

### *Active Pallbearers*

Kenneth Smith, Jr.      Terry Smith  
Kimyatta Smith      Jermaine Banks  
Kevin Smith      Willie Scott

### *Flower Attendants*

Nieces and Lady Cook Ministries Destiny Walkers

### *Interment*

Kingsland Cemetery  
676 Kingsland Cemetery Rd.  
Kingsland, GA 31548

### *Repass*

The immediate family and out of town guests will have a reception hosted at First African Missionary Baptist Church, 495 N Lee Street, Kingsland, GA 31548

\*\*To Go Boxes available for those who desire to stop by to give condolences to the family.

### *Special Thanks & Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food: if so we saw it there  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much  
Whatever the part, may God Bless You.

~ The Smith Family ~

*Arrangements in care of:*



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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR JARONE LIONEL SMITH, SR. "BUTCH"

SUNRISE: JULY 10TH, 1952-SUNSET: MAY 23, 2022

11:00 AM - SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 2022

FIRST AFRICAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
495 N Lee Street | Kingsland, GA 31548  
Dr. K. C. Davis, Officiating

# Obituary

**Mr. Jarone Lionel “Butch” Smith, Sr.** was born July 10, 1952 in Kingsland, Georgia to his parents, Mr. Horace and Zader D. Smith. He confessed Christ at an early age uniting with the First African Missionary Baptist Church. Jarone attended the local schools in Camden County Public School System graduating from Ralph J. Bunch High School.

**Jarone** met the love of his life, Vanessa Owens, in Hilliard, Florida in 1967 and they were married in 1971.

**Jarone** departed this life on Monday, May 23, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Robert, Timothy, Terry, David, and Gregory. He leaves to cherish memories:

Loving wife of 51 years, Vanessa Owens Smith;

Daughters: Monica D. Smith, Tawana Smith-Webb (Kevin Sr), Yolanda Murray (Marcus Sr.), and Rev. Luella Cook (Elton);

Two sons: Jarone Smith, Jr. (Toshiba) and Antonio Smith (Miriam);

Fourteen grandchildren: Kevin Jr. (Quantisa), Brittany (Matthew), Marcus Jr., Makiyah, Markel, EliJah, Emoni, Jakez, Jarion, Autumn, Demond, Monica, Antonio, Allison; six great-grandchildren: Ky'Moni, Khari, Aubrey, Maliyah, King, and Kai “Bear”;

Brothers: Kenneth Smith Sr (Peggy), Walter Smith Sr (Cinda), and Daniel Smith Sr (Essie);

Sisters: Equilla Smith-Jackson (Joseph) and Katherine Smith-Blake;

Brother-in-law: Leroy Owens Jr.;

Sister-in-law: Perri Lee Owens;

Special Friends: Lacy Anders, Michael Campbell, and Rita Mitchell;

12 Godchildren, many fostered children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

**Dr. Monica McGowan, Presiding**

**Processional** ..... Entrance of the Family

**Exhortation of Celebration of Life**

**Old Testament Reading** ..... Bishop Arthur Dawson  
*Georgia Avenue COG, Kingsland, GA*

**New Testament Reading** ..... Bishop Doyle Roberts  
*International Praise Church, Richland County, SC*

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Rev. Samuel Seward  
*Mt. Charity Baptist Church, Hillard, FL*

**Solo** ..... Minister Kevin Walker  
*“He's Able”*

## Special Remarks

**As A Family Man & Friend:** Deacon Kenneth Smith Sr.  
Deacon Daniel Smith Sr. & Mr. Walter Smith Sr.

**As A Co-Worker:** Dr. William Hardin

**As A Coach:** Mr. Cleo Holmes

**As A Patient:** Dr. Jeremy Coleman

**Special Tribute Reading**

**from the Family** ..... Mrs. Toshiba Austin-Smith

**Video Presentation** ..... *“Memories Forever in Our Hearts”*

**Resolution and Acknowledgements** ..... Mrs. Judy Smith-Burriss

**Solo Dedication to the Family** ..... Ms. Emma Mae

**Eulogy** ..... Dr. K. C. Davis  
*Pastor*

**Recessional** ..... *“Cooling Water”*