



## Ronnie L Smithson Sr

September 3, 1960 - June 28, 2014

Ronnie Lewis Smithson, Sr. was born on September 3, 1960 to Ethel Mae Smithson and Willie Edmonds, Sr. in Victoria, VA. He departed this life on June 28, 2014 after a short illness.

"Reds" as he was lovingly called relocated to Baltimore, MD as a youth with his mother. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School system. Reds went on to finish his education in the Job Corp Program. Upon completion, he enlisted and proudly served his country in the United States Armed Forces. Throughout his life, he held many jobs and was often labeled a workaholic.

As a maturing young man, reds met and fell in love with Laverne Sim-Smithson. From this union, came four kids which undoubtedly were his greatest of many accomplishments. He solely committed himself and made her his wife.

Reds will always be remembered as a warm hearted, caring, and free-spirited person. He was known for his great smile that could light up any room he entered. His family and friends will never forget the many nicknames he gave them throughout the years. In his leisure time, he enjoyed listening to music, shooting pool with his brother-in-laws and riding around in the city on his bicycle. He loved his city teams: the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore

Ravens.

Reds leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Laverne; his parents, Ethel and Willie; his mother-in-law, Shirley Sims; four children: Lokia, Lakisha, Latarasha, and Ronnie Jr.; three brothers: Toni Smithson, Otis Smithson, and Michael Davis; one sister: Ethel Allen; two brother-in-laws: Thomas Sims and Terrell Allen; four sister-in-laws: Caroline Reed, Shirley Sims, Antoinette Sims and Lori Smithson; ten grandchildren: Isiah, Skakia, Evay, Antoine, Ep'Nashia, Shaniya, Ronniesha, Martez, Tyray, and Kobe; three aunts: Martha, Marylee, and Rita; three uncles: John, Andrew, and Alphonso; two godchildren: Carl Freeman and Patricia Jones; and a host of cousins, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie L Smithson Sr*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Ethel (sister-in-law) and the Smithson family.*

*Know that God loves you and that you can cast all your cares upon him for he cares for you. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you and guide you through this difficult time and to keep you in perfect peace if you will keep your mind stayed on Jesus. May the memories of Ronnie down through the years remain with you and your family. My sympathy and condolences to you Ethel, Tony and Otis as you embark of the service for you loved one. May God richly bless each of you and may the joy of Jesus reign in your hearts. Much Love.*

*Rose Smithson-*

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**Rose Thurman** - July 06, 2014 at 07:11 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
E. Lewis*

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**E Lewis** - July 04, 2014 at 06:02 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 01, 2014 at 06:13 PM