

In Loving Memory
of
Jerome A. Smith, Sr.

Sunrise:
November 17, 1959

Sunset:
July 30, 2010



Service:

Saturday, August 7, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Queens of Angels R.C.C.

44 Irvine Turner Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Father James, Priest

Obituary

Jerome Anthony Smith known as “J.J.” or “Jay” departed this life on Friday, July 30, 2010. Jerome was born in Newark, New Jersey on November 17, 1959 to Patricia Ruffin and the late Alfred Smith.

Jerome attended Queen of Angels and Weequahic High School where he graduated with honors in 1977. That summer, he left his family for the first time and entered the United States Air Force. After five years in the air force, he was ranked as an honorably discharged airman. Jerome moved on and entered the workforce with the United States Postal Services, where he worked for over fifteen years. His praises for giving exceptional massages encouraged him to take classes in massage therapy at the University of Medicine and Denistry of New Jersey. In 2010 Jerome became a certified Oncology Massage Therapist.

Jerome believed in God not man. He was an intelligent, hardworking, renaissance man with a multitude of talents. He lived for his video games and sports. He also loved music and being everyone’s master mixer of all cd’s and tapes. When Jay was around there was a smile on everyone’s face. Jay was a loving and caring man who loved to joke around. Although he was the life of the party he was always focused, well prepared and very organized. Jay enjoyed taking pictures and being around his children and grandchildren. Somewhere in heaven God smiled while anticipating Jerome’s arrival because he knew that he’ll finally get to enjoy the blessed angel we had here on earth. He will truly be missed.

Jerome was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Smith and sister, Deborah Eastmond.

Jerome is survived by: his children, Ikwaan, Derrieka, Cenequia, Jasmine, Tonya, Jerome Jr., Khaliah, Kasey and Andrew; his loving mother, Patricia; his brother, Steve; his uncles, James and George; grandchildren, Jamil Jr., Aaron, Nalayah, Abraham, Adora, India, Asia, Jariah, Andrew Jr., Deondrae, Nehemiah, Acacia, Alanna and Aalijah; his God-mother, Mrs. Ethel; his God-sister, Nona Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Obituary

Remarks

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Father James

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey



To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

-Author unknown

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