



Phillip Smith

November 12, 1934 - April 7, 2014

PHILLIP CLIFTON SMITH, son of the late George and Frances Smith was born on November 12, 1934 in Norlina, North Carolina. He was the eighth of twelve children. He departed this life on Monday, April 7, 2014.

Phillip accepted Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He graduated from Warren County Training School known now as North Warren High School in North Carolina. After graduating from school, Phillip began working at DuPont in Richmond, VA. During the twelve years that he worked at DuPont, he fell in love with his hometown sweetheart Catherine Phillips. In 1958, the two became one and from that union four children were born. As a family, they lived in Richmond and thereafter moved to Baltimore in 1967.

Shortly after moving to Baltimore, Phillip became a member of New Shiloh Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Harold Carter where he was on the Usher Board. He later became a member of Gillis Memorial Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson, Jr. where he was also a very active member. He was on the Security Ministry and Vice President of the Busy Bees. He also loved opening up for the Children Church, cooking for church events, etc. He attended Gillis faithfully for many years until his health failed.

Phillip was hard working man who always provided for this family. In fact, he

would work multiple jobs just to see that his family had everything that they needed. He loved making money but he also loved giving back. Though he worked several jobs throughout his life, he retired from the state, ranking as a Sergeant for the Coppin State College Police.

Phillip was a man of God, a loving husband, devoted father and an amazing grandfather. He loved fishing, watching Westerns and baseball (oh, how he loved his Orioles). He also loved hosting cookouts and/or any other events to get the family together. In addition, he loved cooking and listening to gospel music. In fact, he was apart of a gospel group called, "The Evening Stars". He loved traveling and singing with the group.

Phillip leaves to mourn his loving memory: four children, Clifton, Benita, Kevin and Andre; twelve grandchildren, Angela, Eric, Clifton Jr., Tiara, Chantelle, DeVaughn, Candace, Ebonye, Marques, Cree, Kamirah and Tyran; three great-grandchildren, Breniya, Isaiah and Xavier; three brothers, James Ed, Sterling and Henry; two sisters, Mary and Kate; four sisters-in-law, Arlene, Carrie, Minnie and Henrietta; two brothers-in-law, Elbert and Calvin Phillips; one devoted son-in-law, Gregory Billy; two loving daughters-in-law, D'Shanna Jean Jackson-Smith and Barbara Smith; three close friends, Loise Moore, Richard McClain and Alvin Scott and a host of family and friends.

Phillip was preceded in death by his loving wife, Catherine Smith; six siblings, John, Lue, Walter, Robert, George and Ella; and one grandson-in-law, Dominic Winder.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Chrissy Smith/Former Foster Daughter*
My deepest condolences goes out to all Smith Family n
Friends...I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the Funeral bc of my Job,
But Boo Boo will be deeply missed....I will especially miss his
"Southern" cooking n other things he showed me in the Kitchen!!
Thanks Boo Boo for the Love n the kindness you showed me for
many years :)
Your Foster Daughter Chrissy

Chrissy Smith - April 14, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *You have my deepest condolences during this sad time. We can*
always find comfort from God's word the Bible. The Bible promises
(1Corinthians 15:26) " And the last enemy death is to be brought to
nothing." Jehovah will really defeat our enemy death and it will be
gone forever. Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of
sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep.
May Jehovah God of all comfort help you during this sad time. (2
Corinthians 1:3-4).

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - April 09, 2014 at 09:34 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Smith Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - April 08, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“ 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 - April 08, 2014 at 09:46 AM