

*In Loving Memory
of*



Charlie Smith

Sunrise: May 26, 1940

Sunset: November 5, 2015

Service

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary



Charlie Junius Smith was born May 26, 1940, the first born son to Charlie and Sylean Smith in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Charlie grew up with his two younger brothers, John and Joseph in the family's home in Bracey, Virginia.

In 1965, Charlie came to New York where he made his home. The saying you can take the man out of the country, but you cannot take the country out of the man, applies to him whole heartily. He LOVED fishing! He fished every day, weather permitting or not. He was affectionately known to his neighbors as "Fisher Man".

While we cannot say much about his life before moving to New York, this is what we do know; he was a loving brother, uncle/father and great uncle. He was always there when his family needed him. Charlie could be a quiet man but when he spoke, he said what he meant and meant what he said. He was loved and respected by those who knew him. When he departed this Earth on November 5, 2015, he was loved. He will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Charlie leaves behind: his brother, John; niece/daughters, Michelle, Juanita and Celeste, Denise, Sherese, Marquita (Tyasia) and Treasure; nephews, Daniel, Casey, James (Tanisha), Cylik and Jaiheed; great-nieces, Channel, Shania, Tajai; and great-nephews, Ja'el and Nyzel.

If a life is measured in love, then Charlie's life was infinite. Charlie has gone home to join his mother, Sylean, father, Charlie and brother, Joseph.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

We want to thank you for being a part of our lives. When our dad passed on, it was a huge blow to our family. Yet with you around, it was like having our daddy still with us. We took care of you for him and you took care of us for him too. We missed out on taking him on vacations because he was just so stubborn. We had an amazing time with you cruising in the Caribbean. Every holiday you were there with us celebrating, laughing and reminiscing. We will miss your smile and your shoot from the hip personality. Thank you for giving us more time with you and our daddy. Although you are no longer with us, you will be forever in our hearts.

Uncle Charlie we love you and will miss you.

Order of Service

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*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

My Memory Library

By Sarah Blackstone

Imagine if I was given one moment,
just a single slice of my past.
I could hold it close forever,
and that moment would always last.

I'd put the moment in a safe,
within my hearts abode.
I could open it when I wanted,
and only I would know the code.

I could choose a time of laughing,
a time of happiness and fun.
I could choose a time that tried me,
through everything I've done.

I sat and thought about what moment,
would always make me smile.
One that would always push me,
to walk that extra mile.

If I'm feeling sad and low,
if I'm struggling with what to do.
I can go and open my little safe,
and watch my moment through.

There are moments I can think of,
that would lift my spirits everytime.
The moments when you picked me up,
when the road was hard to climb.

For me to only pick one moment,
to cherish, save and keep,
Is proving really difficult,
as I've gathered up a heap!

I've dug deep inside my heart,
found the safe and looked inside,
there was room for lots of moments,
in fact hundreds if I tried.

I'm building my own little library,
embedded in my heart,
for all the moments spent with you,
before you had to part.

I can open it up whenever I like,
pick a moment and watch it through,
My little library acts as a promise,
I'll never ever forget you.

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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