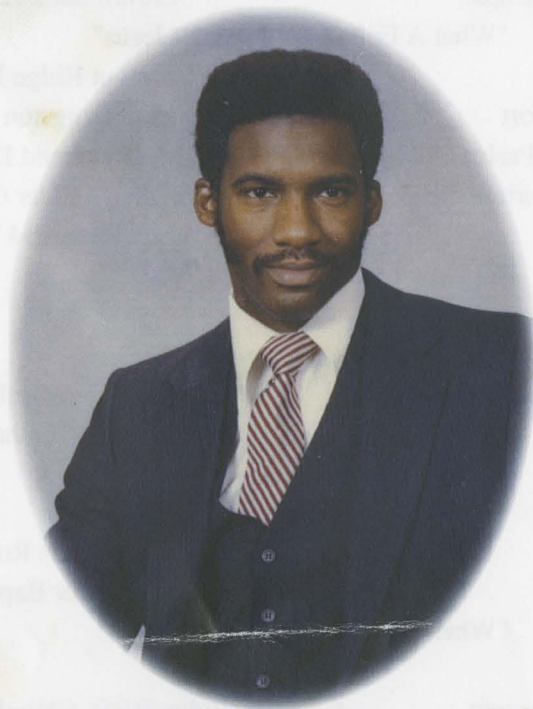


Celebration of Victory



Minister William Donald Smith

SUNRISE - August 7, 1951 – SUNSET - August 10, 2011

Saturday, August 19, 2011

11:00 am – Family Hour

12:00 Noon – Homegoing Service

Chestnut Ridge Progressive
Primitive Baptist Church

Minister P. Ronald Smith, *Eulogist*
Reverend Thomas Williams, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse	Eleven until 12:00 o'clock
Selection	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
	Chestnut Ridge Mass Choir
Words of Comfort	Bishop Langston McCarther
Scripture	23 Psalm Old Scripture
	Reverend Dale Hawks
	1Corinthians 3:1-8 New Scripture
	Elder Gilbert Cox
Invocation	Reverend Tom Delph
Selection	"O How I Love Jesus"
	Choir
Obituary	
Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions	
Tribute to our Uncle	Miesha Gadsden
	Lathan Brayboy
Reflections	(two minutes please)
Selection	"The Solid Rock"
	Choir
Eulogy	Minister P. Ronald Smith
	Clearwater Baptist Church
Selection	"When We All Get to Heaven"
	Choir
Benediction	
Committal/Interment	Chestnut Ridge P.P.B. Church Cemetery
	Mount Airy, North Carolina
Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER GIRLS

Johnsene Barber	Tamara Gaines
Jennifer Bartley	Annabelle Johnson
Alfrida Gaines	Valentina McCarther

CASKET BEARERS

Rodney Barber	Oronde Chandler
Charles Bartley	Aaron McCarther
Richard Bartley	Alphonsa McCarther

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THE OBITUARY

Minister William Donald Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. and Arnetta McCarther Smith, was born in Surry County, Mt. Airy, NC August 7, 1951. He departed this life Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC after an extended illness.

At an early age Donald became a member of Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church where he faithfully attended Sunday School and Worship Services. He was a member of the Young Adult Choir and Usher Board. He later moved his membership to Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church where he was licensed as a minister of the gospel. He ministered mostly as a street evangelist and faithfully preached with an Evangelist Team known as Street Preachers in Mount Airy, NC for over 10 years. He also wrote over 20 spiritual songs. Donald loved to attend the Surry County Ministerial Alliance Service. Donald had a great love for people and took to heart the scripture that tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. He would often say, "Why can't people just love one another." He showed his love of God and fellowman as he worshiped in the various churches of the community.

He attended East Surry High School and starred on the Varsity Football Team and was the team's MVP in 1969. He graduated from Guilford Technical Community College in 1974 with a degree in Architectural Technology. He was employed by John S. Clark Construction as an architectural draftsman. He founded William D. Smith Drafting and Design Service and designed several house plans for new home owners in the area. He was also employed by RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company and Bassett Furniture as well.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one sister Genieve (Dennis) Brayboy of Winston-Salem, NC; twin brother Minister Pleasant Ronald (Lucy) Smith of Baltimore, Maryland; one niece Miesha (DeAngle) Gadsden and one nephew Lathan Brayboy of Charlotte, NC; five aunts Loretta Moore, Crissie (Dennis) Smith of Detroit, Michigan, Otha (John) Robinson of Columbus, Ohio, Carolyn (Monroe) Watkins of Mount Airy, NC and Dorothy Bartley of Pleasant Garden, NC; two uncles James (LaDonna) McCarther and Sylvester (Faye) McCarther; one great uncle Eugene (Flora) McCarther; two great aunts Leona McArthur all of Mount Airy, NC and Bernice Lowe of Westfield, NC; and numerous relatives and friends.

*He found the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed his loving eyes
And Whispered peace be mine.
His weary days, his nights of pain,
His restless hours have passed
His ever courageous and worn frame
Has found sweet rest at last.*

Words Minister William Donald Smith would have you remember

Have you made peace with God?

*If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord
and Savior, you are encouraged to make this decision today as
you pray the following prayer:*

**Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner,
and I ask for Your forgiveness.
I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead.
I turn from my sins and invite You to come
into my heart and life.
I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior.
In Your Name, Amen.**

May the work I've done speak for me.



Thank You

*The family of William Donald Smith
gratefully acknowledges with
"Thanks and Appreciation"
all acts of kindness shown
during the illness and passing of their loved one.*

The Family of
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