



## Lawrence Jerome Smith '(Smitty)'

September 24, 1934 - February 9, 2004

Lawrence Jerome Smith, a native Baltimorean, was born on September 24, 1934 to the late Lawrence Ray and Dorothy Alberta Smith. Affectionately known by many as "Smitty," he attended Baltimore City schools and in June 1957, enlisted in the United States Army. After his tour of duty was over in 1959, he returned to civilian life. On January 12, 1997, Lawrence took his walk into Christian life at the Power of Faith Evangelistic Church. Lawrence, a retired longshoreman, departed this life on February 9, 2004. Lawrence was a loving, caring and generous person who would do just about anything for you. His kind heart was what attracted so many to him. His smile would warm and light up any room. He enjoyed life and found pleasure in the smallest of things. He was also a football enthusiast and a devoted brother, uncle and friend. He was very much loved and will be dearly missed. Lawrence leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Edna Mims; three nieces, Laverne Dezurn, Angela Mims-Cooper and Carla Mims-Dixon; nephews-in-law, Charles Dixon and Melvin Cooper; great nieces Kira Cooper Meka Dixon; great nephews Darius Dezurn, Khalil Cooper, Nicholas Dezurn, Sharod Dezurn, Jamahl Dezurn, Dion Dezurn, Mario Dezurn and Jordan Dezurn. He also leaves to cherish his memory close friends, Brenda Royster, Karen, Kareem, Reginald, Michael, Mickel, Kieria, the Smith, Thornton and Lewis families and a host of cousins and dear friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Jerome Smith '(Smitty)'* ”

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“ *Lawrence Jerome Smith '(Smitty)'* ”

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the Family & Friends of Lawrence Jerome Smith: I am sorry to learn of your loss. May you find comfort in the Scriptures recorded at Revelation 21: 3,4.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ *In this time of loss, there are no words of comfort to relieve your grief. Just remember the love. With Deepest Sympathy, Your Cousin Veronica*###imported-begin##*Veronica B. Phillips*###imported-end##

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“ *You have our deepest sympathy. His positive attitude, smiling face (and thumb-up sign) will truly be missed.*###imported-begin##*Brigitte Taylor-Dobyns*###imported-end##

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“ *Edna, Honey, Carla and Family, Healing happens slowly over weeks, months, years, and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.*###imported-begin##*Brenda Royster & Family*###imported-end##

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