



## William E. Smith

September 5, 1949 - April 7, 2024

WILLIAM ERIC SMITH was born on September 5, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Galenas Smith and Nettie Hill Smith. He gained his wings on April 7, 2024 when God called him home from Forest Haven Rehabilitation Center/Nursing Home.

William, fondly known as 'Will' by his family and 'Butch' by his childhood friends, graduated from Forest Park High School. He enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. William received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1974 from Morgan State College.

On April 26, 1968, William married Addie Loretta Houston in Baltimore, Maryland. Loretta was the sparkle in Will's eyes for over 50 years.

William praised God on Sunday Mornings. One of his favorite scripture was Psalms 121 which states, "My help comes from the Lord..." He gave his life to God in 1983, was baptized, and joined New Psalmist Baptist Church. William was a part of the Masonic Order just like his father, and he showed God's love to others.

William loved to play Pinochle with his co-workers, played the lottery, and watched basketball. Will made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. William was the kind of man

who brought peace within any situation. He showed many acts of kindness along his journey . He was genuine.

William's love for his family was strong. He stood by his family and guided them. He was their blessing and his memory will always be their treasure.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Addie L. Smith; three loving daughters, Jacquetta White Blair, Ericka Smith Adams, Tangela Smith; one son, Antonio Fisher (Marcia); eleven grandchildren, Ericka, Lamont, Keith, Tyquan, Alandia, Tera, Brittney, Taylor, Antonia, Tony, and Orion; three sisters, Eleanor, Nettie, Mae; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. William was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Samuel.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

APR 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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April 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *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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