



Raymond Luther Smith, Jr.

January 2, 1966 - August 1, 2014

Raymond L. Smith was born January 2, 1966 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the son of Edna Brown. He was preceded in death by his son, Andrew Orange and father, Raymond Smith, Sr. Raymond departed this life August 1, 2014

Raymond attended Richmond Public Schools, after finishing his education; he married his high school sweetheart, Michele Orange, a union that lasted twenty six years. Of the union was born three children, whom he loved dearly. Raymond was employed at Tyson's Chicken and he attended Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness.

Family and friends were very important to him. He was a dedicated father, grandfather and uncle. He always had words of encouragement and extended a helping hand for everyone. Raymond was a Redskins and Lakers fan. He was always ready for a good card game. On Saturdays he waited patiently for the Gotcha Paper and he spent hours reading it word by word.

Raymond leaves to cherish his memory, his dedicated wife of twenty six years, Michele Smith; one son ,Antonio Smith; one daughter, Angela Smith; mother, Edna Brown; two sisters, Joyce Campbell and Kim Smith; brother, John Bracey; mother-in-law, Evelyn Daniels; three grandchildren, Taemon Smith, Andrew Redd and Ajon Orange, brothers-in-law, Anthony (Alethea) Orange and Carlos Orange; sisters-in-laws, Angela

Perry(Thomas) and Maureen Orange; nineteen nieces and nephews, Wayne Brown(Brenda),Tarnisha Williams(Ramon),Antonini Brown(Alex),Antonio Brown,Sylvester Campbell, Jada Bracey, John Bracey,III,Myles Bracey,Kyrie Bracey, Anthony Orange,Aerec Orange, Andrea Orange, Ashley Orange, Andre Orange, Aaron Orange, Adrian Orange,Aerica Orange, Antoine Orange and Ayana Orange,12 great nieces and nephews, a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Luther Smith, Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - August 09, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Cuz you will surely be missed by me and our family. We have had countless memories of all our fun times. Coming up and just a two weeks ago you gave me some good advice and made laugh so hard at Aunt Ed's bday party/cookout. I could depend on you. I am going to miss you. RIP cuz Love Raymond
-Shanita Brown
Aka Nee to You!!

Shanita Brown - August 08, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ Sending my prayer and thought to the family a great person is gone and now he is gonna be missed

BOPETE

Darryl McRae - August 07, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ Anthony R. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Raymond Luther Smith, Jr..



Anthony R. - August 07, 2014 at 09:22 AM

MR

“ You will be truly missed. Now you get to see your son again and be at peace. My heart goes out to Michelle, Angie and Bert. i love you! Aunti Marti

Marti Rocker - August 06, 2014 at 08:30 PM

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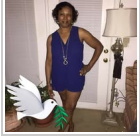
“ Sending my condolences to the Smith family. May God comfort you doing this difficult time. Shontell McCray-Walker & family

Shontell McCray-Walker - August 06, 2014 at 05:05 PM

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“ Raymond I just seen u two weeks ago u have always been a great guy God knows best rest easy and peacefully.

Franshuna Leake - August 06, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ Raymond was always a good guy he will truly be missed by many and praying for his family.

Cassandra Sonnie James - August 06, 2014 at 02:59 PM



“ Raymond I have very fond memories of u and your family . U will be miss but we know Jehovah has a promise to us in a Paradise. Family I am here for anything u needs I love u all. Tijuanna Robison

Tijuanna Robison - August 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ I didn't get a chance to know you as well as I would have liked to, I met all of you through Carlos Lucci Orange (My BFF and the Brother I never had).He introduced me as THUMBALINA and that my friend is how you addressed me LOL However,I love your family very much and they are dear to me and you would have been as well. Your time was cut way too short. Way too short, but you rest there now High On That Mountain watching closely over your loved ones. May we all be blessed enough to be in your presence again someday. GOD'S BLESSINGS AND COMFORT BE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...With our deepest condolences, thought and continuous prayers : Jennifer Boswell

Prissy Boswell - August 06, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ Uncle Ray-Ray you will truly be missed! U were always there at the drop of a dime to lend a helping hand. May you R.I.P. Love, Shalonda:-)

Andrea Orange - August 06, 2014 at 07:27 AM

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My condolences go out to the family of Raymond (FAT RAY) Smith. With deepest sympathy. May you rest in peace my friend.

DEE - August 06, 2014 at 12:03 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 - August 05, 2014 at 03:23 PM