



Shelton D. Highsmith

June 28, 1936 - September 14, 2011

Shelton Dal Highsmith, son of the late Samuel Highsmith and Mattie Mae Little, was born on June 28, 1936 in Robinsonville, North Carolina. He went to be with the Lord on September 14, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

Shelton was preceded in death by his brother, James Louis Highsmith and his son, Anthony Highsmith.

Shelton discontinued his education at an early age to support his family. First working at Muhly's Bakery and then entering the United States Air Force in 1955, which his family considered a great achievement because during this era most young black men were steered toward the United States Army to be used as cannon fodder.

Shelton sang professionally with a group called the Hi-Lites. He was very athletic and always organized family softball games and competed in league bowling until his health failed him.

Shelton was ordained as a deacon in 2005 at Jesus Saves Church For All People. He was a friendly outgoing man who loved to tease his family and true friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory. His loving and devoted wife of twenty years,

Emma Highsmith; ten children, Shelia Brown Highsmith, Janet Highsmith and Gary Highsmith from a previous marriage, Melvin, Carolyn, Sharon, Zelda, Theresa, Anthony and Stephen; three daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law; twelve grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a devoted and faithful uncle and aunt, Joseph and Ellie Highsmith; and a loving aunt, Iselena Highsmith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
101 South Mount Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelton D. Highsmith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

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“ *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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