

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends



*God looked around his garden
and he found an empty place.
he then looked down upon this earth,
and saw your tired face,*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful; He knew that you were suffering;
He knew were in pain*

*He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
for part of us is with you the day God called you home.*

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your audience at this service. Special Thanks to Capital Caring Health Center, 24419 Millstream Drive, Aldie, VA 20105

- The Family of the late Ernest Lamont Smith, Sr. -

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Celebration of Life



Ernest Lamont
SMITH, SR.

SUNRISE: APRIL 23, 1966 - SUNSET: MARCH 1, 2023

Service

1:30 PM, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel
4315 N. MAIN STREET | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206
Pastor Charles L. McGriff, Officiating

Obituary



Ernest (Fee) Lamont Smith, Sr. was born on April 23, 1966, in New York City, New York to Queen Smith Pratt and the Late Haby Collins. His earthly life ended on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, for an eternal life with God.

Ernest graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in 1984. He served in the US Army for 14 Years as an Automated Logistics Specialist. Ernest worked at the US Pentagon as an IT Specialist until his untimely illness and death.

Ernest was known as a *quiet but electronic soul* because of his love for anything electronic, especially computers. He could fix electronics really quickly, leaving you pondering "How'd he do that?"

Ernest had many accomplishments here on earth and many accolades, but his greatest accomplishment and accolade of all was his acceptance and relationship with Christ! He accepted Christ at an early age and served him until he was called home on March 1, 2023. Amen!!!

Ernest is survived by his spouse, Stephanie Smith; children: LaMonica James (James), Ernest Smith, Jr., Mia Smith, and Denzell Smith (Sydney); 5 grandchildren; mother, Queen Smith Pratt; adoptive mother, Lil O'Neal; mother-in-law, Nancy Chaney; sister, Sharon Wimberly (Timothy); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, devoted and dedicated friends. Honorable mentions include: John Shellman and the entire Shellman family, The Stokes and Easton Families, Kim Burgett, Joyce Mijian, Doris Bowman, and Mark Smith.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Old & New Testament
Eric Harris ~ Cousin

SOLO

Doris Bowman ~ Cousin

REFLECTIONS

(Please limit remarks to two minutes)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sandra Young

OBITUARY

(Read silently)

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Charles L. McGriff
New Dimensions Church of God by Faith
Jacksonville, FL

RECESSIONAL

Interment

11:30 AM, Monday, March 13, 2023, Lane 3
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218