



Herman Smiley

August 19, 1946 - December 24, 2010

Herman Smiley, 64 of Richmond, Va. passed away on Friday, December 24, 2010. Born August 16, 1946, in Montgomery, Ala. He was the son of the late Homer Smiley and Josephine Allan Smiley.

He was a graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School and he attended Virginia Union University, until he was drafted into the United States Army.

He was employed by Globe Publishing Company until his retirement. He was a member of West End Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Malinda Smiley; three daughters, Eraka Hersh (Eric-Deceased), Kristen, Jesaka Smiley; one son David Lowell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

From the Children

God saw you getting tired,

When a cure was not to be.

So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went through,

So He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He only takes the best

And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

-Author Unknown

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 7:40 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Herman Smiley

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Herman Smiley was my brother's only son. He will be truly missed. Herman loved his family and would travel miles to comfort them. He will be a great loss to his lovely wife and children. He loved his uncle John and would do anything to make him happy. His uncle John loved him as well. My condolence to the entire family.

Dr. A. Smiley - December 29, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ Mr. Smiley was such a nice man. I always looked forward to seeing him when I visited the West End church. He always had a smile for me and was so encouraging.

John Wilson - December 29, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Rev Pinnix lit a candle in memory of Herman Smiley



Rev Pinnix - December 28, 2010 at 06:49 PM

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“ Herman Smiley was a Christian, he therefore has the hope of eternal life with His Father and with His Savior Jesus Christ. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that hey may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13 He was a very good man and he will be deeply missed by his brothers and sisters in Christ at the West End church of Christ.

Stacy Crim - December 28, 2010 at 06:46 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 - December 28, 2010 at 12:40 PM