



## Stanley William Smith

December 25, 1947 - March 2, 2014

STANLEY W. SMITH was born December 25, 1947 in Baltimore, MD to Eva M. Smith and George A. Smith, Sr. He was the third child that blessed the Smith Family. He was called to his rest on March 02, 2014, after a short illness.

Stanley was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He was known by his friends as "Smitty". He was infamous for sliding down the halls of Lemmel Junior High School and being a bit of a bad boy. He was mischievous as a child, always teasing and scaring his little sisters with bugs or whatever he caught. He attended Carver Vocational Technical High School where he graduated as an automotive mechanic.

Following graduation, Stanley enlisted in the Army, completing an airborne course. He served in Vietnam as part of the 101st Airborne Brigade. Still a bit of the bad boy, he mastered the M14, M16 and M60 weapons. Stanley was awarded the Purple Heart for his service and was honorably discharged in 1972.

He married Marlene Ross and was blessed with a daughter, Towanda, whom we fondly call "Tootie". He spent the remainder of his life with his partner, Janet Tunstall.

Stanley had a very kind heart and would give his last of anything to anyone who asked. He had a quirky sense of humor and kept everyone laughing. He enjoyed both the visual and performing arts. He was a self-taught bass guitar player. He appeared with numerous Baltimore groups in clubs around

Baltimore.

Stanley is survived by: his partner, Janet Tunstall; brother, George A. Smith, Jr.; three sisters, Sandra T. Crawford, Peggy L. Rice and Judy L. Smith; his daughter, Towanda Smith Hannah; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd  
Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

MAR 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley William Smith*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express our condolence to The Smith Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He promises our dear loved ones a resurrection to a restored paradise earth Please keep this resurrection hope close to your heart.. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

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**linn & family** - March 17, 2014 at 05:36 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - March 17, 2014 at 01:35 AM

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“ Although I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Stanley William Smith. Sorry that we could not be celebrate the home going with you and the family. Love to the family.

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Ned and Elaine Highsmith

125 Kenneth Carter Rd.

Clinton, NC. 28328

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**Ned D. Highsmith** - March 13, 2014 at 09:41 AM

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“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.

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**Peggy Land** - March 08, 2014 at 06:06 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** - March 06, 2014 at 05:35 PM