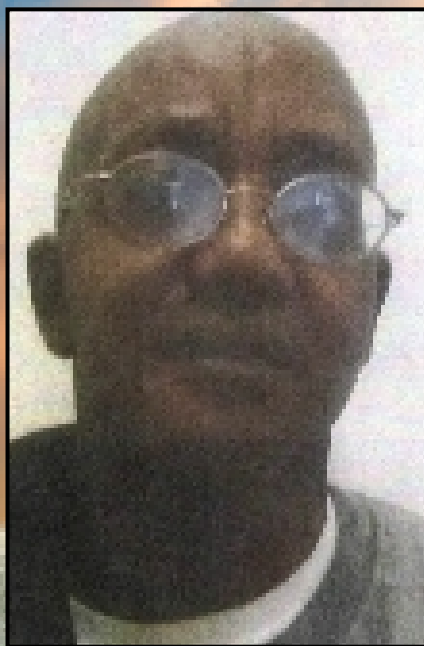


CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



JOHN "TIKO" SMITH

Sunrise
January 5, 1956

Sunset
November 8, 2019

Friday, November 22, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH
22-26 Haledon Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Gregory Wilson, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating
Rev. Keith Oden, Organist

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

“Perhaps they are not stars but rather Opening in Heaven where the love of our lost ones Shine Down to let us know they are happy”

John “Tiko” Smith was born January 5, 1956 to the late Mary E. Smith and Alfred Smith.

He attended Paterson Public Schools in New Jersey and graduated in 1974 from John F. Kennedy High School.

He held several jobs in New Jersey prior to enlisting in the US Army. After receiving a medical discharge from the Military, he decided to make New York his home.

Tiko had a hop in his walk and a pep in his step and moved quietly around like a NINJA. He was a soft spoken young man, but could tell many stories about New York. He was quiet but knew how to have fun, those who came in contact with him enjoyed his company. He loved to play pool and thought he was the best.

He passed away suddenly on November 8, 2019 in New York. He was a loving son, brother and friend to all.

Tiko is preceded in death by his mother; Mary E. Smith, sister; Joyce Mickle, brother; Frank Lowman, grandmother; Louvenia Lowman all of Paterson, NJ.

Tiko leaves to cherish precious memories his father; Alfred Smith of Paterson, New Jersey, a brother; Larry Smith of Newark, New Jersey, sisters, Joan Page (Alan) of Paterson, New Jersey, Donna Smith of Paterson, New Jersey, Diane Smith of Willingboro, New Jersey and Sandra Smith of Hampton, Virginia, sister-in-law; Judy Lowman of Willingboro, NJ, aunts; Doris Patterson of Paterson, NJ, Louvenia Harrison of Rahway, New Jersey, Angie Carey of Willingboro, New Jersey, uncle; Teddy Burden (Penny) of Paterson, New Jersey and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN SIS. VERDINA POWELL

SCRIPTURE READINGS DEACON ELIJAH PAGE

OLD TESTAMENT ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT ROMANS 14:7-12

SCRIPTURE TO THE FAMILY ISAIAH 40:6-8

PRAYER DEACON BENNIE BRANDON

SELECTION SIS. VERDINA POWELL

REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

& REFLECTIONS OF LIFE SIS. DONNA SMITH

SELECTION SIS. VERDINA POWELL

WORDS OF COMFORT REV. ANTHONY CURETON

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Immediately following the Service
Fairlawn Memorial Park Cemetery
22-21 Maple Avenue
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

REPAST AT CHURCH

MY JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of me as gone away,
My journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one,
Just think of me as resting,
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years
Think of how I must be wishing.
That you could know today,
How nothing but your sadness,
Can really go away,
And think of me as living,
In the hearts of those I touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost and I know I was loved.

By: Ellen Brenneman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **John "Tiko" Smith** would like to thank
Grace Chapel Baptist Church and Friends and
acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
and wish to express sincere gratitude for your prayers and
expressions of concern during their time of bereavement.

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