



Rickey T. Smith, Sr.

February 10, 1959 - May 1, 2022

RICKEY TIMOTHY SMITH, SR was born on February 10, 1959 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD to the late Zenoble Jefferson and Richard Smith. He transitioned from this life on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at his home.

He was an only son, growing up with four sisters. Rickey attended Baltimore City College High School in 1975 before later completing classes at the Community College of Baltimore.

He briefly spent some years in Connecticut before returning to his home city of Baltimore, where he met his wife of 28 years, Kay Smith. They married on June 25, 1993, and out of this union came his two sons, Christopher and Rickey Jr.

Rickey was a dedicated laborer, always making sure to provide for his family. He held many jobs over the course of his life, ranging from security at Johns Hopkins Hospital, assisting law offices, to cooking seafood at Phillips. However, Rickey spent the majority of his career on the railroad working for Amtrak, where he held various jobs until his eventual retirement after over twenty years of service.

Rickey was a self-taught historian, who loved researching and learning about world history. His favorite subjects centered around the history of Black

Americans and ancient Africa. He was very knowledgeable about a rang of subjects, which led him to become someone that you could talk to for advice about anything - and also a great handyman. Rickey was the ultimate foodie - if you wanted to know the best food spots in any given area, he was the man to talk to. He was a huge boxing and football fan, which he loved watching with his two sons. After retirement, he enjoyed spending his free time relaxing in his recliner, alongside his dog, Cody. A huge animal lover, he took care of many different pets over his lifetime. Rickey also loved relaxing in nature, exploring his spirituality, and spending time with his family

. Rickey's memory will be cherished by his wife, Kay; his two sons, Christopher and Rickey Jr; his grandchildren, Channing and Yari; his four sisters, Laverne, Lavette, Vanessa and Kimberley; his nephew, Sola; great-nephew, Josef; and a host of family and friends

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAY 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rickey T. Smith, Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - May 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rickey T. Smith, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for our family, The Smith family in North Carolina. Rickie was and always will be my special cousin. My prayers will continue with our family. Sincerely, Gale Smith-Noble*

Gale S. Noble - May 10, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey T. Smith, Sr..*



May 09, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rickey T. Smith, Sr..*



May 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *The Montgomery and Mosley Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rickey T. Smith, Sr..*



The Montgomery and Mosley Family - May 05, 2022 at 03:21 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 - May 03, 2022 at 11:15 AM