



Pastor Archer Jefferson Smith

June 10, 1915 - December 24, 2004

“Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations, before the mountains were brought forth or ever thou has formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God.” Psalm 90:1-2 We, the Smith family, do humbly thank you for Elder Archer Jefferson Smith, Jr., born on June 10, 1915, to Archer Jefferson Smith Sr., and Mary Smith in Baltimore, Maryland, where you allowed him to attend the Baltimore City Public School Systems. We submit to your divine wisdom to take your son, Archer, out of this world on December 24, 2004 at the Future Care Sand town/Winchester Nursing Home, after a lengthy illness. Wherein we do praise you for the strength that you gave his wife, Minister Mabel Smith, to endure this care giver’s ministry. Inasmuch as you saw the racial, social and political injustices that were carried out in the early part of the century, you nevertheless, provided for Archer to provide for this family by working as a private Chauffeur fo Mrs. Hutzlers (of Hutzlers Department Stores) God, we thank you that it’s better to be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. At the age of 22, Elder Smith accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior under the ministry of the Late Bishop Hamilton and Mother Minnie Jones of Faith Hope Church. God, thank you that you called this man of God into the ministry in 1942. He walked and worked the statues and the Word of God. He believed “that there is now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.” (Romans 8:1) God, you said you would lead and direct our paths, and

we thank you how you led Elder Smith into the Alpha and Omega Pentecostal church of America, Inc., in 1944 which was founded by the late Right Reverend Magdalene Phillips. There he served with all of his heart and was one of the eight-member committee that governed the church. There, he served as its first assistant pastor. There, he served as Pastor of Mission #3 in Cherry Hill. Elder Smith loved you, Lord, with all his heart. He was known for his high stepping dances and praises before God. He brought excitement with him into your House. He had a special gift to stir up the congregation into high praise. Your presence, Lord, would fall greatly and everyone would be truly blessed. Lord, you said in Genesis 2:18 "...that it's not good for man to be alone." In 1933, Archer took Marie to be his wedded wife and to his union eight children were born. After 52 years of marriage, you called Marie home to Glory. Daughter, Magdalene Downs, also preceded him in death. Later, Archer met and married Mabel Smith in October 25, 1986. She was not only his helpmate in the ministry, but also a constant companion and care giver until you called him home on December 24, 2004. Lord, Minister Smith saw that, over the decades, Archer had been precious to so many. Most of all she called him "homey" because he had been precious to her. She prayed that God would ever keep him in his arms. Lord, because of who you are, we give you glory! We thank you for those that Elder Archer J. Smith, Jr., leaves behind: one son, Everett Smith; six daughters, Doris Jones; Florence Brown (James Brown), Phyllis Harper (Andrew Harper); Ruth Blackwell (Bobby Blackwell-deceased); Lydia Moore (Herman Moore; Marie Hairston (James Hairston) and Walter Downs who is husband of his deceased daughter, Magdalene Downs. Lord, Elder Smith also leaves behind two stepchildren: Evangelist Rosalee Ricks and Wilson Wallace (Roberta Wallace). He leaves to cherish the memory of his love, one sister-in-law, Elsie Henderson; 28 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; seven (7) great, great grandchildren; two (2) step grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for his 89 years of family and Christian influence. You do all things well. AMEN The FAMILY

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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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