



## Leon Smith

February 28, 1942 - January 25, 2002

Leon Smith, Sr., son of the late Bernice B. Smith, was born February 28, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on Friday, January 25, 2002 after a very short illness. He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior in the month of May, 1998 and was baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Open Door Bibleway church under the pastor, Dr. Jeffrey Mario Smith, Sr. During his short illness, he began to meditate and establish a relationship with the Lord. He even wrote letters to God during this period. He received his high school education at Carver Vocational Technical High School. From there he was employed at Nu-Dyper Baby Service for several years. Later, he took employment at Coyne Textile System where he worked as a supervisor for the last twenty-seven years until the Lord called him home. In 1990, he received a community award of appreciation from the Parkview Improvement Community Association for diligent service to a neighborhood restoration project. Leon's love for people was genuine and he showed it in many ways. He loved having family and friends around to enjoy conversation, laughter and always "GOOD FOOD." He was highly respected and admired by his peers who always knew "Lee" or "Mr. Leon" would tell the truth. He married the former Vashti Wilson, and out of this union four children were born. He leaves to mourn his devoted fiancé Sherry and stepson, Devon, two sons, Antonio and Leon Jr., two daughters, Valerie and Michele, eight grandsons, six granddaughters, two great-grand's, two sisters, Geraldine and Delores, two aunts, Shirley and Lillian, two uncles, John and Bubby, two sons-in-law, Norris and Sean, one

daughter-in-law, Toya, two adopted daughters, Sandy and Dawn and a host of other relatives and friends. It's all right to be hurt, sad, and blue, Because I would feel the same if it were you So go ahead, if you feel the need to cry Of course, I understand the reasons why. But don't let your hearts be sadden too long Always remember me when I was so strong Thank you for staying with me right 'til the end You were never just family, you were always my friends. But now, I know nothing about being ill For I am with the Lord and it's at His will I love each and every one of you in my own special way But now I am with Jesus and that's what makes it okay. May your hearts find comfort and peace 'til we meet again Goodbye to my family, my love ones and my friends. (Insight)  
Love, Leon Sr./Dad/Relative/Friend

# Tribute Wall



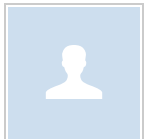
“ *uncle Leon much respect to you I just wish I could have got closer,may you rest in JESUS arms*

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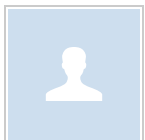
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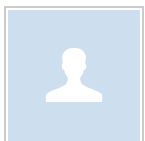
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“ *May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13: 5###imported-begin##The March Family and Staff###imported-end##*

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“ *DAD I LOVE AND MISS YOU VERY MUCH###imported-begin##LEON SMITH JR.###imported-end##*

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“ ANYONE SIGNING ON PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW YOU KNEW LEON SR. THANK YOU LSJ###imported-begin##LEON JUNIOR###imported-end##

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“ DADDY, I LOVE YOU. AND I REALLY MISS YOU.###imported-begin##LEON SMMITH JR###imported-end##

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“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD. WHERE YOU ARE IS THE REASON FOR CELEBRATING###imported-begin##LEON JR.###imported-end##

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“ DAD I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU SO MUCH,I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING YOU TO BE MY DAD, YOU GAVE ME SO MUCH MORE THEN YOU WOULD EVER KNOW. I THINK ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME, BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE. HUGES/KISSES YOUR DAUGHTER [VALERIE]###imported-begin##valerie/daughter###imported-end##

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