

Life Reflections

MC Smith was born on January 5, 1943 in Dexter, Georgia, son of Ethel Lee Woodard Smith and Red John Smith. He lived in South Bend, Indiana, Elizabeth and Linden, New Jersey before settling in Roselle, New Jersey 22 years ago.

"Smitty", as he was called by his family and friends, was the owner and operator of MC Smith Tree Service Inc. in Roselle for 50 years. He had also served as Chief of Maintenance for the Elizabeth Housing Authority for 24 years.

He was a caring man, hard worker and good provider for his family.

MC was a member of the International Order of Masons.

MC Smith departed this life on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 68. He was predeceased by one great granddaughter, Marie Latoya Smith and siblings, Odessa Smith and LC Smith.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife, Nettie Smith; children, Annie, Linda, Mark C., Melvin, Tony, and Nelson Smith; stepchildren, Jessie, Edward, Marvin, Willie, Kaleem, Arthur and Bernice Jones, Abdullah "Duke" Muhammad, Brenda Taylor and Andronette Kidd; ten grandchildren, Mrs. Renee Mainor (Kariem); Tashnea, Anita, Rosa, Lashay, Shanae, Limar, Nelson, Jr., Mark C., Jr. and Shakill Smith; eight great grandchildren, Emyzje and Kariem Mainor, Yhanai, Shamerra, Mia, Trenicy, Nelson and Za-Niyah Smith; four brothers, John, Willie and Nelson Smith all of South Bend, IN and Flanders Smith of Queens, NY; three sisters, Clarice Blue and Marie Smith both of South Bend, IN and Vickie Burris of Bell Flower, CA; step grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



Exlibris

I shall pass through the world But once: any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I Can show to any human being, Let me do it now, let me not defer Or neglect it for I shall not pass This way again.

-Author unknown

Lovingly and Sorrowfully, The Family

Order Of Service

Dr. Julia Bogan, Officiating Pastor – Spiritual Way Baptist Church, Newark

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo "Walk With Me Lord"

Eulogy Dr. Julia Bogan

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends of MC Smith

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you throughout the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of MC Smith acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.