# Celebrating the Life of Robert L. Smith Sr.



Friday, April 21, 2023 Service: 1:00 P.M.

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel Blakely Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC 714 East Franklin Street Monroe, North Carolina 28110

Chief Apostle David Mungo, Eulogist

# The Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort	Prophetess Alfreda Turner
Old Testament Scripture	Apostle Booker T Choplin
New Testament Scripture	Prophetess Betty Gaddy
Song Selection	
Remarks and Poem	Prophetess Diana Mungo
Remarks	Pastor Brenda Mungo
Acknowledgements	Teacher Shericka Sellers
Song Selection	
Eulogy	Chief Apostle David Mungo
Committal	

## Interment Calverton National Cemetery, NY



# The Family Acknowledgement

The family of **Robert Leroy Smith**, **Sr.** wishes to thank and acknowledge everyone for all the kindness and love shown to us at the passing of our loved one.

May God bless you all.

- The Family

# The Obituary

**Robert Leroy Smith, Sr.** was born on June 1, 1931 to the late Frazier and Blanche Smith in Bayside, New York. He departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 14, 2023.

He was educated by the public school system in Bayside Queen, New York. He served in the US Army and fought in the Korean Conflict in 1953 and received the Bronze Star medal for bravery and valor.

**Robert** was employed by Grand Central Station in Manhattan, New York for 62 years as a Station Master.

He was married to the former Bernice Perkins for 66 1/2 years, not to mention that they've known one another all their lives. Bernice moved next door to **Robert** with her family when she was 2 years old and he was seven years old! To this union two children was born, Robert Leroy Smith, Jr. and Brenda Joyce Smith Mungo.

**Robert** enjoyed colleting coins, Hess Trucks and ceramic elephants. He also enjoyed reading and listening to music (Frank Sinatra).

Robert leaves to cherish his memory to his wife: Bernice Smith; his son: Robert Smith, Jr. of Jamaica, New York; daughter: Brenda Mungo (David) of Indian Trail, North Carolina; granddaughter: Diana Mungo; sister: Shirley Piggott; sister-in-law: Nobuko Smith both of Bayside, New York; 2 nieces: Melody Hinksmon (Willie) and Saadyah Benyamkn (Zadok); his friend from childhood was is also 91 years old: Randall Perkins and a host of great nieces, nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother: Frazier Smith; sister: Patricia Hinksmon; 2 nieces: Donna Piggott and Bonita Jackson and his grandson: David Mungo, III.



#### Flower Bearers: Family & Friends

#### **GRANDPA**

Fearless is a word I could use to describe you. Bold and meant whatever you said and whatever you would do. Strength and warrior are what I would say. *In my life "grandpa" is the name you were gave.* Hard worker, provider. Never known you to be a liar. Always felt at peace when we were with you. *I get my love for collecting items from you.* Also, my love for reading too. A golden heart is what I would give to you. I love you and I loved hearing your voice Still would if I had the choice, but I'm ok. I'll remember you every time I hear Frank Sinatra play. *I'll remember you when I see a chess board game.* (I know you and David Jr. have a game to play) *So many beach trips, barbecues, and Christmas days.* These memories in our minds will never fade away.

Moe, daddy, grandpa, and pop pop is what we'll keep in our hearts. Thank you Grandpa, rest on and in Heaven you get a new start.

> Love from your granddaughter, Diana

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