

Celebrating and Honoring the Life of



Deacon Booker T. Smart

SUNRISE: JULY 13, 1931 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Sunday, March 7, 2021 ~ 2:00PM

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

740 NW 58th Street

Miami, Florida 33127

Pastor Gaston Smith, Senior Pastor/Teacher



- *A Life Well Lived* -

A TIME TO BE BORN

Deacon Booker (B.T.) Smart was born on July 13, 1931 to the late Jim Kieff and Lula Mae Smart in Fairfax, South Carolina.

A TIME TO THRIVE

At the age of 16, he moved to Miami, Florida and completed his High School education. He later met his beloved and devoted wife, Agnes, and they have been married for over 68 years. To that union, 3 children were born. Linda, Booker, Jr., who preceded him in death and Agnes Irene.

A TIME TO WORK

He started his employment as a Long Distance Truck Driver, then worked for Seaboard Railroad Company. Finally, he chose Tropical Chevrolet as a career, where he worked for 44 years until his retirement. In the area where he lived, he was part of the Neighbor Crime Watch, which he was an active member.

A TIME TO SERVE GOD

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Over 60 years ago, where he united with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend C.J. Burney.

He Served as a Usher on Usher Board #1, then he was ordained as a Deacon in 1960 under the leadership of the late Rev. Willie Sims Sr. In 1970, under the leadership of the late Reverend James E. Jenkins, Deacon Smart participated in the historical move of the Friendship Church from Overtown to its current location in Liberty City, as a result of Urban Renewal. He later became Chairman of Deacons under the leadership of Reverend Dale L. Powell where he served for many years. In 2011, he was honored and appointed Senior Deacon and Chairman Emeritus under the leadership of our current Pastor Gaston E Smith. Of special note, he was the longest serving deacon in the history of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, FL. He also served as Chariman of Finance, Transportation and Trustee in his earlier years. He enjoyed his Sunday School Class. One very important fact about Deacon B.T. Smart is that he genuinely loved his Church and Pastor.

A TIME TO BE WITH THE LORD

On Wednesday, February 24, 2021, his heavenly Father called him home from labor to rest. He was preceded in death by his brothers; Thomas Smart, Richard Smart, Halllie Smart, James Smart and only sister, Bertha Mae Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his loving wife, Agnes Smart; his 2 beautiful daughters, Linda B. Wright and Agnes Irene Cummings; 2 wonderful sons-in-love, Kenneth Wright, Christopher Cummings; one brother-in-law, Harvey Eberhart; grandchildren, Kenneth Wright, Kevin Wright, Tavares Wright, Levi Jones, III, Cedrick Wright, Jeremiah Jones, Timothy Wright, Charity Wright, Shardae Jones, Taniya Cummings and a host of great grands, loving nieces and nephews, extended family, godchildren, friends and church family.

Order of
CELEBRATION SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *“Walk in the Light”*

FINAL VIEWING

CHOIR SELECTION *He’ll Welcome Me Home”*

INVOCATION *Pastor James Kinchen, Mt. Carmel MBC*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament *Minister Donnie Hampton*

Jesus People Ministries International

New Testament *Pastor Michael Anderson*

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

SOLO *Pastor Avery Jones, Holy Spirit Ministries*

REFLECTIONS (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

As a Deacon/Friend *Deacon A. B. McCarthy*

As a Mentor *Deacon Thomas McCoy*

As a Sunday School Worker *Minister Cheryl Coleman*

SOLO *Minister Sherronda Daye*

FAMILY REFLECTIONS (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

As a Son-in-love *Minister Christopher Cummings*

As an Adopted Son *Reverend Larry Robbins*

As a Grandson *Kevin Wright*

As a Niece *Diane Johnson*

SPECIAL TRIBUTE *Mr. Bob Gyers, Tropical Chevrolet*

SOLO *Reverend Kevin Cumberbatch*

RESOLUTION/EULOGISTIC STATEMENT *Mother Pauline Cook
Church Clerk*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary Staff*

CHOIR SELECTION *Levi Knowles*

WORDS OF COMFORT *Pastor Gaston Smith*

RECESSIONAL



Tribute to My Husband

May the words of heaven,
Blow so softly in your ear.
How much I love you and miss you.
I wish that you were here.

You are my soulmate
and very much loved.

"Honey"



A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER



We will always remember that special smile that lit up your face. That loving warm embrace you always gave us. We honor you for being there for Mom, us and your extended family. We will forever keep you in our heart, because you are irreplaceable. We are thankful for your humbleness that shines like the sun. Your independence, loving, loyal, caring heart was always committed to your family, church, job and friends. You are extraordinary, remarkable, outstanding, amazing, marvelous, magnificent, wonderful father. You allowed God to order your steps in His word. By doing that you are truly a soldier in the army of the Lord, marching to His beat. We love you and miss your presence. Looking forward to seeing you again one day.







Pallbearers
Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers
The Deacons of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Private Family Interment
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Center
499 NW 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Acknowledgements

We, the Smart family, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy that exemplify your love, care and concern during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, cards, calls and text messages have helped to lighten our burden and brighten our days. We are truly grateful. May God bless you. We love each and every one of you.

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