isaiah McKnight

On Monday, April 4, 2022, God called Henderson to his heavenly home. He would often say "when my time is up on earth, I want to go peacefully" and God granted him his request.

At an early age, Henderson, his parents and sister Cora move to Maryland and soon relocated to Baltimore City. He received his education in the Baltimore City public schools and later enlisted in the Navy.

Henderson worked as an Asphalt Laborer for many years at the American Asphalt Company where he retired.

Henderson accepted Christ at an early age. In 2010 Henderson, his mother and sister joined the New Cornerstone Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member. June Bug didn't mind letting God know how grateful he was through his songs and praises.

In 2015 Henderson married Darlene Chaney- Smith and remained a loving and devoted husband. His marriage was filled with love- unconditional love that will always be cherish. June Bug often talked about how much fun he had with his family especially his cousins because he loved to play and joke.

The love he had for his mother (Aunt Mae) could not be measured. They had

a special bond that no one could break. No matter how early or late it was if she needed anything he made sure she got it.

Henderson leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Darlene Chaney- Smith; mother, Mary Jackson - Smith; sister, Cora Lee McKnight; a great niece, Brittany McKnight; a great-great nephew, Kaden King; a step son, Thomas Chaney (Crystal) ; a nephew, Darrell Wise; a niece Monay Chaney; a life-time friend David Tomlin Jr. (Buddy) all of Baltimore, Maryland; a host of cousins, in- laws; other relatives and friends and his New Cornerstone Baptist Church family.

MATTHEW 5:4

Blessed are they that mourn: for the shall be comforted.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
1530 E. Preston Street
MD 21213

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henderson Smith Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We gonna miss u uncle June*



Lawania Huffman - April 26, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *To my cousin Darlene May God give you peace and comfort during this time. I'm so glad you had some great times with your husband. May the memories comfort you in the days and months and years to come.*

*Love you
Val*

Valerie Chaney - April 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *your mother and sister purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Henderson Smith Jr..*



your mother and sister - April 21, 2022 at 04:04 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 - April 15, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Smith family with love and prayers ❤️🙏 Mary and willie Webb Jr .

Willie Webb Jr - April 22, 2022 at 07:30 PM