



William Smith Law

May 28, 1944 - August 1, 2012

William Smith Law, was born on May, 28, 1944 to the late Ruth Smith Law and Hugh Law in Turner Station, Maryland.

William was affectionately called Billy by his family members and Bill by many of his close friends and co-workers. Billy loved the Lord. He accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized at the New Elizabeth Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Billy was an active member in the Church until his illness made it difficult for him to attend services on a regular basis. Billy's pleasant smile will truly be missed during the Sunday services. Billy's last act of public worship was on Father's Day; he was overwhelmed with joy as the Pastor, Rev. Wm Boyd and many of the members recognized his presence. With the support of his family he was looking forward to be able to again regularly attend services, but God had other plans!

Billy's began his educational journey in the Baltimore County public school system. He attended Turner Elementary and Bragg Junior High School. He later attended the Baltimore Junior Academy located in Baltimore City. Billy completed his educational journey at the St. Emma Military Academy located in Gouchland, Virginia.

Billy started working for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in 1972. He retired after thirty-six years of devoted service. Billy was highly respected by

his co workers and was known to share words of wisdom to his younger co workers.

Billy had become the "quiet" patriarch of the Law family. Once he accepted Christ in his life; Billy became the guiding light for his family. He was the "rock" whom many of the family looked up to for guidance and advice. Billy loved to attend family outings and he loved a good home cooked meal.

Billy never married, but had a beloved and devoted friend for twenty-five years, Addelbert Anita "Sissy" Ray. From this relationship Billy gained an extended family - two children, Wanda Peace and Andrea Peace; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great- grandchildren who loved him and affectionally called him pop-pop.

On Monday, July 31, 2012 Billy suddenly, but peacefully departed this life. In his home surrounded by his love ones.

Durning Billy illness he never murmured or complain, but was grateful for every day that God granted him. He was a living testimony of what prayer could do. When the medical professionals said he would have six years; but he believed God had the final say. Like Hezekiah God added years and granted Billy four more years then what the doctors said and to this Billy and his family was grateful.

Billy was a family oriented man who was dedicated to his family. Having a strong family support system help to make his transition easier. Everyone stepped in to help where needed. When Billy was no longer able to drive Andrea step up and became his riding partner to all his medical appointments.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sisters - Mildred St.Cyr (Lennox), and Helen Russell; one devoted cousin, Barbra Green; one devoted niece, Denise

Landrum (Keith); 1 nephew; 3 great-grand nieces; a devoted friend and confident Addelbert Ray, 2 children - Wanda Peace and Andrea Peace; nine grandchildren; fifteen great- grandchildren and a host of other family and friends along with his New Elizabeth Baptist Church Family. He will be truly missed but we rejoice in knowing that he lived this life to live again.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Elizabeth Baptist Church
4901 Park Heights Ave
Balto., MD 21215

Wake

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Smith Law*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again 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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