

Precious Memories



"Heaven's Grocery Store"

I was walking down life's highway, a long time ago.
One day I saw a sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store."
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,
and when I came to myself, I was standing inside.
I saw a host of Angels. They were standing everywhere.
One handed me a basket and said, "My Child, shop with care."
Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.
And all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.
First, I got some Patience. Love was in the same row.
Further down was Understanding: you need that everywhere you go.
I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith.
I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run this race.
By then my basket was getting full, but I knew I needed Grace.
I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation was free,
so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.
Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
thinking I had everything to do the Master's will.
Going up the aisle, I saw Prayer: and put that in,
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin.
Peace and Joy were plentiful; they were last on the shelf.
Song and Praise were hanging near, so I just helped myself.
Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?"
He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."
Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?"
He smiled again and said,
"My child, Jesus paid your bill a long, long time ago."

by Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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Home Going Celebration For



Calvin K. Smith

Sunrise
May 5, 1956



Sunset
August 16, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 10 O'clock AM

Miracle Temple Revival
1555 Mccombs Road, Bronx, New York
Officiating; Elder Jay Gooding
Minister of Music; Jeffery Fields

Obituary

Calvin Smith Jr. was born on the beautiful morning of May 5, 1956 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith Sr. Calvin was affectionately called “Smitty” by his family and friends.

Calvin was the baby of four brothers. He received his early education in Harlem at the Resurrection Catholic School. Smitty later attended and graduated from Powell High School. He enjoyed being an Alter Boy for many years and loved his childhood homies at the Harlem River Houses.

Smitty met and married his wife Sharon on February 15, 2003 and from this union he was blessed with an amazing “bonus family”. He so loved his sports such as basketball, football and we can’t forget his wrestling. He loved his wife’s dishes especially her collard greens, fried chicken and macaroni and cheese.

He worked for the Parks Department and later was employed at the Botanical Gardens where he later retired so he could relax and do that well deserved traveling.

Calvin was preceded in death by his brothers, Mooney, Jerry and Harris.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Sharon (New York, born in Birmingham, Alabama); two nieces, Belinda Smith, Daise and Jeanne Terry Byrd; his Bonus Family; a host of grand-nieces and great nephews along with many friends from the Bronx, Manhattan and Harlem River Houses

Knick’s symbol



Order of Service

Prelude	Minister Jeffery Fields
Opening Prayer	Minister Jeffery Fields
Selection.....	“Jesus Jesus Jesus” ..Minister Jeffery Fields
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Jay Gooding
Old Testament Reading.....	Daisy Franklin
New Testament Reading.....	Tonya Franklin Wallace
Selection	Minister Jeffery Fields
Resolution	Jean Hanley
Obituary.....	Jewel Paschall
Special Tribute	Jewel Paschall
Reflections	Family & Friends 2 Mins.
Poem	Secret Martin
Selection	Minister Jeffery Fields
Eulogy.....	Elder Jay Gooding, Sr.
Committal	Elder Jay Gooding, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Jay Gooding, Sr.
Final Viewing	Serenity Funeral Service

Dissolution
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey