

# <u>Biography</u>

**Mr. Michael Smith**, age 58, of Passaic, New Jersey, died on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic.

Mr. Smith was born in Atlanta, Georgia on December 15, 1951, son of the late John T. Smith, Sr. and Adginorlia Smith. He attended Passaic High School.

He made his career as a professional Tool and Die Maker, retiring from Vortex Company in Clifton, New Jersey after many years of service.

He honorable served his country in the United States Army, distinguishing himself with numerous decorations and medals.

A talented craftsman in restoring and repairing antique automobiles, he particularly enjoyed giving these automobiles to others. If someone was in need of an automobile, he was always there to provide it. He also enjoyed the sports of fishing and boating. Admired for his skills in preparing delicious meals. He often surprised family and friends with excellent dining.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary Smith; son, Michael Smith, Jr.; daughter, Wendy Frost; sister, Jacqueline Taylor; sister, Patricia Stephens Brodie; brothers, John Smith, Jr. and Rashid Sadiq Smith; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brother and sisters-in-law.



## <u>Order of Service</u>

### Greeting

Welcome to this funeral service remembering the life of Michael Smith.

Opening Prayer	Rev. Harris M. Holloway
Testimonials	
Solo	Olivia Webster
Scripture Reading	Terence Godbolt, Nephew
Biography Reading	Erica Gladden, Niece
Solo	Randy Kenner
Message	Rev. Harris M. Holloway



<u>Interment</u> East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey



We invite you to join the family for a reception at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church immediately following the graveside services.

- 1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- 2. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
  - 4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
  - 5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
- 6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

### John 3:16-17

- 16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 17. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

## **Acknowledgements**

On behalf of our family, let me say, "thank you" for all those who have come out this morning to pay your respects. We also thank all those who have had a part preparing for this service. All the prayers have meant so much to the family during this time.

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