

In Loving Memory of  
**John Richard Springs Jr.**  
“Smoke”



**August 16, 1947-December 9, 2021**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

## Obituary

**John Richard Springs Jr. "Smoke"** was born to John Sr. and Blanch Springs in August of 1947 in Rock hill South Carolina. He migrated to Newark New Jersey in the early 1960's. It was then he met the most beautiful woman that became to be his wife and soulmate of 65 years. They had five children, five grandchildren and one great grandson. John had several jobs according to him, he was a painter he worked in construction, he even worked at the World Trade Center all before he started working for the steel mill for 20 plus years until his retirement. After his retirement you would think he would have slowed down nope, Smoke started a transportation business. He loved his family and worked hard to make sure they had everything they needed.

We all know how he could tell an amazing story and talk smack while telling it. According to him he once had a fight with six men in an dark alley and came out without a scratch, all while blindfolded with one hand tied behind his back true story! John wasn't a complicated man, he was who he was and didn't try to be anything different. He loved his coffee, football and his pickit. He could not stay his behind in the house unless he was not feeling well. If you needed something and he had it no problem. If you crossed him then there is going to be a problem. John survived two heart attacks, two open heart surgeries, cancer and a stroke. The one thing he could not overcome was the loss of his beloved wife Juanita last November. Once she passed he was truly lost his whole world was turned upside down. On December 8th 2021 following complications from a procedure he informed his daughter he was going to be with his wife and on December 9, 2021 John Richard Springs Jr passed the exact day his beloved wife was buried. He was at peace they are together.

He is preceded in death by his wife Juanita Fedd- Springs, his daughter Jacqueline Fedd and his son Lee Andrew Fedd. His parents John and Blanch Springs. His brother Marvin Springs, his sisters Gussy Springs-Whitlock, Louis Springs and Minnie Barber. He is survived by his son James Fedd, his daughters Annette Fedd and Crystal Fedd-Tolliver. His son-in-law Kirk Tolliver his grandchildren D'ajji Fedd, Evette Fedd, Breonnie Tolliver, Kirk Tolliver Jr, Joshua Fedd- Jackson and great grandson Jhalil Jackson and his sister Mildred Hinton. He is also survived by a host of family and friends.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Mr Danzzy, Mr Sam and Mr BJ for always being there for our dad and being a true friend. Your kindness will never be forgotten.



# 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**

*Cremation*

**Fairmount Cemetery**

**Newark, New Jersey**

# *To Say Goodbye*

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*-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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