

In Loving Memory of
James Clarence Smith

January 8, 1962 - August 28, 2021

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

James Clarence Smith was the son of Patricia Mcpherson Smith and John Smith, Charles Edwards Sr., also was a godson and cousin to Patricia Neal.

He departed this life on August 28, 2021 in Jacksonville, FL. He was born January 8, 1962 in Newark, NJ. From there he moved to East Orange.

James attended East Orange High school. He worked for a ambulance service as a driver and Nestle in Pennsylvania and Florida as a truck driver.

James was also known as Haneef to some. He was funny and a generous person in which he loved his family tremendously. He loved to draw, also enjoyed music and boxing.

James leaves to mourn: his children Troy, Shakera, Tonisha, Niya Robinson and Tiffany Donadelle; his grandchildren Ny' Isha Robinson, Tahirah Jones, Semaj Wright and his unborn grandson; his sisters Lillian Pamela, Martha Smith and brothers David Edwards and Charles Jr. and a host of close family and friends. He will be truly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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