

In Loving Memory of
Jerome Vincent Smith
"Rock"

Sunrise: March 10, 1964 - Sunset: April 2, 2021



SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Jerome Vincent Smith Jr., lived and was born and raised in Newark, NJ. Jerome Smith Jr. is the son of Gwendolyn Smith and Jerome Smith Sr.

Jerome lived a great life, he was loved by his community and was a Street Warrior Community Activist and also part of the Stop The Violence Organization. Jerome also worked at NCC until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his mother; Gwendolyn Smith, father; Jerome Smith Sr., grandmother; Marion Gregory, aunt; Chanda Brown and his cousin; Michelle Brown

Jerome shared his life with his wife; Patricia Smith, daughter; Kisha Smith, son; Bashir Johnson, grandkids; Keshon, Patience, America, Oais, Vwais, Najmah, Khabir, brothers; James Smith, Taft Smith, Torrone Koon, sister; Sherene Smith, beloved sisters-in-law; Syeeda Koon, Iris Bacote, nieces; Chimere, Shonda, nephew; AlJarreau, cousin; Quiman Brown, bestfriends; Brian Harrington, Donald Johnson, James Smith and Torrone Koon and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.



The Mansions Above

We strain every nerve, We strive for the prize Of our calling in Christ, A home in the skies. The battles all fought the victory won

We have the reward "Good servant well done." Come enter thy home these mansions above Rest in Heaven of infinite love

From sorrow and sin forever released

Come sit with the guest at the Heavenly feast All stains washed away in robes of pure white We bask in His rays we shine in His light The crowns of rejoicing we ever more wear The glory of Christ eternally shared.

Make me "O" father more grateful for life More willing to bear the turmoil and strife More anxious to serve more like him to be Who gave his own life for answer, for me That bearing Christ image here below.

My word done in him his glory may show Fill the summer hear in accents of love Daughter come higher and serve me above What glories await the spirit set free From fetters of earth untrammled to be The work begins here is continued above And all that's left in life is service and love.

Acknowledgement

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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