



## James E. Smith Sr.

June 1, 1939 - December 10, 2017

James E. Smith, son of the late Elton Smith and Berta McNair Smith, was born June 1, 1933 in Laurinburg, North Carolina. He departed this life on December 10, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education in the public school system of North Carolina.

Like so many others before him, James migrated north in search of better opportunities. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he met and married the love of his life, Faye B. Smith. They reared their children-Kimberly Smith, James Smith, Jr., Cierra Smith, Clinton Murphy, Crystal and Michael Bryant-in a home that was filled with love.

James was employed as a construction worker with Bryant Construction. He worked and built in major projects all along the East Coast's I-95 corridor for various companies like Pepsi-Cola and the Campbell Soup Company, in North Carolina.

What a blessing it is to know and state that James was a spiritual man who loved the Lord. He united with the New Shiloh Baptist Church in 1988 and was active in several of the church's ministries. He loved his church-family and attended worship faithfully. He sang with the Singing Men and Comfort Choir and also worked in the Culinary Ministry. He would often hang out with several

of the brothers, after church on Sundays, when they would go out to eat.

James was a man with a big heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his children, Kimberly, James Jr. and Cierra Smith, Clinton Murphy, Crystal and Michael Bryant; two daughter-in-laws, Jeannette Smith, Sheila Brogen, Barbara Jennings, Annette McCloud and Phyllis Henson; a close niece, Helen Coleman; and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

(James was preceded in death by two sisters, Marcel Best and Julie Field and three brothers, Calvin, Nathaniel, and Otis.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 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

## Wake

DEC 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
2100 N. Monroe Street  
baltimore, MD 21216

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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baltimore, MD 21216



# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Smith Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *peace be with you .THE RADIATION  
ONCOLOGY TEAM AT ST.AGNES  
HOSPITAL*



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“ *I hope that these words bring comfort to your family during this time of lost. Please remember that God sees all things and feel our hurt. BUT promises that one day he will remove this hurt at Rev 21: 4 "And he [GOD] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." NWT*

**LC** - December 12, 2017 at 11:41 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.*

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