



John N. Smith

September 21, 1944 - December 12, 2016

John Nathaniel Smith, son of Ellen G. Smith and James C. Smith, was born on September 21, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was called home to be with the Lord on December 12, 2016.

John received his education at St. Peter Claver Elementary School and Booker T. Washington Junior High School. For most of his career John worked as a steelworker at Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point, Md where he later retired in 2004.

John was a hardworking family man. He loved his children dearly and took pride in all of their accomplishments. He instilled in his children and grandchildren that dedication and hard work were the keys to success. John was infamously known for his trash talking. Nothing or no one was off limits to him, he would talk about everything from your clothes to your kids. He was bold and always gave his opinion, whether you wanted to hear it or not. John's presence and spirit will truly be missed by everyone that knew him.

John was preceded in death by his parents Ellen and James Smith; his daughter, Sharon Smith; his grandson Michael Washington; his brothers, Lorenzo, Milton, Paul, Louis, Edward, Walter, and Charles; brother-in-law, Melvin and his sister, Dorothy.

John leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: daughters, Linda and Tricia; son, Bennett; son-in-law, Antonio, granddaughters, Shaneika, Destinee, Shania, Courtney, and Lashontae; grandsons, Donnell, Robert Sr., Rodney, and Latrell; great granddaughters, S'sense, Sharlotte, Zaniah, Amari, and Egypt ; great grandsons Dominic Jr., Robert Jr., Rodney, and Braxton; his devoted longtime companion, Brenda, mother of his children, Carolyn, sisters, Lillian, Florence, Rosetta, and Yvonne; brothers, Russell and Eugene; brother-in-law, Joseph and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

DEC 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John N. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
John 5 : 21,28,29*

Delores Allen - December 15, 2016 at 07:41 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.*

March Funeral Homes - December 14, 2016 at 12:47 PM