

*In Loving Memory of*



*Adolph Smith*

*Sunrise*  
*January 25, 1942*

*Sunset*  
*November 23, 2012*

*Service*  
*Thursday, November 29, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
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St. Albans, New York 11412

## Obituary

**Adolph Sherfield Smith** was born on January 25, 1942. In Lumberton, North Carolina, and passed after an extended illness on November 23, 2012 in Queens, New York. His parents were Leerie McCollum Smith and Norman Smith, Sr. He grew up on a farm with his seven brothers and sisters until his mother's death in 1952. He was then raised by his aunt Sarah and uncle Jesse Thompson. Sherfield graduated from Hilly Branch High School in NC. in 1961. After high school he served in the Army and was honorably discharged. He continued serving others by working as an Emergency Medical Technician in New York City for over twenty years.

Sherfield enjoyed life and wanted others to do the same. He was family oriented and always spoke of the good times he had with his family when growing up. He was always dressed "to the nines" and was the life of the party. He also had a deep love and respect for Jehovah.

Sherfield leaves behind: his wife, Edlene and their daughter, Alexis Smith and his children, Sherfield, Gary, Bridgette, Mia (deceased) Darren, Carol (deceased), Tanja Cherrarde and Destin. He will be fondly remembered by his siblings, Esteen Williams (Fred), Delano Smith (Rosa), Lacy Smith (Barbara), Alice Fay Evans (William) and Lasenia Barnes (Terry) and Norman Smith, Jr. (Terry); and his former wife, Margaret; sister-in-law, Irlande L. Jeauvin, Montreal, Canada and Kerline Pierre-Louis of Randolph, Mass; brothers-in-law, Rochefort Labastille of Miami, Florida and Jean Brunelle Labastille, Port-Au Prince, Haiti. He also will be missed by his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and coworkers.

Sherfield was predeceased by his parents, sister, Carol Smith, daughter, Mia Smith Tillet, son, Jerome Smith, brother-in-law, Fred D. Williams, Jr. and sister-in-law, Barbara Smith.

We will all miss Sherfield's laugh, his smile, his jokes, his zest for life and most of all the love he had for us all. Rest in peace, Sherfield.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Long Island National Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York

### ***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 Jehovah  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

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