

Pallbearers
Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants
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“To Our Precious Preston”

We fell asleep last night thinking of you, and of course those dreams bitter sweet longings were still with us when we awoken. You being apart of our family was the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us, but being apart from you is probably the most difficult. It's like knowing there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and knowing it can't be ours. In the meantime, we'll pretend you're here, that we're together laughing and loving. One day soon, we will be together. Until then, we'll see you in Heaven.

-From Your Family

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you. You have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness have given us the strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God ever bless each of you.

- The family of the late Preston “Gravedigger” Smith, Jr.

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A CELEBRATION *Of Life*



Preston “Gravedigger” Smith, Jr.

June 19, 1950 — August 22, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 29, 2015

Samuel C. Roger Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Evangelist Mike Jackson, Officiating

Life Reflections

Preston “Gravedigger” Smith, Jr., was born on June 19, 1950 to the late Preston Smith, Sr. and Ermell Smith in Jacksonville, Florida. He received his education in the Duval County School System.

Preston was a well known truck driver, where he drove in the local and long distance area for many years. He was also known for his mechanical work, building barbecue grills and cooking barbecue with his special sauce. Preston was most favorite for his entertaining as well as when he was cooking you would get great conversation, advice, wisdom, and a smile to brighten up your day. Preston departed this life on Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Preston leaves to cherish his loving memories a beloved and devoted companion, Barbara Warren of Orange Park, Florida; a son, Brian K. Smith of Jacksonville, Florida; grandson, Qiuhan Smith; step brother; Larry Crittenden both of Jacksonville, Florida; stepsons, Danny Williams (Lisa) of Orange Park, Florida, Richard Williams of Arkansas; daughters, Cynthia Johnson (Edgar) of Orange Park, Florida, Adrian Williams of Jacksonville, Florida; nine extended grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a host of cousins and many sorrowing friends. Special friends known as his brother and sister, Ernest (Big E) and Shelia Harris of Pompano, Florida.

“Dad”

A father we love; one who has helped us through our childhood fears and failures; a wonderful man; one who set an example for other men; a person whose devotion to his family is marked by gentle strength and guidance; one we greatly respect and admire; Dad, we think you were the best Father we children could have had.

Love always and forever, your children!

Order of Service

Bro. Doug Tunsil, Master Ceremony

Song Leader	Mario McKennon
Processional	
Scripture:	
Old Testament	Bro. Ernesto Squire Psalms 90: 10-12
New Testament	Bro. Arthur Brown John 14:1-6
Prayer	Bro. Arthur Brown
Selection	Congregation “I’ll Fly Away”
Resolution	Sis. Tesha Jackson
Selection	Congregation “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Reflection	<i>(2 Minutes Please)</i>
Acknowledgements	Sis. Rachal Tunsil
Life Reflections	<i>(Read Silently)</i>
Solo	Bro. Terrance Beeks
Words of Comfort	Bro. Mike Jackson, Evangelist
Recessional	“Soon And Very Soon”

Repast

Moncrief Community Center
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