

FLORAL BEARERS

Eldress Sally Avery
Minister Kay Altman
Eldress Mae Smith

Ms. Sheena Sutton
Ms. Alicia McLeoud
Eldress Mary Hood
MT Kathleen Bass

PALL BEARERS

Mr. Christopher Henson
Deacon Bryan Tyson
Minister Vernon Brooks

Deacon Raymond Harrell
MT Thomas Morris
Minister Calvin Bass

THE INTERMENT

Carolina Biblical Gardens
Garner, North Carolina

IN APPRECIATION

Perhaps you called, prayed, sent cards, flowers, food, or chatted a while with us. Whatever you did we the members of the Smith Family appreciated all acts of kindness shown during this bereavement. Praise God for your willingness to share with us during this time. May the Blessings of the Lord continually rest and abide with you now and forever!!

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Celebrating the Life of

Elder Michael
NATHANIEL
Smith



Alpha

NOVEMBER 13, 1958

Omega

APRIL 4, 2021

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021
11AM

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
BISHOP LUTHER K. BROOKS, OFFICIATING
SOLID ROCK MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL
GARNER, NORTH CAROLINA



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Bishop Luther K. Brooks, Senior Pastor, Presiding
Solid Rock Ministry International, Garner, NC

Prelude.....Soft Music

Visitation 10:30 AM-10:50 AM

Presiding & Prayer.....Bishop Luther K. Brooks, Senior Pastor
Solid Rock Ministry International Garner, NC

Remembrance: (2 minutes)

Divine Hand Worship CenterChesapeake, VA.....Pastor Joseph Rick
Elizabeth City State University...Elizabeth City, NC.....Mr. James Foreman
Indian River High School...Chesapeake, VAMr. Kenny Haskins

Celebration of Life

Old Testament Reading.....Pastor Chester Sampson
Mt. Gerizim Christian Church, Raleigh, NC

New Testament Reading.....Evangelist Dennis Davis

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor William Reader
Restoration International Ministry, Raleigh, NC

Worship Selection....."Great is Thy Faithfulness"Ms. Lorna Henson

Tribute (2 minutes)

Donny Smith (Brother)

Patricia Coleman (Sister)

He's Good Outreach Ministry.....Eldress Annie Edwards

Solid Rock Ministry International.....Chair of Deacon Ministry.....Deacon Ervin Jones

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Deaconess Joyce Tyson

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Worship Song....."When I see Jesus, Amen".....Ms. Shauna Altman

Celebration of Life Message.....Bishop Luther K. Brooks

Recessional

"He's Good": Mike's Story

I have known the Father's care for me He's been good Through it All He's always there for me God's been good to me.

GOD IS GOOD:

Some years ago, November 13, 1958, Michael Nathaniel Smith was sent to be the son of the late James Brentwood Smith and Dorothy Elizabeth Smith and the baby brother of Patricia, Donny, and the late James Smith, thus beginning his earthly sojourn. Michael loved his childhood experiences with his friends especially the Providence Square Bobcats.

LORD YOU BEEN GOOD:

Michael's spiritual nurturing began at an early age at First Baptist Church West Munden, Chesapeake, VA. Michael attended Indian River High School, Chesapeake VA. He was a fierce competitor, wreaking havoc on the basketball courts. He was inducted into the Indian River High School Basketball Hall of Fame. His record remained until it was broken by Alonzo Mourning. He enjoyed Acting and writing plays at Indian River and this ability followed him as he pursued his higher learning. Upon Graduation he enlisted in the United State Marine Corps Reserved. He entered Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC and received a BS degree in Business Administration. -. Michael's life from start to finish was fraught with challenges which tested his mettle, steered him into an abiding relationship with his best Friend, Jesus, and deepened his dependence upon him.

GOD'S BEEN GOOD TO ME:

Michael met the love of his life, Pamela Sutton, in 1978 while attending Elizabeth City State University. They were united in Holy Matrimony April 28, 1985. They resided in Norfolk VA. He began his career employed as a District Manager for "Virginia Pilot Newspaper, Norfolk VA.; Manager of Edison Parking, Norfolk VA.; Finance Manager/Sales Representative for Southern State Nissan, Raleigh, NC; employed and retired from TNG Retail Services.

HE IS GOOD:

Giving thanks unto the Lord for He is good; Michael began his ministry. For everyone, and everybody He gave "THE WORD". His Ministry grew in 2000 with three individuals, he began spreading The Word at Homeless shelters and the streets, thus giving birth to HE'S GOOD OUTREACH MINISTRY. He was bold and not ashamed to share the Word of God whenever the Lord allowed him the opportunity. He became a licensed Minister in 1998 under the leadership of Bishop L. Foday Farrar, New Canaan Full Gospel Baptist Church, Garner, North Carolina. He was ordained as an Elder in 2005 under the leadership of Bishop L. Foday Farrar, Solid Rock Ministry International, Garner, North Carolina.) He was ordained as an International Elder in 2015 through the College of Ordained Elders (COE), Full Gospel Baptist Church International under the Presiding Bishop Paul Morton. He was given a charge and was released into Evangelism by Pastor, Bishop L. Foday Farrar in 2015. Evangelism was Michael's calling and he focused on extending lifelines of hope to the lost, unsaved, and those lost in tradition.

HE'S GOOD:

On Resurrection Sunday, April 4, 2021 Michael peacefully transitioned into eternal rest.

He is survived by Pamela, his queen, (his baby boy Judah) and joined their daughter Angel Renay Smith, Patricia Coleman, Sister, Chesapeake Virginia, , Donny Smith brother, Norfolk, Virginia, Mildred Seville, Aunt Portsmouth, Virginia, Dorothy Moore, Aunt, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Sisters-in-law Sandra Harris, Garner, North Carolina, Wanda (Joe) McLeoud, Knightdale, North Carolina, Leslie Ruiz, Goldsboro, North Carolina, Brother-in-law Frederick (Renaë) Sutton, Killeen, Texas and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and special Sisters Lorna Henson, Garner North Carolina and baby Sister, Sheila Banks, Raleigh, North Carolina, , , to stay in the realm of God's Glory.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58) Faith has brought him to gain his Heavenly wings and his crown in Glory.