



Thomas B. Smith

June 14, 1934 - May 7, 2018

Thomas Beverly Smith, son of the late Page Smith and Viola Wilkerson-Smith, was born on Thursday, June 14, 1934 in King William, Virginia. Thomas was his parents' only son and he was the eldest of four children. Thomas received his heavenly wings and entered eternal rest on Monday, May 7, 2018. Thomas accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and he was baptized at Rock Spring Baptist Church in King William, Virginia. Thomas was educated in public schools and graduated from King William Training School. Thomas' first job was at the Richmond Steel Company and he entered the United States Army in 1959. He was honorably discharged after serving 4 years. Thomas moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1963. Thomas first job in Baltimore was at Bethlehem Steel company and he was employed there for 11 years. In 1974, Thomas was employed by Trinity Church where he became the maintenance supervisor. After 25 years of employment at Trinity Church, Thomas retired in June of 1999. Thomas was a courtesy driver in the City of Baltimore for 35 years.

In 1979, Thomas became a member of the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge. He was a hard worker and served for 39 years. Within the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, he held many positions which were the Most Worshipful Master of James L. Nichols Lodge #30 from 1994-1999, Worthy Patron of Daughters of Job from 1994-2017, Gernallissimo of St. Paul Commandery #32 (Knights Templar) from 1996-2006, Sir Knight

Ambassador of Carrie Saunders Counsel #1 (Ladies Knight Templar) from 1996-2008, Eminent Commander of St. Paul Commandery #32 (Knight Templar) from 2006-2014, and Supreme Deputy Grand Master from 2008-2014. Thomas was in the Medina Temple Clown Unit for 20 years. In 1990, Thomas was brought to the Mt. Hattin Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Claveron E. Burston Sr. by one of his best friends the late Deacon Andrew Chesson Jr. A few months later, Thomas became a member of the church. Thomas was a hard worker and faithful member of the Mt. Hattin Missionary Baptist Church for 28 years. Within the Mt. Hattin Missionary Baptist Church, Thomas held many positions which was the Church Treasurer from 1994-2015, the Co-Chairman of Deacons Ministry from 2005-2015. Thomas became an ordained Deacon in 2001. Thomas was the Senior Deacon of the church.

Thomas was a well-known man throughout the city of Baltimore. Thomas had many nicknames. His names were Buck, Thom, Smitty, Slim, Uncle Bud. Thomas loved to tell his famous funny jokes and he would have everyone around him laughing up a storm. When Thomas used to make his famous neckbones and potatoes he would make sure that his granddaughter Takechia had a plate and have Timothy take it to her house. When Thomas used to say the prayer for church services, funerals or any event he would always end the prayer by saying, "When I am finished praying down here on this earth prepare me a home somewhere beyond the sky where these earthly problems won't be no more". Thomas loved to travel to his home town King William, Virginia every year in August for the Home Coming and Revival service at Rock Spring Baptist Church. While in Virginia during the month of August, Thomas and his son Timothy loved to go to Kings Dominion and Bush Gardens. Thomas would get on all the roller coaster rides and water rides with Timothy. Thomas loved his wife, the late Carrie M. McCrorey-Smith with all his heart and they were together for 24

years. Thomas was a great and wonderful husband to his wife Carrie until death parted them on May 11, 2005. From this union, Timothy Thomas Smith was born.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Gale Thornton, Dorothy Leonard, Ida Lynn Powell, and Irene Perkins; three sons, Michael Jones, Andre Jones, and Timothy Thomas Smith; nine grandchildren, Takechia (Gilbert), Lawanda, George, Dashawn, Keith Jr., Emmanuel, Kolby, Kala, and Taylor; six great-grandchildren, Shana, Harvontae, Kyeron, Jordan, Gilbert Jr., and Shardae; three great-great grandchildren, Kariyah, Angel, and Seven: three sisters, Annie M. Smith, Elaine Smith, and Bertha Smith-Washington (Robert Sr.); three sisters-in-law, Annette McCrorey-Robinson, Emma McCrorey-Harris and Philistine McCrorey; brother-in-law, Rickey McCrorey; one niece, Wanda Charity (Rodney); two nephews, Robert Washington Jr., and Berry Washington; and a host of other relatives and friends. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife Carrie M. McCrorey-Smith, his son Keith Bryant Sr., two son in-laws, Walter Leonard and George Thornton Sr.

The day that you left me my heart dropped. But I know that you earned your wings. You fought a good fight and I thank God for blessing you with 83 years of life. The path that you and Momma have set for me, I will continue to follow and make you proud. I thank God that you lived to see me turn 30 years of age. And having the opportunity to take care of you was not a burden. It was a blessing.

Love, Your Son,

Timothy Thomas Smith

When I started out to put on to paper exactly what you meant to me, the words

just would not come. So, I thought let me look up "Granddaddy" and see what it said. To my surprise Webster had the sentiment of my heart on those pages...

It stated granddaddy was someone denoted to be the best, the largest, the most notable of a particular kind. I couldn't have summed it up much better myself. My granddad, the best, larger than life and one of the most notable people this world has ever known. You will surely be missed. I love you.

Your Granddaughter Kecha

To Mr. Thomas,

Now that you're gone

I know that you're better

But what makes it hurt more

I'll put in this letter

I didn't have a chance to say "Hi"

I really didn't have a chance to say "Goodbye"

Your body may have passed

But your memory won't fade,

You were an awesome man Mr. Thomas and

You will truly be missed.

Love Always and Forever,

Diamond Jackson

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Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Hattin Baptist Church
2409 Aisquith Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas B. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pease accept our deepest sympathy along with comfort from Gods word at 1 Peter 5:7.*

Harris Family - May 10, 2018 at 09:58 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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