

GOD’S GARDEN

*God looked around His Garden
And He found an empty place
And He looked down on this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And He lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on this earth again.
He saw that the road was getting rough.
And the hills were hard to climb,
So, he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, “Please be thine.”
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn’t go along
For part of us went with you.
That day that God called you home.*



PALLBEARERS

Julius Smith	Clarence Cooper
Julius Smith, Jr.	Edward Lewis
James Lewis	Darryl Lewis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dedrick L. Smith	Jeremy T. Smith
David Mines	Ray Cordova
Ronnie McAllister	Luther Henderson
James Smith IV	Edison Yarborough
Steve Williams	

FLOWER BEARERS

Pearl Yarborough	Sarah Howard
Carrie Taylor	Pamela Grover

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Neil Stephen Rubenstein thanks you
for the lovely cards, text messages, telephone calls, emails,
flowers, and your kind words throughout this difficult time
in our lives. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought
of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we are greatly indebted to you, and may the
Good Lord richly bless you.*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Neil Stephen
RUBENSTEIN

SUNRISE

January 4, 1943

SUNSET

November 17, 2022

Saturday, November 26, 2022
12:00 PM

Martin Funeral Home
2005 G Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Reverend Craig Campbell, Officiant and Eulogist

REFLECTIONS

*“Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.”
Psalm 23:4*

NEIL STEPHEN RUBENSTEIN was born on January 4, 1943, to the union of Hyman and Tillie Rubenstein in Bronx, New York. He received his formal education at Inglewood High School in Inglewood, California. He furthered his education at California States University, Los Angeles majoring in the field of education.

Neil enlisted into the United States Army on March 20, 1961. He served in Field Communications as a Radio Operator, and ventured on hazardous missions to West Germany during the Berlin Wall Crisis. During his tenure in the service, he received numerous accommodations and was awarded with an honorable discharge. After his enlistment ended in the Army, he was employed by Boeing in the City of Long Beach, California, and became a supervisor over aircraft maintenance and mechanics.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed writing for the Culver City Observer Newspaper. He also loved politics and had a major influence on Local, City, and State elections in the State of California. Furthermore, he served as the Culver City Commissioner for the Los Angeles International Airport. Neil accepted Christ as his Savior, and he enjoyed fellowshiping with the Saints of God. His favorite scripture passage was the 23rd Psalm.

On September 20, 2014, Neil was united in holy matrimony with Theodorsia Smith by Pastor Danny Buskey in Waycross, Georgia. Their union was blessed with three stepsons, David Mines, James Smith III (preceded him in death), and Dedrick L. Smith; and one daughter-in-law, Pam Mines.

Neil Stephen Rubenstein departed this life on November 17, 2022. He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Rubenstein.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Theodorsia Rubenstein; brother, Michael Rubenstein; two stepsons, David Mines and Dedrick L. Smith; three grandsons, Robbie McAllister, James Smith IV, and Jeremy T. Smith; four great-grandchildren, Rylan McCullough, Jaliyah Smith, Andre McAllister, and Ariyah McAllister; favorite niece, Bonnie Garrison; her daughter, Rachel; sons, Riley, Cody, and Tyler Garrison; and a host of other relatives, friends, and colleagues.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Craig Campbell, Officiant and Eulogist

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23, Wanda Harmon
New Testament.....	II Corinthians 1:3-4, Sarah Howard
Prayer.....	Reverend Craig Campbell
Selection.....	Angela Smith
Poem	Betty McKenzie
Reflections	Limit Three Minutes, Please
As a Friend	
As a Family	
Obituary	Read Silently
Family Tribute.....	Slideshow
Solo	Angela Smith
Eulogy	Reverend Craig Campbell Zion Baptist Church
Recessional	

Service of Commendation
Military Honors



Committal – Prayer – Benediction – Interment
Mortician's Brief

Monday, November 28, 2022
11:00 AM
Greenwood Cemetery
3301 Newcastle Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520