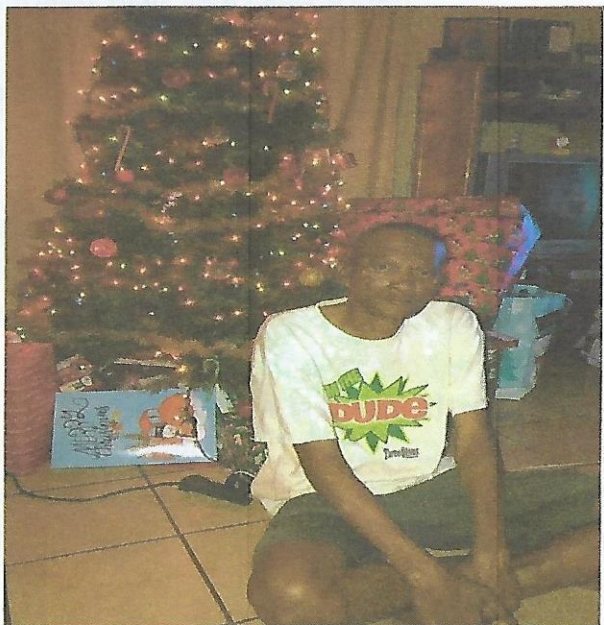


Memorial Service
for
Bro. Benjamin Smith



Saturday, August 17, 2019

12:00 o'clock noon

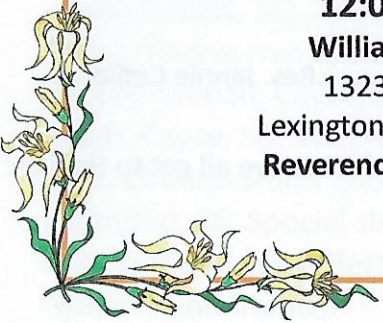
Williams A. M. E Church



1323 North Lake Drive

Lexington, South Carolina 29072

Reverend Jannie Collier, Pastor

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 **Order of Service** 

Musical Prelude Bro. Eugene Williams

Processional

Final viewing

Opening Hymn#513

“Time is Filled with Swift Transition”

PrayerBro. Floyd Anderson, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament – John 11:1-7

Music.....Williams A.M.E. Church Choir

Reflections (2 minutes)

Family Bro. Alfred Brown

Family Bro. Fredrick Carter

Family Sis. Destiny Betters

AcknowledgmentsCordelia Willis

Music Williams A. M. E. Church

Words of ComfortRev. Jannie Collier

Closing song “When we all get to Heaven”

Closing Prayer and Blessing



Obituary



Brother Benjamin Smith, the son of Joseph Smith and Earline Smith was born August 25, 1971 in Lexington, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on August 11, 2019.

He is a 1980 graduated of Lexington School District, Lexington, SC. He was employed with Clinton Sease Farms, **Lexington**, SC until he was unable because of health reasons. He also was employed with Paul Taylor Landscaping and Frank Bradshaw Pool Installer.

He was a faithful and devoted member of Williams AME Church where he served faithfully with the lawn care and fish fries.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories his mother, Earline Smith, Lexington, SC; father, Joseph (Essie) Smith, Columbia, SC; brother Corey (fiancée Tarsha) Smith; sister Marlina Betters, Lexington, SC; Eight Aunts: Sarah Watson, Frances Carter, Lexington, SC; Doretha Jones, Willie Mae Jones, Gilbert, SC; **Allene Martin, California, Peggy Rouse, Pennsylvania**; Lizzie Walker, Vermella (Willie) Tillman, Cayce, SC; One Uncle Clarence Smith, Cayce, SC; Nieces: Kristen (Zack) Martin, Kore, Chantel Smith and Destiny Betters, Lexington, SC. Special sister Shamira Emanuel. Special friend Levar Betters. A host of other relatives and friends.

Because The Angels Came
*No more grief or sorrow,
No more suffering or pain.
Now there is everlasting peace
Because the Angels came.
Only God Know what is best
And He gently holds my hand
Guiding me to a better place
Because the Angels came.
When the sun rises tomorrow
And I answer not my name,
Please don't cry, Rejoice with me
Because the Angels came.
So please don't mourn for me
As new wings I now claim.
I can take my flight to heaven
Because the Angels came.*

The family of the late Benjamin Smith will like to thank each of you for all your prayers, phone calls, visits, love and support. Thank you so much for your love and kindness. The Smith Family

Dear Uncle Ben; I Love you Big Boy although you took a huge piece of me. You are forever in my heart. On Sunday 3:30 a.m., you left all us. Guess what "unc" you are not suffering anymore pain. You are now pain free. Yes, we shed tears, but they were tears of joy because you are free and that makes us happy. I am walking across the stage for you. I will shout that I MADE IT FOR YOU "UNC." I love you and you are my 3rd father. Rest and I am glad you are home, but I will see you Saturday.

***You niece
Chantel
8-11-2019***