

Celebrating the Life of Leverne Smith

Sunrise
September 20, 1959

Sunset
September 14, 2023



Friday, September 29, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Solid Rock Baptist Church
193 Spring Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Bennett Johnson, Officiating
Bro. Lorenzo Morrast, Organist

Obituary

Leverne Smith age 63, originally from Dillon, S.C. but resided in Paterson, N.J. Leverne Smith passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2023. He was born on September 20, 1959.

Leverne graduated from Lakeview High School in 1977. He went on to enlist in the Army National Guard. He was honorably discharged. He worked at Bella Demolition.

Leverne met his wife Elsie at a social gathering in 2015. They fell in love and the rest was history. He loved play acting, dancing and entertaining others. He was energetic, funny and witty. Leverne enjoyed making people laugh and helping whenever he could and making sure that he placed a smile on others faces.

He loved God, his family and his church family. He was just a loving and kind man. He attended Solid Rock Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board.

Leverne Smith was predeceased by his father; Ed Page, his mother; Marge Mae Smith and brother; Mac Jerald.

Leverne Smith is survived by his wife; Elsie Mae Smith of Paterson, N.J., two daughters; Yakima Jackson of Paterson, N.J., and Felicia McRae of Dillon, S.C. and one stepdaughter; Rose Beamon of Paterson, N.J., one goddaughter; Azure Pitt McCall of Paterson, N.J., six brothers; Vodel Smith of Dillon, S.C., Morris Smith of Florence, S.C., Phillip Smith of Paterson, N.J., Larry Page, Bobby Page and Johnnie Page all from Dillon, S.C., four sisters; Hazel Dehyon of Camden, N.J., Katrina Carmicheal of Camden, N.J., Sally Brog and Ann Hamer of Dillon, S.C., three sisters-in-law; Carol Smith of N.C., Cora Powell of N.Y. and Irene Gray of S.C. Herbert Beamon of V.A. and William Beamon of N.J.

Leverne also leaves a host of Family and Friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Bennett Johnson

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N. Broad Street
Hillside, NJ 07205



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

Acknowledgment

The family would like to express Special thanks to Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home, his Pastor Rev. Bennett Johnson of Solid Rock Baptist Church. His brother Phillip Smith and step-granddaughter Latasha Beamon who helped make this a smooth transition for his wife and family. Thank you to the family and friends for your assistance in making this journey easy, you are all appreciated.

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