



Richard Smith

July 25, 1918 - November 23, 2011

Richard Smith was born on July 25, 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the only child of Richard and Esther Smith. After the death of his mother, he was raised by his aunts, Nellie Williams and Polly Dorsey. Richard departed this life on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at the Veterans Administration's Loch Raven Community Living Center.

Richard was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He served in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged in 1945. After the military, he was employed by the University of Maryland Hospital and retired after thirty years of dedicated service.

Richard was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Elaine Smith. From this union, seven daughters and four sons were born.

Richard always enjoyed being around his family and friends. He enjoyed good jokes, lots of laughs, cars, and more than anything he appreciated good eating. He was a meticulous dresser, and always wanted to look good with a fresh haircut and shave.

Richard is deeply mourned by his family who has consistently displayed all of the time, honored virtues of a loving and devoted family in happier and sad times alike.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughters, Esther (Patty) Jackson, Elaine Johnson, Yvonne Bryant, Joan Smith, Marilyn Smith and Beverly Nkwanyuo; his sons, Richard, Charles, Gary and Michael; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law; and a host of other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; his daughter, Deanna Briscoe; and aunts Nellie Williams and Polly Dorsey.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *James Wright lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith*



James Wright - December 05, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ *Margie Irby lit a candle in memory of Richard Smith*



Margie Irby - November 30, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ *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 3yrs 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 - November 28, 2011 at 03:54 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 - November 28, 2011 at 10:23 AM