



William Smith

October 19, 1937 - March 1, 2020

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Honor of William “Junior” Smith.

William Smith, son of the late Julius Gibson and Elva Smith was born October 19, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life during the early hours of Sunday, March 01, 2020 after a lengthy illness.

William Smith, affectionately known as Junior, moved to Lancaster, Virginia to live with his father’s brother Pierce Anna, at the age of six years old. He attended public schools in Virginia until he reached the age of 17 years old. Junior returned to Baltimore, Maryland to seek employment and was employed at the Play Boy Club for 13 years, until the Club left Baltimore. He was then employed at Coppin State University for 30 years and received numerous awards for his dedication, as well as outstanding work ethics and attendance. He retired in 2015 from Coppin State University, at the age of 78 years old.

Junior loved watching Western movies, creating delicious dishes, and listening to country music. Some of his favorite songs included: Little Green Apples by OC Smith, I’ll Always Love My Mama by The Intruders, and I Feel Good by James Brown. He was very protective of his family and had an awesome sense of humor. As his health began to decline, Celia assisted with him medical care and Junior would referred to her as Doctor Quinn and Medicine Women.

Junior will be immensely missed by many who loved and knew him. Left to cherish special memories are two daughters, Virginia Wiggins and Monique Smith; one son, William M. Smith; two son-in-laws Aaron Wiggins and Dennis Grady; two sisters, Celia Shorter and Pearl Sweetwine; one brother-in-law, Jacobs Shorter; four grandchildren, Tavon Stanford (preceding in death), Nicole Stanford (preceding in death), Ashley Wiggins and John Grady; four great grandchildren, Rasheed Stanford, Ta'Cole Stanford, Tavon Stanford Jr. and Dontay Stanford; two great-great grandchildren, Khalil Stanford and Ta'Lynn Connor and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

March Funeral Homes - March 03, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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You have my Sincere Condolences in the Lost of your Brother, Father, Uncle .

Gretchen Spencer - March 04, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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Monique, thanking of you and your family during these difficult times. God Bless.

Fred Blow

Fred Blow - March 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM