



William J. Smooth

January 10, 1948 - January 20, 2025

WILLIAM “WILLIE” JAMES SMOOTH, affectionately known as “Lucky”, was born January 10, 1948 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Catherine E. Simmons, later adopted by the late Willie and Louella McBride. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he chose to reside and create his own family. The Lord called William from labor to reward on Monday, January 20, 2025.

At an early age, William accepted Christ at First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church. He studied the Bible and spread the word of the gospel among others. William received his education through the Baltimore City School System. He graduated from Frederick Douglass High School. William then joined the Armed Forces of The United States of America. After having an honorable discharge, William studied commercial truck driving.

After receiving Commercial Driver’s License, William obtained employment through Baltimore City School System for Transportation. He also worked for Greyhound Bus Company and Allender Contractors driving dump trucks. Driving was his life.

William enjoyed fishing, crabbing, cooking oxtails, grits, over easy eggs, fat back and fried chicken. Now Lucky loved a game of spades, playing pool, watching the westerns and partying at “The Post” and “The Elks.” Lucky would dress up in his sharp suits, unique hats, Stacy Adams shoes and other stylish outfits. He never disappointed with making sure everyone had a good time. To know Lucky was to love him. Most of all, he really enjoyed spending time with his daughter, Jhonae and her 3 musketeers (grandchildren) Jhamira, Ja’Den and Caleb who always called him “Pop Pop.”

He leaves to cherish his memory: his family, Troy, Martin, Jamaine, Sherrie, Latresa (Shemare), Jhonae (Cody), Olean, Oneida (Malcolm), John (Jackie), Roach (Kim), Annette (Wayne), Deborah, Nicole, Tyree, Jasmine, Ronald, Jyreece, Howard, Kerairia, Jason, Amanda; best buddy Richard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

FEB 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. The Perry and walker families*

Helen Perry - February 09, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Smooth.*



February 07, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *UMMS Clinical Engineering Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William J. Smooth.*



UMMS Clinical Engineering Department - January 29, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *UMMS Clinical Engineering Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. Smooth.*

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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.

March Funeral Homes - January 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM