Please Don't Say. . .

Please don't say that I gave up, Just say that I gave in. Don't say that I lost the battle, For it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, But that I did my best. Just say I tried to do what's right, To give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, That's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.

Please don't give me flowers Or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home.

Thank God for my soul's resting. Thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me. Praise God who loved me best.

Heknowledgement

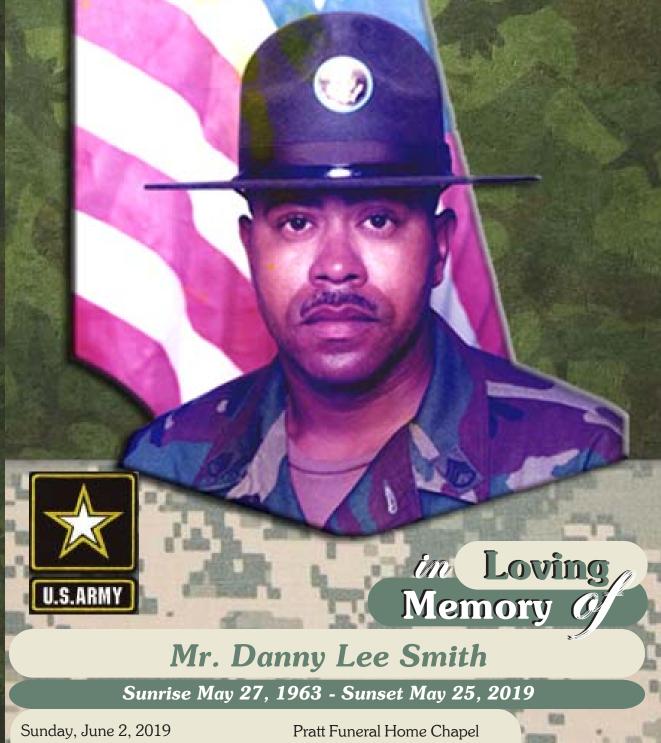
We, the family of the late Danny Lee Smith, would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

— The Family

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4:00 P.M.

Newberry, South Carolina

Obituary

Mr. Danny Lee Smith was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on May 27, 1963, to Sarah Ann Dawkins and the late Daniel Lee Smith. He entered into Eternal Rest on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Sebastain River Medical Center.

He was a retired United States Army veteran receiving an Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Marksmanship Qualifications Badge with Rifle Bar, and Parachutist Badge.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by a son, Danny D. Smith; and daughter, LaQuinta Smith. Cherishing his memory are his wife, Gloria Wise Smith; daughters, Danielle ShaKay Smith of Phoenix, AZ, Khadijah Anjelik Smith of St. Paul, MN, Shamekia Smith Brown (Cedric) of Prosperity, SC; brothers, Randy Smith (Joann) of Newberry, SC, and Tim Means of Spartanburg, SC; five grandchildren; four aunts; five uncles; daughter-in-law, Shamika Smith; two sisters-in-law, Traci Wise and Linda Ray (George) both of Prosperity, SC; brothers-in-law, Earl Wise of Whitmire, SC, and Anthony Wise (Pauline) of Columbia, SC; four nieces; other relatives and friends.

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely, with a gallant smile.
And for my sake, and in my name
Live on, and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I, in turn, will comfort you, and hold you near:
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Final Viewing Family and Friends
Selection
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Prayer Min. Katie Wicker Gilmore
Reflections
Selection
Words of Comfort
Benediction
Recessional
Interment Monday, June 3, 2019 2:00 P.M.
Graveside
4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina