



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

THE MAN.....FAITH.....THE JOURNEY

BROTHER THOMAS HARRISON SMITH

❖ 1945-2016 ❖

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1909 NORTH MAIN STREET

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

FAMILY VISITATION 12NOON-1:00PM

CELEBRATION OF LIFE 1:00PM

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

*Saturday, September 10, 2016
One O'clock*

Reverend Joshua Wilkerson, Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church

-OFFICIATING-

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL-PRESIDING DR, PASTORS, MINISTERS, ELDERS, THE FAMILY

THE INVOCATION

Elder Manuel Jessup

SELECTION

EXODUS CHOIR

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NEW TESTAMENT (Psalms 34) READING

GUEST MINISTERS

SELECTION

EXODUS CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CHURCH RESOLUTION

DR. CAROLYN WATKINS

NC/VA STATE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DR. T. W. SAMUELS

FAMILY HERITAGE TRIBUTE

BROTHER JOHN JESSUP

SOLOIST

BROTHER ERIC STRICKLAND

EULOGISTIC MESSAGE

REVEREND TIMOTHY LYONS

SONG OF DEPARTURE

EXODUS CHOIR

RECESSIONAL

Repast will follow after burial in the Central United Methodist Church
Mount Airy, NC

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REFLECTIONS OF THE LIFE OF

BROTHER THOMAS H. SMITH

Life, a physical destined journey with beginning called birth and an intermediate transition called death, is a scenario created and given by our Creator. The Psalms defines its breath as three scores and ten, and by reason of strength they be four. Thus the beginning, like the dawning of a new day till the evening shades appear, was for our "Beloved" awakened by means of birth on September 7, 1945 to the late Charlie Smith and Ida Mae Jessup Smith in Westfield, North Carolina

Brother Thomas Smith was a graduate of J.J. Jones High School, Mount Airy, NC. Throughout the years he continued his education through his R.J. Reynolds America, where he became a control operator; and retired there after 38 years of service. His Community service, consisted of Meals on Wheels for 13 years, and the families that he served it was more than just a meal it was a ministry, with a helping hand and words of encouragement. He was the Vice-President of France Family Reunion for 10 years.

Brother Smith was a dedicated member of Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain, NC; where he served as a Member of Joint Trustee and Deacon Board Church School Congress Teacher of Sunday school Teacher, Trustee member, Maintenance Coordinator.

He was a member of the North Carolina/ Virginia Primitive Baptist State Convention, Sandy Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Usher Congress, and Sandy Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Convention.

I will miss my Dad so very much. He took very good care of me and my brothers. He was a great provider, and most of all he was my friend. We traveled together we went shopping together and we always went out to eat together and we talked about everything. I Knew him as a great man of God, who loved God and he had a servant heart, Psalms 84:10-12. is who my Dad was in the house of the Lord. He always made himself available to his Church and people Dad you will always be with me in my heart and my thoughts. I love you so very much.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory one daughter Tracy Smith; two sons Lamont Smith and Kevin Smith all of Flint, MI; 4 grandchildren Keasha Smith, Larry Smith, Deonta Wilson; Quintavius Jackson, 4 great-grandchildren Kayla Jackson, Jamiyah Powell, Kemarion Powell and Lyric Wilson; 2 brothers John Robert Smith of Westfield, NC, Bryant Curtis (Ollie) Smith of Dublin, GA; 3 aunts Ida Lou Jessup, Ruth Holmes, Ella (Randal) France, a special friend Kay Harris and family and Carolyn Smith Edgeston mother of his children and friend. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 1 brother Kelly Smith, 2 sisters Alzania Smith and Earlene Smith, and 1 sister-in-law Carolyn Smith.

PALL BEARERS

NEPHEWS

FLORAL BEARERS

COUSINS • FRIENDS OF FAMILY

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

J. J. JONES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

ROB HARVEY • LAFRONZA E. HARRIS

HENRY O'BRIAN HARRIS

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Skyline Memory Gardens, Mount Airy, NC

Acknowledgements

The family of Brother Tommie Smith wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for our thoughts, prayers, cards, and well wishes. We also like to extended our gratitude to all the musicians and the choir and soloist who took a part in this service. Special thanks to Central United Methodist Church family for the usage of your facilities to accommodate this home going service. We have seen the reflection of the love that Brother Tommie Smith exemplified through kindness that so many of you have extended to us during this time. Words are not sufficient to express our gratitude to God for your support.

We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before....where there is
Everlasting life...where sorrow is no more
There the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the one we love
God takes them in his care

THE SMITH FAMILY

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