

In Loving Memory of



William A. Smith

Sunrise

March 15, 1930

Sunset

October 6, 2015

Service

Monday, October 12, 2015- 6:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith” II timothy 4:7*

William Alfred Smith, affectionately known as “Bill” departed from us on October 6th 2015. He was born to the late Auqretta Lucia Wilson and Clinton Curtee Smith on March 15th, 1930 in Craven County North Carolina.

As a young man, he joined the United States Army in 1948 and served in the Korean War. Bill was a devoted service man. He received a variety of awards and honors for his dedication and hard work. He worked for AK Steel Corporation for seventeen years. He was also a member and Officer of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post #5298.

He was a very charming individual with an enormous heart. “Bill” was energetic and full of life. In the early 80’s he met Dora and they were united in Holy Matrimony on July 5, 1985. If you knew “Bill” you knew how to have a good time. He enjoyed every moment of his life. Bill shared and loved being the host of family gatherings making sure that everybody was happy and had everything they needed. He was truly a free loving spirit.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Pettaway, two brothers, three sisters, Clyde, Andrew, Ruby, Virginia, and Elizabeth.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Dora Smith; children, Emma Marie (Jerome) Carlton and Vanessa Pettaway; Sister, Hilda Green; Niece, Del Grant; Aunt, Mary Smith; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Latricia T. Davis, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....“Amazing Grace”

Expressions of Comfort.....“Family & Friends

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Musical Selection.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Eulogy.....Rev. Latricia T. Davis
Open Arms
Ministry

Musical Selection.....“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Riverhead, New York

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me. I want no rights in the gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little but not to long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends you know and bury your sorrow in doing good deeds. Miss me.... But let me go.

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **William Alfred "Bill" Smith** would like to thank everyone for all their expressions of love, prayers and other support shown to us during this difficult time. A special thanks to Home Health Aides, Monique and Marie who did a wonderful job of caring for "Bill" until his passing and Hospice Nursing Care Team. Allen Senior Housing Administration and Staff.

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