

Active Pallbearers

Deldrian Bessix
Calvin Smith, Jr.
Avery Banks, Sr.

Janson Scott
Kyle Smith, Jr.
Steven E. Dotson

Honorary Pallbearers

Sherman J. Smith, III
Brandon Overton, Sr.
Kyle P. Smith, Sr.
Charles Poole, Jr.
Clarence Harris, Jr.
James Smith
Edward "BB" Veal
Ronald Hicks
Pascal Mitchell, I
Charles "Billy" Dotson
John Isadore Hicks

Charleson Clark, Sr.
Charleson Clark, Jr.
Sherman Smith, IV
Jaelin Overton
Brandon Overton, Jr.
Jeffrey Hill, Sr.
Louis Toussant
Donald Hicks
Pascal Mitchell, II
Clyde Scott
Clyde Hicks

Final Arrangements Entrusted To..

A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
2055 Wooddale Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

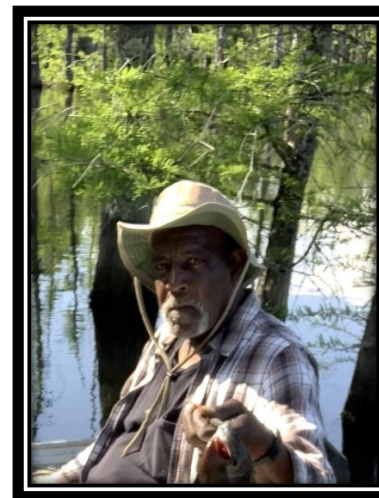
Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Brother Sherman Joseph Smith, Jr.** would like to express our most sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. We kindly ask that you continue to lift us in prayer as we navigate through this most difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you for the many phone calls, text messages, floral offerings, food, monetary donations, and visits.

~The Smith Family

Eulogistic Celebration

Honoring The Life and Legacy Of
Brother Sherman Joseph Smith, Jr.
"Tardie"



With Us: January 24, 1956 ~ With God: April 14, 2022

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Eulogistic Celebration

Saturday, April 23, 2022
11 O'clock A.M.

Mount Gideon Baptist Church
77700 Westoak Lane
Maringouin, Louisiana
Rev. Roderick Scott, Officiant

Obituary

“God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb: He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, “Peace Be Thine...”

Brother Sherman Joseph Smith, Jr. was born on January 24, 1956 to the union of the late Sherman Joseph Smith, Sr. and Susie Lee Hicks Smith in Maringouin, Louisiana. On Thursday, April 14, 2022, after a brief illness, he slipped away to be with the Lord.

“Toodie” accepted Christ at an early age at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church where he was an Alter Boy.

He was a 1974 graduate of Shady Grove High School, and a baseball star of Iberville Parish. His team went on to bring to Shady Grove a state championship title during his senior year. Later he went on to become a member of the United States Army. After his stint in the Army, in 1980 he became employed with the Union Pacific Railroad. He worked for (30) years before he retired.

“Toodie” was an avid gamesman. He loved hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed cooking wild game.

In 1989 he married the former Shelia Dickerson. To that union (2) children were blessed.

He leaves to mourn his passing, (2) Loving Daughters and Sons-in-law; Ewanyia Christophe (Roderick) Gaines of Lottie, Louisiana and Shermaine Smith (Charleson, Sr.) Clark of Addis, Louisiana, (2) Sons; Sherman J. Smith, III (Shannon Baise) of Lottie, Louisiana and Brandon C. Overton, Sr. of Dallas, Texas, Loving Mother; Susie Lee Smith of Maringouin, Louisiana, (8) Grandchildren; Darrion Christophe, Jaelin Overton, Kamryn Overton, Brandon Overton, II, Charleson Clark, Jr., Shaniya Morgan, Shatira Crump, and Sherman Smith IV, (3) Great-Grandchildren; Isabella Leduff, Karter Williams, and Jhane Overton, A Devoted Sister; Wanda S. Mitchell of Maringouin,

Louisiana, A Loving Brother and Sister-in-law; Kyle P. (Trina) Smith of Alexandria, Louisiana, (2) Nephews; Pascal Mitchell, II and Kyle P. Smith, Jr., (2) Nieces; Kymeshia and Kyla Smith, (2) Maternal Uncles; John Isadore Hicks Springfield, Illinois and Clyde Hicks, Florissant, Missouri, Special family friends; Shelia Fisher, Pascal Mitchell, I, Georgia Smith, Edward Veal, and Janson Scott, A host of other cousins, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Father; Sherman Joseph Smith, Sr., Maternal Grandparents; John Vince Hicks and Henrietta Williams Hicks, Paternal Grandparents; Joseph Sherman Smith and Leora Butler Smith,

The Broken Chain

by Ron Tranmer

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

-Ewanyia, Peddie, Muffin, and Jim

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

*Processional.....Minister and Family
“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”*

Biblical Quotations:

Old Testament..... 23 Psalm

New Testament..... John 14: 1-6

Congregational Hymn of Comfort..... “Hold To His Hand”

Prayer

Prayer Chant.....Choir

Selection.....Choir

Reflections:

As a Neighbor/Cousin.....Bro. Jefferey Hill

Class of 1974.....Bro. Roosevelt Washington

*Solo.....Bro. Brandon Overton
(Son)*

Acknowledgements of Obituary and Condolences.....Sis. Ginger F. Smith

Words of Comfort.....Evangelist Tanya Johnson

Sermonic Hymn.....Bishop Joel Decuir

Eulogy.....Pastor Roderick Scott

Parting View / Recessional