



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We, the family of Matthew Smith would like to express gratitude and thanks for the wonderful expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

~ God Bless you, The Family

**“Don’t Weep for Me”**

Don’t weep for me,  
 For I have ran my race’  
 Look back on my life,  
 With smile & grace.  
 Life is hard and fill of hurt.  
 Love the family I left behind,  
 For they are what is important the most.  
 Family is not only through blood,  
 But the ones you love through the storms.

**Flower Bearers**

Tasha, Sheak, Darlin and Shea

**Pallbearers**

Simon, Tim, Mike, Terry

**Active Flower Bearers**

Friends

**Active Casket Bearers**

Family & Friends

**Ushers**

New Light Baptist Church



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*Matthew*

**MATT “SMITH**  
 NOVEMBER 15, 1943 -MAY 14, 2023

**Celebration of Life**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**2:00pm**

**Bishop Brad Knox, Officiating**

# Obituary

The Celebration of life for Matthew "Matt" Smith. Matthew Smith was born on November 15, 1943, in Lavonia, Georgia to the late Loren Rivers and Ruby Nell Smith. He fought a very good race until he was called to his eternal home on May 14, 2023.

He joined New Light Baptist Church at an early age. Matthew attended the Franklin County School System. He started working for Southeast Schokbeton Inc., where he helped to build many bridges, which he was very proud of in Atlanta, Georgia. When Shokbeton closed he went on to work at Tugaloo Construction Company where he retired after many years of service.

Matthew and his twin brother Mark were like two peas in a pod. You never saw one without the other, from birth, school, work and even in retirement.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister: Annie Ruth Smith. Two Brothers: Joe Henry and his twin brother Mark Smith. Three Nephews.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: Five Children: Twins, Mark Smith (Shadonne), Deon Smith, Gussie Lewis (Andre), Miranda Higginbotham (Nathaniel) and Yolanda Feaster. One Sister: Mary Oliver (Stanley). Three Brothers: Sylvester Brown (Juanita), Ronnie and Paul Graham. Eleven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A host of nieces and nephews along with friends.



# Order of Service

**Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2:00pm**

- Processional ..... Clergy, Flower Bearers, Pallbearers, Family
- Solo..... Ron Oliver
- Scriptures:
  - Old Testament ..... Pastor Checo Stowers
  - New Testament ..... Pastor David Johnson
  - Prayer ..... Pastor David Johnson
  - Solo ..... Ra'Shad Knox
  - Remarks .....(2mins please)..... Family & Friends
  - Comfort To The Family ..... Bishop Marlon Knox
  - Solo ..... Bishop Marlon Knox
  - Eulogy ..... Pastor Brad Knox
  - Recessional

### Interment

New Light Baptist Church  
Lavonia, Georgia

### Repast

New Light Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

