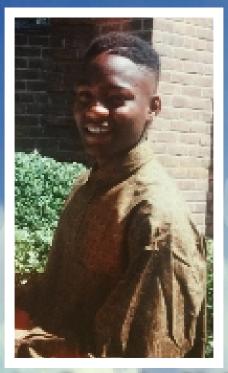
Celebrating the Life of Charles Neil Smith, Jr.



Sunrise: September 28, 1977 Sunset: March 7, 2018

> <u>Service</u> Sunday, March 18, 2018 Viewing: 4pm - 6pm Service: 6pm

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<u>Obituary</u>

Charles Neil Smith was born in Manhattan, New York at Bellevue Hospital. He was the son of Charles Smith and the son of Phyllis Buffalo Smith. Neil Smith had one brother named Gregory Smith and he had a host of aunts and uncles. Also he had one daughter whose name is Aaliyah Hoya. His daughter Aaliyah is 17 years old now and lives in Texas. Neil attended JHS 56 and later studied at the high school for Art and Design on the Lower East Side. Neil was such a creative person and spent his teenage years drawing various pictures while he was in high school. Also, he did maintenance work at his high school.

Neil resided at 50 Columbia Street where he grew up and lived most of his life. Neil was known by some of his neighbors and was liked by everyone. He could light up a room when he walked with his smile and humor. Neil was such a gentle soul who was kind and had the remarkable capability to make you laugh instantly. He was there if you needed him for whatever circumstances. His family called him Neil, and his friends called him Charlie. Neil was loved by his group of friends and his family. He will be missed immensely!

Charlie is survived by: his mother, Phyllis Buffalo Smith; his father, Charles Smith; his brother, Gregory Smith; his daughter, Aaliyah Hoya; and a host of aunts and uncles, and several cousins who all grew up with him.

Lovingly, From the Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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