

Committal Service and Interment

Light of the World Christian Church Memorial Garden

Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

Active Pallbearers

Denver Betts

Caleb Goodwin

David DeLeon

Dell Smith

John Stancil III

Darnell Watkins

Honorary Pallbearers

Bruce Betts

Clarence Crain

Cecil Frink

Mike Hall

Jethro Knazze

Leon Malone

Mike Noon

Wayne Pack

D'Artagnan Ramsey

Ronald Ramsey

Tony Ramsey

George Robinson

Brandon Smith

Landin Smith

Lester Smith

Appreciation

The family of Mr. William "Bill" Smith wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and any other expression of kindness. May God bestow his blessings upon each of you.

Our Loved One Has Been Entrusted
To The Final Care Of:



Stuart Mortuary, Inc.

2201 North Illinois Street | Indianapolis, Indiana 46208-8517
(317) 925-3000 | www.stuartmortuary.com
(866) 827-6262

Celebration of Life

for

William "Bill" Arthur Smith

February 20, 1950

April 17, 2022



Saturday, April 30, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Light of the World Christian Church

4646 North Michigan Road | Indianapolis, Indiana

R. Janae Pitts-Murdock, Senior Pastor

The Order of Service

*Pastor R. Janae Pitts-Murdock,
Senior Pastor, Light of the World Christian Church*

PROCESSIONAL.....Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor Maudine M. Wordlaw

INVOCATION.....Pastor Preston Adams, III
Amazing Grace Christian Church

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33.....Pastor Richard Reynolds
New Revelation Christian Church

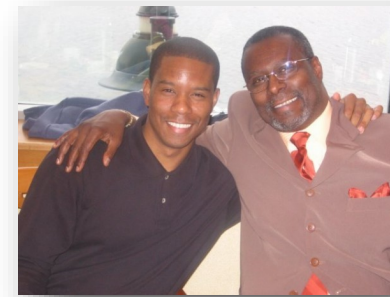
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-3.....Cecil Frink, Elder

MUSIC MINISTRY.....*The Lord's Prayer*.....Diana Bush Harris

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Pastor Maudine M. Wordlaw

OBITUARY.....*Read Silently*.....Soft Music

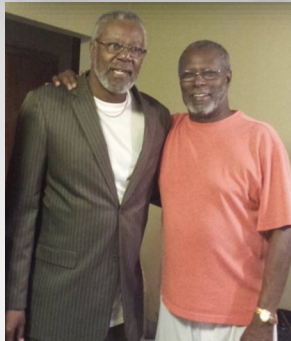


Love Lives On



*Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.*





*Don't Weep For Me
Don't weep for me
For I've made it home
Through Heaven's gates
There I may roam.*

*Wipe your tears
And dry your eyes
I'm in a better place
With Heaven as my prize.*

*Don't weep for me
No tears and no sorrow
Live life for Jesus*



| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| REFLECTIONS..... | Two (2) minutes, please..... | Wardell Smith, Jr. |
| | | Jethro Knazze |
| | | Mike Noon |
| | | Wayne Pack |
| | | Ronald Ramsey |
| | | Rev. Tracy Ross |
| FAMILY TRIBUTES..... | | Monica Goodwin |
| | | Aaron Smith |
| MUSIC MINISTRY..... | "Jesus Is The Center of My Joy"..... | (Instrumental) |
| PASTORAL VIDEO TRIBUTE..... | | Bishop T. Garrot Benjamin, Jr. |
| MUSIC MINISTRY..... | "I Love the Lord"..... | Diana Bush Harris |
| WORDS OF COMFORT..... | | Pastor R. Janae Pitts Murdock |
| BENEDICTION..... | | Pastor R. Janae Pitts-Murdock |
| RECESSIONAL..... | | Musical Postlude |

Obituary

William Arthur Smith went home to be with the Lord peacefully on Resurrection Sunday morning, April 17, 2022, at the age of 72. William was born in Louisville, Kentucky on February 20, 1950, to Wardell Sr. and Ruth (Terry).

William first gave his life to Christ at Lanier Baptist Church, in Louisville, Kentucky, at the age of 10. He was a member of Light of the World Christian Church for 40 years. After remission from cancer, **William** transitioned due to natural causes.

William first moved to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend Marian University on a basketball scholarship. After graduation from Marian University, William was inducted into the first class of Wall of Fame inductees and later earned the Marian University community service award. William entered the field of education earning a Master of Education degree from Indiana University. He spent his life dedicated to serving the community through programs such as Tech 300 at Arsenal Technical High School, The Urban League, Indianapolis Public Schools Back to School Parade, Celebration of Hope, Mozell Sanders Food Drive, Lilly Endowment, and Marian University. He also enjoyed attending the Indiana Black Expo and Circle City Classic each year and a trip to Jazz Fest with his wife Juanita. Family was very important to William. He enjoyed attending family reunions with the Smith, Ramsey, and Dunlap-McMillans.

William leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Monica Goodwin (Carl), Aaron Smith (Kiah), his grandchildren Caitlin Goodwin, Caleb Goodwin, and Asher Arthur Smith, his siblings, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and wife Juanita Dunlap-Smith.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED.....THE FAMILY

