Psalm 27 (NIV)

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked advance against me to devour^[a] me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

⁴One thing I ask from the LORD, his only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷ Hear my voice when I call, LORD;

be merciful to me and answer me.

⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, I will seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,

God my Savior.

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD;

lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

¹²Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

¹³I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the LORD IN the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;

be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

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Albert Thadieous Smith, Sr.

Sunrise
August 19, 1921

Sunset June 19, 2018



Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:00 p.m.

Service Held At

St. Mary CMEChurch Elberton, GA

Pastor Andrew Archer, Eulogist

Interment ~ Lincoln Heights Cemetery • Elberton, GA 30635

Albert T. Smith

Albert T. Smith was born August 19, 1921, in Augusta, GA to Thadeous and Rosalind Smith. He departed this life on June 19, 2018.

He attended and graduated from Bethlehem Center Pre-School, Stud Elementary, and Paine College High school, all in Augusta, GA. He attended Paine College his Freshman year. He received his B.S. degree from South Carolina State University in Vocational Education and his Master's Degree from Bradley University in 1951. He also did advance studies at Bradley University.

Mr. Smith was married to W. Lorriane Gripon in 1946. This union was blessed with two children.

His work experience began as a mail clerk, general electrical test and large cable worker. He served in the Army during World War II.

Albert T. Smith was a retired educator of the Elbert County School System for 40 years and was never absent from work. His record for no absentees still stands. Doing his 40 years of service with the school system he was the Industrial Arts Teacher, over D.C.T., P.E.C.E., Adult Education, Veterans Program, Cabinet making and Furniture Finishing at Blackwell Memorial High School. He was an active member of St. Mary's CME Church and a member of the Retired Teacher's Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and wife.

He leaves to cherish his memory two children: Albert T. Smith, Jr. and Brenda Smith; grandchildren: Albert T. Smith, III, Jonathan Nicolaus Smith, William Alexander Smith, Benjamin Elijah Smith, Ashley Lynne Smith and Ariele Rosalind Smith; and a host of other family and friends.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Albert T. Smith wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, calls, food and other expressions of love shown during our time of bereavement.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional	Rev. Andrew Archer
Selection	Combined Choir
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles Creed
Prayer	Rev. John Strong
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Rev. Rose Archer
New Testament	Rev. Elnora Alexander
Selection	Combined Choir
Remarks	Bro. Abe Plummer
Acknowledgement	Sis. Lucile Stribling
Selection	Combined Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Andrew Archer
Recessional	Ride On King Jesus

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