Celebration of Life

George Ainsley Smith

Sunrise: June 16, 1950 Sunset: May 13, 2023

Saturday, June 3, 2023 Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Service - 11:00 a.m. **Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange NJ 07050 *Rev. Douglas L. Williams, Officiating*



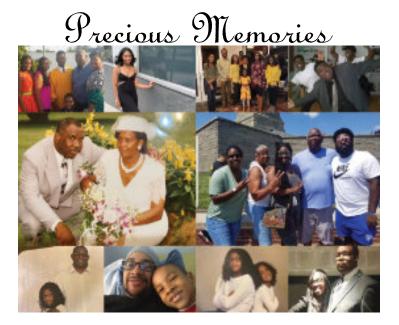
Today we celebrate the home going of someone near and dear to all of us.

George Ainsley Smith transitioned on May 13, 2023 peacefully at his home in Newark, NJ. George was born on June 16, 1950 to Sigismond and Louise Smith in Kingston, Jamaica.

George grew up with his parents and sister Evon at their family home in Molynes Garden. He also attended Calabar High School in Kingston. He later became a building contractor, building homes in Kingston and St. Andrew with his father.

George later migrated to the United States of America in 1985. He worked as a building super in Spanish Harlem. After many years George returned to Jamaica where he met his wife, Jennifer. They later wed and had lasting union of thirty years. For those of us who knew George well, knows that he was a domino lover and enjoyed watching western movies. George was someone you could call "Mr. Neighborhood fix it". Anyone could call on George to come and fix anything and would get the job done. His dear friends, Esther, Lea, and Deborah would tease each other about who is his favorite. He taught his sons how to be a problem solver. George was not a man of many words, but when he did speak, he was very jovial and heartwarming to those around him.

George is survived by: his wife Jennifer Linton-Smith; his sons: Rohan, Omar, and Adrian; his daughters: Kerry-Ann, Shelly-Ann, and Shanice; his granddaughters: Patricia, Mariel, Alayna, Jada, Carissa, and Melanie; his grandsons: Mason, Damion, Javante, and Mekhi; his nieces and nephews: Gem, Lorraine, Sophia, and Leighton; his grandnieces and nephew: Jessica, Kaitlyn and Aaron Fields; his sister Evon and a host of many other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional The Family
Greetings Pastor
Opening Prayer Pastor
Scriptures Psalm 90: 1-12 Minister Lea Jean John 14: 1-6 Camille Edwards
Reflections and Tributes 2 minutes please
Obituary Rohan Palmer
Solo Mariel/ Alayna Smith
Sermon Pastor
Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness Congregation

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

Repast All are invited to the repast immediately following the interment. Please proceed to 16 Lenox Street, Newark, New Jersey 07106.

Pallbearers

Rohan Palmer Omar Edwards Errol Trottman David Fields Mason Smith Leighton Savary



He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank everyone for joining us today. Being surrounded by friends and families has made this day what it is supposed to be – a celebration of love and life. For everyone near and far who has reached out, words cannot describe how much we appreciate you. Thank you for the support, prayers and kind wishes you have imparted. Whatever you have done to comfort us during this time, we sincerely appreciate it, even if we cannot personally thank everyone.

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