

Life and Legacy

James Smith, Jr. was born in Brooklyn, New York, 1947 in Kings County Hospital to James Smith, Sr. His father died when he was a young man. He was raised in New York City all his life, and he attended New York City Public Schools. He was also a Blackbelt Karate instructor up until his accident. He was a faithful member of the Alcohol and Narcotics Organization and he helped and sponsored other people in need over the years.

Jimmy was a loving and caring person. He had a positive outlook on life. He did not let his disability interfere with his life. His generosity was towards everybody who was close to him. He was thoughtful and kind, he always thought of others first. His strong spirit and strong will gave him a character of excellence and love.

He leaves behind: his mother, Dorothy Smith; his sister, Pamela Harris (Albert Harris, brother-in-law); his sister, Yvonne Lopez; his nieces, Cindy Ahmed, Janice Jenkins and Gaiea Watts; his nephews, Preston Watts and James Lopez; his first cousins, Janette Shield and Lasina Ahmad; his cousin, Shadid Ahmad; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, loved ones, friends and caretakers.





Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

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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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