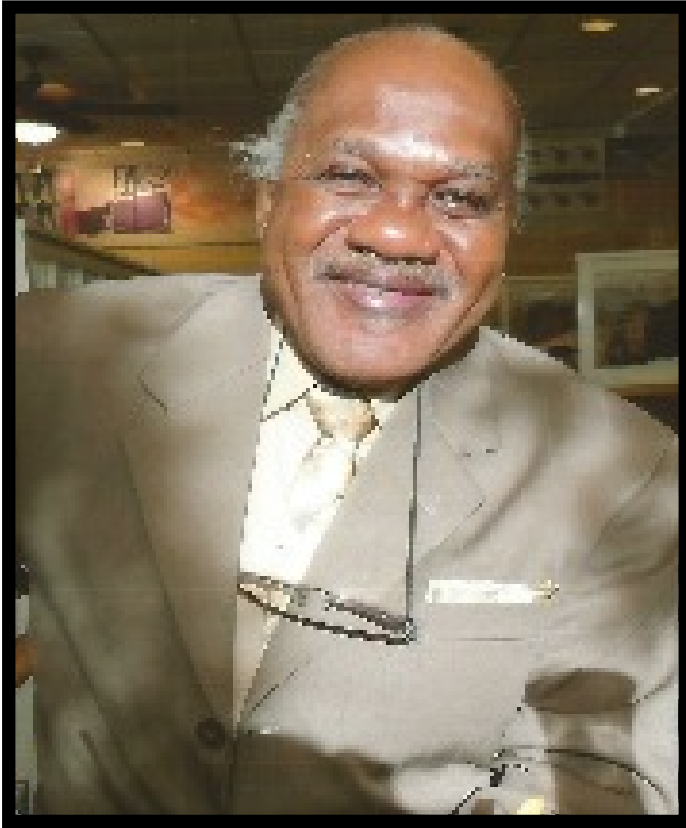


*Celebration for the Life of*



*James Willie Smith*

*“Jimmy”*

*January 10, 1930 – June 5, 2014*

*Wednesday, June 25, 2014 - 11:00 am*

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Bishop Willie McClam, Officiating*



## *Reflections of Life*



**James Willie Smith** was born January 10, 1930 in Oakland, Mississippi to the late Willie Smith and Alletha Caldwell Clark Smith, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of his life. He was their second son, and was affectionately known by family, friends and neighbors as “Uncle Jimmy”.

He attended elementary school in Memphis, Tennessee. After being honorably discharged from The United States Army, he attended Trade School and became a Licensed Barber. He owned and operated a barber shop on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Paterson, NJ. He also was employed as a Truck Driver.

He entered into eternal rest on June 5, 2014.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Smith and Alletha C. Smith; a sister, Rosemary Scott; and brothers, Andrew Smith, Zack Guest, Henry Smith, and Butler Askew; and a devoted friend, Ella Mae Thompson.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Miller Smith; three daughters, Rita Smith, Alletha Smith (David Behnke) and Leticia Smith White, all of Paterson; one step daughter, Dorothy Cliff of Paterson, NJ; one son, Tyrone Moore; six step sons, George, Tyrone, Curtis, Alroland, Kenneth, and Jeffrey Thompson; one brother, Beethoven Askew of Chicago, Illinois; two grandchildren, Julissa Perez, and Aliyah Rose Behnke; two great grandchildren, Jayla and Jaliyah Bush; one son-in-law, Roy White; a sister-in-law, Mary Tyler; a devoted Neal McKinley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy ..... *Bishop Willie McClam*

Recessional

**Interment**  
Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *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 **James Willie 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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