



James E. Smith

July 23, 1934 - April 17, 2020

JAMES EDWARD SMITH was born in Jarratt, Virginia on July 23, 1934 to the late James B. and Annie B. Smith. After battling a long illness, James passed a way peacefully at home on Friday, April 17, 2020 James was baptized as a young child at Little Shiloh Baptist Church in Emporia, Virginia, where he attended until moving his family to Baltimore, Maryland. On November 20, 1954, James married Shirley R. Powell and the union was blessed with four children. James, who was called "Jimmy" by friends, but called "Mutt" by family, was a humble, quiet and caring who never asked for much. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a laborer by trade, but most people knew him as an auto mechanic as working on cars and trucks was his passion. He possessed many talents and enjoyed working. He could even cook. He was a jack of all trades, and enjoyed helping others, did odd jobs to earn money to support his family, as his family was always his first concern. He had a great sense of humor, enjoyed watching old westerns on television and playing with and caring for his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two siblings: John and Ferdinand Smith and grandson, Michael Hunt, Jr. He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, Shirley Smith; children: Levonia (Pearl), Cynthia (William), Gail and Dewayne (Tonya); grandchildren: Felicia Smith, Tania Andrews (Robert), Catrina Snowden, Kirstie Hughes, Alexis Smith and Dewayne Smith, Jr. great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends; siblings: Louise Witherspoon and George Smith (Frances).

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Wake

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

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Service

APR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James E. Smith, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 21, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *James E. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Extending my prayers and heartfelt condolences to Shirley and the family. May God give you comfort and strength during this time of sorrow. Although we can not be physically with you at this time, the caring thoughts of our heart are ever present. Be blessed.*

Ray Parker - April 29, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *To the family members and love ones,
Extending our heartfelt condolences to you with the transition of your love one. Pray peace, comfort, and blessings upon you. May God presence sustain you through this time of grieving. With our love
Ronnie and Gloria Wells*

Ronnie and Gloria Wells - April 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Not Truly Gone*

*Grandpa Mutt slipped away,
Quietly one day.
He simply went to sleep,
No more to wake or weep.*



*Now we gather here
And quietly shed a tear,
As we lay him in the ground,
No solace to be found.*

*But Grandpa Mutt's not truly gone,
Because his memory lives on,
In all of us who loved him,
Never to be forgotten.*

From All the Grandchildren

*Grandchildren: Lisa, Tania, Trina, Mike, Kirstie, Alexis, Lil Wayne
Great Grandchildren: Clarissa, Takeria, Darrius, Cayla, Nati'Lee,
Kay'Lee, Milan, Ka'ior
Great-Great Grandchild: Kaitlyn*

Catrina Snowden - April 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BJ

“ *There are several Memories of of my Neighbor Mr Smith. One
Being, He would lean across the deck with a Pleasant “How are you
doing today” and a small conversation. Now I’m saying “Good Day
Mr.Smith” Rest in Peace. You’ll be truly Missed.*

*With heartfelt condolences,
Bea Jones & Family*

Beatrice Jones - April 22, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Your Northorp Grumman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James E. Smith.*



Your Northorp Grumman Family - April 22, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James E. Smith.*



April 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM

MB

“ *You will truly be missed. You help everybody in the neighborhood with there cars anytime anywhere. God bless the family. From your neighbor Margaret Boney 🙏*

Margaret Boney - April 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Clara Harding lit a candle in memory of James E. Smith*



Clara Harding - April 19, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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“ Will always remember your smile and your love of working on cars .
May you RIP

Clara Harding - April 19, 2020 at 02:27 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 18, 2020 at 12:54 PM