



Robert Leroy Smith

August 25, 1942 - June 26, 2009

The angels began to rejoice and the storm of life passed over to the other side early Friday night, on June 26, 2009, as Robert Leroy "Fireball" Smith, Sr. was taken to an eternal place of rest, free from pain and suffering. Robert Leroy Smith, Sr. was born on August 25, 1942, in Richmond, Virginia. He married Dorothy "Flossie" Crosby on November 27, 1964. This union produced two children; Robert "Chub" Smith and Renee Smith. He was educated in the Richmond Public School System. He retired from Stanetic Janitorial Services as a Supervisor. He was baptized as a young boy at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, and later became a member of Sharon Baptist, Richmond, Virginia. He was full of life and was loved by everyone who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents: Willie Smith, Sr. and Courtney J. Smith; his son Robert "Chub" Smith; two brothers; Willie Smith and Anthony Smith. He leaves to cherish his fond memories; his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy "Flossie" Smith; one daughter, Renee Smith; two devoted grandchildren; Travis McKie and Kaylah Coles; one sister, Regina McFadden (Wilbur) of Charleston, South Carolina; two brothers; Gerald Smith (Russelyne) and Bolden Smith (Aljawana), both of Richmond, Virginia; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Thornton; three brothers-in-law; Robert James (Dorothy), John Crosby, Sr. (Barbara) and Samuel Barnes, Sr.; one uncle, Leslie Smith (Barbara); ten nieces, fifteen nephews, caregiver; Mia Smith, devoted friends, Althea Warren and Timothy Lee, and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. A special "Thank You" is

extended to Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital and St. Mary's Hospice and Nurses.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Leroy Smith

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“ Smitty, I would to express my condolences to you and your entire family. Ball will be missed.He and I would run into each other at 7/11 and over coffee, we would discuss life and current events. Peace and Blessings##imported-begin##Beverley D. Bell, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to. Our heavenly father Jehovah promises that very soon 'no resident will say I am sick.' (Isaiah 33:24) May you find comfort in this scripture.##imported-begin##kari jackson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to Mr. Smith's family. The loss of a dearly loved one can be very painful and difficult to bear, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." I have found comfort in God's promise to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 states, "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." These are the promises of God, who cannot lie.- Titus 1:2. May you find comfort and strength in your cherished memories and in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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