

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
June Alfred (Al) Smith, Sr.

Sunrise: October 1, 1936
Sunset: September 7, 2017



Service:

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Mr. June Lafred (Al) Smith, Sr., 80, of West Orange, NJ abruptly passed away on Thursday morning, September 7, 2017 at St. Barnabas Hospital, in Livingston, NJ was born on October 1, 1936 in Asheville, North Carolina to the late Clark Smith and Madge Gardin.

June grew up in the beautiful mountains of Asheville, North Carolina. He was educated in the Asheville Public School system and attended A&T College in NC for several years. This is where he met his wife, Louise McManus. The two joined their lives together in matrimony and several years later, relocated their family to New Jersey. June attended the Newark State Teachers College (now Kean University) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in teaching. He retired from the Hillside Public School District after twenty-five years of servitude.

June was a quiet, easy going man, who kept to himself. You always find him sitting in his favorite chair, reading a book or working on a cross word puzzle. His sense of humor and his warmth will be missed.

He is preceded in death by his late wife, Louise M. Smith.

June and Louise's loving union of sixty-one years brought forth four children, June Alfred II, Barry (Danette), Shawn (Susan), and Tia as well as ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is survived by four sisters, Madge, Mildred, Betty Jo and Paulette and one brother, Edward and a host of other family and friends.

He was taken too early but we rejoiced in knowing that he is reunited with his sweetheart, Louise and their love will survive forever more.

Order of Service

Selection
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 121 - Zachary Smith
New Testament - Revelation 21:4-5a - Shawn Smith

Remarks and Obituary
Makhi Green

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Praise Dance
Imani. Nakhayla & Tia Green

Eulogy
Bishop Charles E. Mitchell, Sr.

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Pallbearers (Grandsons)

Shawn Smith II	Scott Smith
Steve Smith	Zachary Smith
Nathan Smith	Julian Green
Kyle Green	Makhi Green



*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.
The Family

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