

*Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory of*



*Edward Calvin Smith
"Smitty"*

Sunrise: July 10, 1951

Sunset: February 29, 2016

Service

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating
Latasha Jordan, Soloist*

Obituary

On Monday, February 29, 2016, our beloved **Edward Calvin Smith (SMITTY)** went home to glory to join his beloved mother, Juanita Williams and father, Freddie Paul.

Smitty was born on July 10, 1951 in Ft. Valley, Georgia.

Edward relocated to New York City at the age of five, where he grew up on 131st between Lenox and 5th Avenue. He attended P.S. 68 and Benjamin Franklin High School. Smitty did all sorts of Handywork, one of his happiest moments was helping to restore one of Miles Davis' Brownstones.

Smitty was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was always there for you. He loved his 131st Family. You could catch him with his BoomBox playing the song, "I WANT TO SEX YOU UP".

Smitty leaves to mourn: his wife, Vermese of thirty-five years; two sons, Eddie and Calvin; one daughter, Jaque; sisters, Rubye Smith of Ft. Valley, GA and Deborah Williams of Bronx, NY; brother, Anthony Williams of Brooklyn; four granddaughters, Jazmyne, Jahnaya, Destiny and Niale; one grandson, Jaylen; nephews, Eddie, Shondu, Mitchell, Anthony, Jr., Cameron, Zaire and Aymir; nieces, Jennita, Quenai' and Alysia; sister-in-law, Canise Williams; brother-in-law, Robert Graham; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

GOD BLESS YOU SMITTY AND KNOW WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*

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

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

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