

In Loving Memory of



Russell Thomas Smith

Sunrise

August 9, 1957

Sunset

November 28, 2014

Service

Friday, December 5, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Gaskins, Officiating

Gerald Walker, Organist

Obituary

On Friday, November 28, 2014, **Russell Thomas Smith** of Irvington, New Jersey passed away. He was the son of Christine Smith and the late Walter Smith, he spent most of his years with the late Adeli Febo.

Father of Stephen Smith and his wife, Chevonne, Thomas Smith and his wife, Monique, and daughter Simone Smith; loving brother of the late Danny Smith; and grandfather of Jaden Smith, Amari Smith and Azaya Smith.

Russell was a caring father, grandfather and father-in-law. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and loved attending a good family get-together. He was loyal to his friends, and would help anyone in need. Russell enjoyed a good game of chess and the game of basketball, especially playing with his brother and cousins in Morristown. Russell had an incredible work ethic shown through his fifteen years of dedicated service working for Nutley Heating Supply of Clifton, New Jersey. He was highly respected by managers and employees alike.

Russell was and is loved by his family and friends. He will be terribly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that I have had this many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each has shown
But now it is time I travelled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Russell Thomas Smith** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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