

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ralph "Doc" Smith

Sunrise

July 10, 1936

Sunset

September 11, 2022



Service

Friday, September 23, 2022 • 05:00 pm

Lavarins Funeral Home

432 Hamilton Avenue

Trenton, New Jersey 08609

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Marcus Johnson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *Theresa Monger*

New Testament - *Pastor Sharon*

Prayer

Reverend Dr. Gregory Mcmillan

Selection

Marcus Johnson

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Reverend Dr. Gregory Mcmillan

Musical Selections

Marcus Johnson

Words of Comfort

Reverend Dr. Gregory Mcmillan

Recessional

Interment

Sandridge Baptist Church

Cemetery Yard

4158 River Road

Selma, Alabama 36703 USA

Obituary

Ralph D. Smith, affectionately called “Doc”, was born in Selma, Alabama to Mamie Lou Smith on July 10, 1936. He was raised by his grandparents, Butler and Delphie Smith. It was a family filled with love, support and family values.

Doc was raised and educated in the Selma. He attended Baptist School Church and then went on to R.B. Hudson High School. After completing his education, Doc moved from Selma to Trenton, NJ, where he resided for over 30 years.

Doc was a Free Mason. He then accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Sandridge Baptist Church. He later attended Way of The Cross Holy Temple in New Jersey, where he held the office of a Deacon.

Some noteworthy things about Ralph: He grew up on a farm. He enjoyed gospel music and reading the Bible. He loved hunting and cowboy pictures. He was also well known for his love playing the numbers. He enjoyed going to his Day Center. He also enjoyed painting. For Doc, it was nothing like sitting outside and enjoying the view. While in Selma he was a Brick Mason. He worked for Henry Brick Company. While he traveled from Selma throughout the U.S., he picked tomatoes and did farming for a living in Florida.

Doc was a cool, calm and collected guy. He was a very easy going and loyal person. He was also a caretaker to his extended family in New Jersey. Doc was known as a wonderful protector. He enjoyed daily phone calls with his nieces Linda and Marie. He also enjoyed the company of his granddaughter, Shahera, who he lived with for the past ten years. She was his caregiver until he departed to be with the lord.

Ralph departed this life, at the age of 86, on September 11, 2022, in Westampton, New Jersey. Though he was a fighter, he succumbed to his long and arduous battle with cancer. He was dearly loved and will be truly missed.

He was predeceased by his mother Mamie Lou Smith, his grandparents, Butler and Delphie Smith, his daughter, Francine Reed, grandson, Calvin Reed, brothers, Butler Johnson and Leon Smith, as well as his sister, Ivery Johnson, Bessie lee smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Katrina Smith, Mamie Smith and Mathaleen Hooded; his sisters, Dottie Johnson and Mary Johnson; brothers, Jo Johnson, Willie Johnson and Fred Johnson; grands and great grands; and a host of other family, relatives and friend

Change of Address

*Dear Family and Friends,
I want you to know that I have moved.
I received a call from God, the Chief Architect,
who informed me that my new
house is ready and I could move immediately.
Well, my new home is finished and its such a
beautiful sight to behold. It
is located in an exclusive estate
area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.
There is peace, joy and happiness here with no
more pain to bear, no strife or discontent.
I could go on exploring around my new home
but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my
new address because I highly
recommend you make plans to live here too.*

Ralph “Doc” Smith

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.*

*Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet,
but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed
in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and
kindness shown to their family during this hour of
bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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