

The Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Ishmell Smith wishes to express sincere appreciation to everyone for all the acts of kindness extended during the passing of their loved one. Each act helped to make our burden lighter. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless each of you in a very special way.

Pallbearers

Nephews & Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds
Miss me, but let me go.



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COMMEMORATING THE
Life, Labor & Legacy of

Ishmell Smith

FEBRUARY 27, 1948 - APRIL 20, 2022

Funeral Service

Friday April 29, 2022 10:00 AM
JP Holley Garners Ferry Road Southeast Chapel
8132 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Processional/Farewell Viewing
Selection.....

Scripture Readings..... Rev. Jannifer Murphy (Niece)
Youth Pastor St. Matthews First Baptist Church, Winnsboro, SC
Old Testament.....Psalm 23
New Testament.....Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer.....Pastor Anthony Smith (Nephew)
Church of the Harvest Christian Ministries

Selection.....Regina Johnson

Remarks.....Bernard Smith
Mrs. Patricia Ford

Solo.....Regina Johnson
Words Of Comfort.....Pastor Sammy Wade
Recessional
Postlude
Committal, Prayer, Benediction.....Pastor Sammy Wade

Interment
St. John Baptist Church Cemetery
Hopkins, South Carolina

MR. ISHMELL SMITH

Ishmell Smith of 1047 Calvin Mays Road was born on February 27,1948, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Clary Smith Sr. and the late Lula McRant Smith. At Orangeburg Regional Medical Center, on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, the Lord called, and he transition to be with his heavenly father.

Ishmell was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a 1968 graduate of Hopkins High School, where he was the highlight of the football team. He also attended Allen University. A statuesque man who stood out among his peers, he was known for his compassionate spirit and generous disposition that was felt by anyone he encountered. He had a special gift of not only seeing the good in people but bringing out the best in them. To say that he had a “heart of gold” was an understatement. He was an avid lover of sports and Dallas Cowboys was his #1 NFL team.

Ishmell was baptized at an early age beginning his Christian journey at St. John Baptist Church under the Pastorate of the late Pastor WH Neal. He was employed by Southern Medal Corporation as a Master Welder and later further his employment with Curtis Fabrication until his health declined.

In lieu of his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond Smith Sr., Joseph Smith, and Clary Smith Jr: sisters, Mary Smith, Martha Gregg and Hattie Miller.

Those left to cherish his Legacy; his sisters: Lula Anderson and Roxanna (James) Jones, Hopkins, South Carolina; brothers: Jessie Smith, Alex Smith and Johnny Smith, Hopkins, South Carolina; nephews: Anthony Smith, Bruce Smith, Ivory Smith, David Smith, Michael Smith, Bernard Smith, Xavier Smith, Raymond Smith, Regan Smith, Ike Anderson, Johnathan Anderson, Anthony Anderson, Jamie Miller, Barclay Miller, Willie Gregg, Brian Gregg; nieces: Sandra Thomas, Bernice Smith, Odetta Webber, Susan Gregg, Yvette Gregg, Silvia Gregg, Patricia Williams, Martha Smith, Monique Felder, Renee Winterfield, Jannifer Murphy, Alicianna Smith, Alexanderia Smith, Cartina Jones, Crystal Jones, Amber Miller, Courtney Miller, Shay Walker, Kaylar Smith and an abundance of great nephews and nieces.

