

<u>Obituary</u>

Horace W. Smith, Sr. was born on April 12, 1920 in Lincoln County, Tennessee to the late Earl Smith and Neal Keith. Horace was the second youngest child of six children. He was known as "Pop" to family and "Smitty" to all.

At an early age he left Tennessee seeking to find his way in the world, he headed north. Eventually, he moved to New Jersey where he met his soul mate, Alethia White. They married on April 25, 1945 and to that union three children were born. Horace with the coaxing of his wife attended Church of the Epiphany where he remained a lifetime member. Horace was employed in many professions before he settled into working for himself. Later on, he landed a position with the postal service of Newark, New Jersey where he later retired after twenty-five years of service.

He leaves to cherish his beloved memory: one daughter, Alethia V. Jackson of West Palm Beach, FL; two sons, Horace W. Smith, Jr. of Orange, New Jersey and Bruce A. Smith, Sr. of Orange, New Jersey; eight grandchildren, Michael Smith of Orange, NJ, Althea M. Smith of Orange, NJ, Kim Jackson of West Palm Beach, FL, Master Gunnery Sgt. Bruce A. Smith, Jr. (Stacey) Camp Lejeune, NC, Dante' Smith (Wendy) of Stone Mountain, GA, Yushicia Smith of Plainfield, NJ, Indee Jackson-Cheeseboro of East Orange, NJ and John Murphy of West Palm Beach, FL; nine great grandchildren, Michael and Marcus Stapleton, Jakiarra, Leroy and Lemuel, Darrin and Cory Cheeseboro, Mya and Ethan Smith; a special niece, Ingrid White of West Palm Beach, FL; a special nephew, Gary Baker of Orange, NJ; a special friend Freda Greenhowe, as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives extended family members and friends.

Lovingly Submitted by ~His Family~

His loving, generous, characteristics and kind demeanor will be greatly missed by us all.

Order of Service

Friday, October 1, 2010 -12:00 Noon

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The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandye Wilson, Celebrant Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 61:1-3

Psalm 46

A Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 4:16-5:9

Selection

The Holy Gospel

Homily

The Rev. Canon. Dr. Sandye Wilson

Words from Family and Friends

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

The Commendation

Dismissal

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

AMeasure Of AMan

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live? Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart? And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer? To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed? But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say? But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Acknowledgements

We the family of **Horace W. Smith, Sr.** know that he has made you laugh or touched some part of your heart that you will never forget. Remembering this we would like to thank you for sharing this time with us in saying farewell for now until that one bright morning when we see his face again in Heaven.

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