

*In Loving Memory of*



*James Edward Smith, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

November 3, 1943

*Sunset*

September 30, 2013

Service

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## Obituary

**James Edward Smith, Jr.** was born on November 3rd 1943, to his mother, Marian Smith (deceased) and father, James E. Smith (deceased).

James graduated from Morris High School. He worked for General Motors and later retired. He loved to sing with his father, sister and brother growing up. James was very talented with many skills. Music was James love and a well embraced hobby. He was known to be content, pleasant and very intelligent.

He moved in the early 70's, to Boston where he met the love of his life Jacqueline and he completed his journey on earth with his lovely wife and kids.

James was a great man. He was a husband, father and a great friend. He never made a promise that he could not keep. He was a family man and family came first in his life. James religion was to live, love and enjoy what you have been blessed with.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Jacqueline Smith; three children, Makeba M. Morgan, Kecia R. Morgan McFadden and Michelle Smith; sister, Rosetta Smith Brown; brother, Joseph L. Smith; god daughter, Tee Dubose; sons-in-law, Danny Cunningham and Anthony Guffian; sisters-in-law, Audrey Butler Williams and Gwendolyn Butler; brothers-in-law, Henderson Butler, Wayne Butler and Herman Williams; grandchildren, Jashawn D. Edwards, Jahnia Z. Kindle, Jordan C. Kindle, Jacqueline M. Bryan, Ebony Cunningham, Justin Cunningham and Sanaa Anderson; granddaughter-in-law, Enfont'e Covington; and great grandchildren, Jadaa E. Edwards, Destiny Covington, Mauranda Norman, and Makaylah Bryan; extended family, Christopher Kindle, Sharon Lee, Nadine Cameron, Shanakawa Cameron, Rohan Edwards, Lillian Miller, Diane Blair, Micheal Green, Shayla and Shawn Johnson, Micheal Moore, Hiatola Bryan and Ebony Bryan; one living uncle, Dr. Carroll Smith aka Bubbie; aunt, Jean Smith Chicago; nieces and nephews, Cindy Smith Reed, Vivian Smith Garcia, Joseph L. Smith Jr., Stephen M. Smith, Dwayne Harrison, Robin Smith, Richard Baker, Scott Baker and Micheal Brewer.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much .Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

**Final Disposition**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

JAMES SMITH, MY HERO, MY MENTOR, MY PROTECTOR, MY TEACHER, MY SAVIOR, MY HEART, MY FATHER AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY GRANDFATHER. HE WAS A GREAT MAN, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GREAT GRANDFATHER, UNCLE, BROTHER, SON, HUSBAND AND FRIEND. THOSE WHO KNEW MY GRANDFATHER KNEW THAT HE WAS AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ALL OF THE ABOVE. HE RAISED ME TO BE THE BEST MAN I CAN BE. HE TAUGHT ME TO ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF FAMILY AND FAMILY IS ALWAYS FIRST. HE TAUGHT ME MORALS, RESPECT, HONESTY AND LOYALTY. HE ALWAYS WANTED THE BEST FOR ME AND NEVER GAVE UP ON ME NO MATTER HOW BAD I MESSED UP AND FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN A HANDFUL SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN (LOL). THIS WAS THE STRONGEST MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN AND I HOPE TO BE HALF AS GREAT AS HE WAS.

I LOVE YOU GRANDPA AND I WISH I CAN TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME JUST TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN OR HEAR YOUR VOICE. I MISS YOU SO MUCH. ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME, SOMETIMES I FEEL THAT I HAVE FAILED YOU BUT I KNOW I DIDN'T BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU TAUGHT ME I CARRY WITH ME EVERYDAY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. IT JUST HURTS KNOWING THAT I HAVE TO GO ON WITH OUT YOU. THEY SAY NEVER QUESTION GOD BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON BUT I HAD TO QUESTION HIM FOR TAKING YOU FROM US. ITS LIKE GOD TOOK MY HEART AWAY AND IS FORCING ME TO LIVE WITH OUT IT. I WOULD HAVE NEVER MADE IT WITH OUT YOU, I WOULD HAVE LOST IT ALL IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU AND GRANDMA. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE FAMILY. I WILL MAKE YOU PROUD. I KNOW YOU ARE WATCHING OVER US ALL AND WE WILL MEET AGAIN BUT UNTIL THEN I LOVE YOU GRANDPA AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!!!

**ALWAYS LOVE YOUR, GRANDSON JASHAWN .. LOVE YALL**

### Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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