

*Homegoing Service for the Life
of*



Walter Douglas Smith

*Sunrise
December 15, 1941*

*Sunset
June 28, 2010*

Saturday, July 3, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

35 Ridge Street @ Abbington Ave. • Newark, NJ

**Rev. Dr. N. Barry Dancy, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist**

Loving Reflections

Walter Douglas Smith was born on December 15, 1941 in Cumberland County, North Carolina to the late Taft and Mattie Bea Smith. He was a loving, kind and friendly man who will be missed dearly by all who loved him.

Walter or “Smitty” as he was sometimes affectionately referred to was raised in Laurinburg, North Carolina with his brothers, William and Robert (who preceded him in death) and his sister, Catherine. Walter had many friends and to him, no one was a stranger. As a child, Walter acquired five friends who he referred to as his “Carolina Park Homeys” who remained his best friends for the rest of his life.

Walter moved to New Jersey in 1968 with one of his best friends, Bruce Wheeler (who preceded him in death) and acquired employment at Alcan Aluminum in Woodbridge, NJ where he was gainfully employed for thirty plus years until his retirement.

Walter found a home at the Third Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey and proceeded to fellowship and led a life of discipleship until his health declined and he was no longer able to fulfill his duties.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Valerie (Chris) Pettway, Kimberly Smith and Sharee Smith; brothers, William Smith, Robert Smith (who preceded him in death); sister, Catherine Wheeler-Byrd; fiancée, Doris David; grandchildren, Christopher, Marvin and Brianna; nephews, James (Linda) Smith (who preceded him in death), Nelson (Robin) Smith (who preceded him in death), Frederick (Louise) Smith, Anthony (June) Wheeler (who preceded him in death), Victor (Veronica) Wheeler and Roderick (Shaunda) Wheeler; niece, Sonya Wheeler; great-nephews, James, Chris, Bruce Terrance, Wahid, Braxton, Devon and Farad (who preceded him in death); great-nieces, Cassandra, Shaquanna, Sheena, Wendy, Brittany and Asia; special cousins, The Alford Family, Ratcliff Family and Worth Family; special friends, Sarah Simmons, Florence Reid and Minnie Pickett; and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

We Will ALL Miss You

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Organist

Solo Steve Nalato
"Sing Alleluia To The Lord"

Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. N. Barry Dancy

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. N. Barry Dancy
"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo Steve Nalato
"How Great Thou Art"

Selected Readings Family/Friends
Old Testament
New Testament

Obituary Rev. Dr. N. Barry Dancy

Solo Steve Nalato
"On Eagle's Wings"

Remarks Family/Friends
(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Solo Steve Nalato
"Be Not Afraid"

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. N. Barry Dancy

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;">Cremation Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey</p>

Our Heavenly Brother

Will we ever understand the meaning of Life, the meaning of Love or the meaning of the ones we love and – unfortunately – lost in life? These questions must remain unanswered only revealing the true reason of our loved ones “true existence”.

Our visions of the past lives of our lost ones are simply a reliving of their time with us on earth where friendships were major and confidence and attitude reflected a Leader, a Loving Friend, Brother, Uncle and Father.

In Heaven and on Earth – where memories of laughter and love remain, though this body went through a time of suffering and turmoil – this was a hardworking body.

Walter’s spirit will only guide us in times of happiness – as life was to our heavenly brother.

Do not weep for the lost life of this soul – but celebrate – as pain released itself from the soul of a man who knew how to live his life to the fullest.

Refreshments will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall following the service.

Acknowledgments

The family of the late **Walter Smith** wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them at this time. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

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