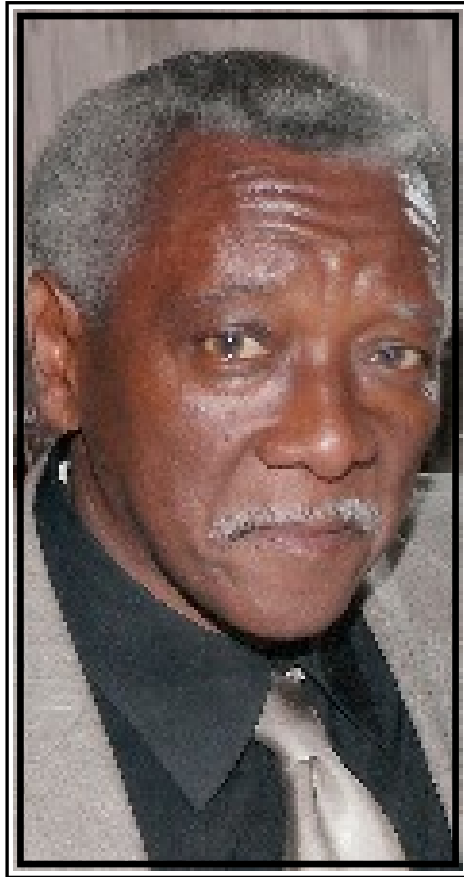


Celebrating the Life of



Calvin Caldwell Smith

Sunrise
December 12, 1947

Sunset
August 3, 2012

Service

Saturday, August 11, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Wayne Holcomb, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Calvin Caldwell Smith was born on December 12, 1947 in Concord, NC, son of the late Shirley and Mary (White) Smith.

He attended school in Concord and graduated from Logan High School in 1966. Calvin relocated to Paterson after graduation. He met Ellen Lockhart in 1967, and they married December 5, 1970. He was employed at Mosler Airmatic Systems in Wayne NJ for thirty-four years.

Calvin was a man of few words, a man content with the simple things in life. He did enjoy traveling, and he and Ellen took many trips to various places throughout the years, but he was always glad To be back home. He liked spending time at the "Station" where he was affectionately known as "Calbo". Friends, neighbors, associates all simply say, " He was a good man " .

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Ellen Smith; a son, Lamont Smith of Greensboro, NC; a daughter, Kewanne Smith of Maplewood, NJ; two grandchildren, Francesca Smith and Malcolm Haskins; two sisters, Charlene Reese, and Rosalind Randolph; a stepmother, Mary Elizabeth Tyler; and a host of nieces nephews, family and friends.



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Calvin Smith** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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Order of Service

PRELUDE HYMN527 "Near To The Heart Of God"
(Blue Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT - John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

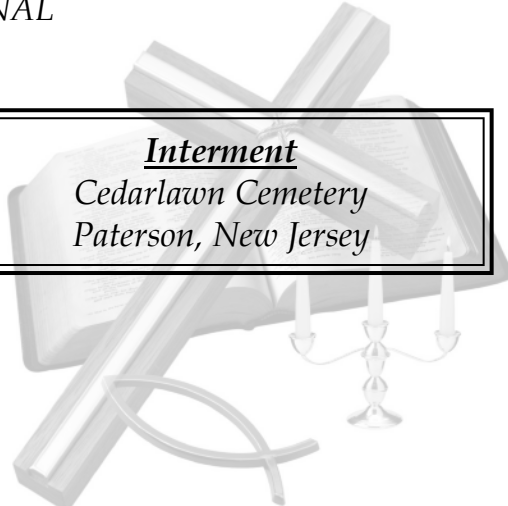
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HYMN#543 "Abide With Me"
(Blue Hymnal)

WORDS OF COMFORTRev Wayne Holcomb

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Interment
Cedarlawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey





May I Go Now

*May I go now
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be,
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?
I fought with all my might,
but something seems to draw me now,
To a warm and lovely light.*

*Thank you so for loving me,
you know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.*

-Author unknown