

“BLESS MY SOUL, OH LORD”

When I've lived my life to the fullest and nearing the end,
And my speech could barely be heard.
LORD, I'm grateful to you, who forgave me of all my sins,
Then I looked up to you again and uttered “Bless my soul, oh LORD”.

Lord, you have given me much in this life,
I've gained, lost, laughed, loved, forgave and have been forgiven.
Some highs, some lows, some friends, some foes,
I've traveled the world far and near, I enjoyed living!

I've had little and I've had much,
Throughout this life I have always felt your touch.
My family, I hold very dear to me,
I knew the time was near and from this life I'd be free.
So with a grateful heart I spoke “Bless my soul, oh LORD”.

I am ok; I fought the good fight,
I was given new life, the greatest gift on CHRISTmas night.
I bid you all farewell; I am home at peace
All my pain, challenges and troubles have ceased.
My soul is a rest.

Thank you all for loving me until the end-
Your visits, smiles, prayers and gently wiping my head,
We talked and laughed and said what we said.
The LORD truly blessed my soul, Yes, I was prepared!

With just a glimpse of Heavens door,
I accepted my wings and began to soar.
Give your life to Christ, the best choice you can make
Then we can reign with Him forevermore.
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A Celebration of Life for Eugene James Smith, Jr.



Sunrise

August 28, 1936

Sunset

December 25, 2018

Service

9:30 AM Monday, December 31, 2018

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Dr. Sherry L. Lowman, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Eugene James Smith Jr. affectionately known as “Henie” was born on August 28, 1936 to the late Eugene J. Smith Sr. and Dorothy E. Smith in Jacksonville, Florida.

At the age of 16 years old, he pledged to the United States Armed Services. Eugene was a college graduate of Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida receiving a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. He worked for Maxwell House Coffee for 11 years and was also a substitute teacher for Duval County Schools. Eugene Smith Jr. served as a Merchant Seaman Marine of the United States for 20 plus years, preceding into his retirement. Eugene was a loving Husband and Devoted Father to his family.

On Tuesday, December 25th, 2018 on Christmas Day, Eugene gained his wings!

Eugene was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife of 20 years Georgia Mae Smith; his sister, Loraine S. Davis; and brother, Joseph S. Smith.

Eugene leaves as his legacy 5 children, Bridget Green, Arthur Lee Green, Teresa Evans, Cynthia Smith, and Eugene Green, III; three siblings, Russell Smith (Sandra), Leon Smith (Connie), and Lois Drake; ten loving grandchildren, Quan Sapp, George Sapp, Kapiolani Douglas (Ellis), Eugenia Leonard (Kevin), Jalissa Smith, Alexis Green, Bridarra Lovett, India Green, Destiny Green, and Eugene Green, IV; ten great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Gwen Hoffman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and an abundance of friends.

Order of Service

Dr. Cheryl Logan, Presiding

Processional	Philip Mercer
Invocation	Cecil Ryals
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Deacon Leon Smith (Brother)
New Testament	Warner Singleton
Selection	Philip Mercer <i>“Nobody Greater”</i>
Reflections	(<i>Two Minutes Please</i>)
Obituary Reading	(<i>Silently</i>)
Words of Comfort	Dr. Sherry L. Lowman, Elder
Acknowledgements	Renetter Randolph
Recessional	Philip Mercer <i>“Going Up a Yonder”</i>

Pallbearers & Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

11:30 AM, Monday, December 31, 2018
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindness, as evidence in thought and deed and for your audience at this service. Thank you for all acts of kindness and support during this difficult time. God bless each of you.

~ The Family of the late Eugene J. Smith Jr.