



James Harris Smith

April 12, 1943 - December 24, 2023

JAMES H. SMITH was born on April 12, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland to his parents Edward and Hannah Smith. James passed from earth to glory on Sunday, December 24, 2023.

James was married to the late Adeline Smith-Robinson. Three sons were born from this union.

James attended the public schools of Baltimore City and later Catonsville Community College where he took voice lessons.

In 1990 James married Sandra Neal and became stepdad to Troy Neal. They joined Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries where James was a member of Operation Timothy and sang in the choir until his health prevented him from doing so.

James was an employee of CSX as a laborer and Supervisor until a horrific accident ended his career. Though unable to work, God brought him miraculously through. James spent his time as an unofficial sports official. He knew a great many statistics about basketball, football, baseball and boxing. His other interests and hobbies were playing the piano, singing, taping songs and video-taping family gatherings.

James is survived by: his wife, Sandra; his three sons, Everett James (Marsha), Gray Harris (Chanel) and Ryan Preston; grandchildren, Angel Harmon (Joseph), Marcus, Avery Smothers, Devyn, Tatum, Sydnee, Rynelle Reed, Amari; stepgrandchildren, Troy and Joy Neal; greatgrandchildren, James Samuel, Dorien, Denym Defreitas, Bailee Thomas, Jamilla and LaTroya Neal, Ariel and Allyson Taylor; nephews, Kirk (Phyllis) and John (Vernice); nieces, Yvonne, Lisa; cousin, Elaine Latham; special friend, Isadora Hampton; in-laws, Doris, Kenneth (Marian), Charles, Joan (Nelmon); and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

James was preceded in death by his father Edward Smith, brother Edward Smith, mother Hannah and stepson Troy Neal.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

410 Cedar Hill Rd
Brooklyn, MD 21225

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries
6000 Radecke Acvenue
Balto, MD 21206

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joy and Family ~ Sending healing prayers and comfort during this difficult time.*

Your Equitable Family: Arnold, Jeff, Billy, Susan and Wanda

Wanda - December 29, 2023 at 11:42 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.*

March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM