



James A Smith

June 2, 1933 - August 16, 2018

Bishop Smith was born to the late Willie and Mary Lou Smith on June 2, 1933 in Rich Square, North Carolina. He was the 2nd oldest of four children, one sister Mable Robinson Maggette and two brothers who preceded him in death Edward "Jack" Smith and Willie "Kelly Smith, Jr.

He attended public school in the North Carolina School system, when he met the late Lizzie R. Smallwood first wife. To this union four children were born: Joyce Miller (Willie); Bettyleen Smith-Jimenez (late Carlos; Barbara Smith preceded him in death and James "Dickie" M. Campbell (Theresa).

He relocated his growing family to the Washington, DC area in the early 1950's He worked as mechanic at Brown dodge, Chevrolet Plymouth and Logan ford located in Virginia until he retired. Then later in his life , of course not wanting to sit idle, he worked with his son at Dickie's Designer Glass. For many years Bishop Smith preached in the Washington, DC area, before moving to the Baltimore area to preach. His last church before his health declined was at New unity Baptist church Baltimore, Maryland.

He had a great love for his family. Bishop along with his first wife provided care to a numerous amount amount of children in their community. He was loved by everyone who knew him. He had a very dear heart and would do absolutely. Anything for family and others. He was not rich man, but he was

rich in his generosity. He was a legacy in his own right and the eyes of his family.

Some of his favorites, song by Walter Hawkins & the Love Center Choir, "Going" Up Yonder". And a scripture he carried in his wallet, John 4:24. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

Bishop Smith departed this life to abide with his heavenly Father and join his wife Corelle Smith on Thursday, August 16, 2018 in the Northwest Hospital "Hospice" in Baltimore, MD at the of eighty five.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, sister, grandchildren; great-Great grandchildren: and a host of relatives and friends.

Bishop Smith will be missed by all that came in contact with him, but he will not be forgotten as he will always remain in our hearts and minds.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

AUG **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Betty and the Smith Family. On behalf of my family, we would like to express our heartfelt and sincere sympathy during this difficult season. Just know that your family is in our hearts and prayers. May God be with you and may his perfect peace comfort the family. If need be, we are here for you*

Barbie Thompkins - August 27, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A Smith.*



August 20, 2018 at 12:34 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.*

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