



Homegoing Service for
Joel Emanuel Smith, Jr.

Alpha
December 29, 1966

Omega
December 29, 2016

*"...I am the resurrection and the life, He that believeth in Me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)*

Friday, January 6, 2017 - 9:00 A.M.

Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center

505 South 15th Street at 16th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Bishop Rudy V. Carlton, Pastor

Obituary

“I thank God for the mountains, I thank God for the valleys; I thank Him for the storms He brought me through; if I never had a problem, I wouldn't know that God could solve them; I'd never know what faith in God could do.”

~Andrae Crouch

We pause to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved son, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend, **Joel Emanuel Smith, Jr. “Junie,”** and/or **“Junesky”**, as he was always called by us. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

He was married to Sonja Eaddy, Smith, and they shared an ideal marriage together with their three (3) children. Junie was born in Newark, New Jersey to his parents, the late Joel E. Smith, Sr. & Mary Harrison Smith. Junie was the fourth of four boys.

Preceding him in death was his father, Joel Emanuel Smith, Sr., And both his grandparents on his father and mother's side of the family.

Junie received his Grade School education at Saint Columbia Catholic School, in Newark; three (3) years at Irvington Tech in Irvington, & his last year of High School at Central High in Newark where he graduated in 1984.

Junie served for five (5) years as a proud Veteran of the United States Navy, after receiving an honorable discharge. He spent most of his adult life in Newark, New Jersey where he would attend Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center.

He possessed a quiet, humble spirit, and he loved to laugh! He will be missed beyond words. Junie left to cherish his memory: His loving wife Sonja, three Children Kelleigh, Joel III, and Cora; A Devoted Mother Mary E. Smith, three brothers, Gregory, Kelvin (Jacqueline) and Wayne (Jareline); One Sister, Brandee, two Grandsons, Jaylin and Omari, two God-sisters, Julia Feacher and Rounette Stuckey, and a host of very special Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces, Cousins and Friends. (Special nephew Malik).

Order of Service

Processional

Open Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:18..... Minister Genoble King

New Testament - John 14:1-9..... Ministerial Alliance

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection..... Kim Armstrong

Remarks:

Family MemberJoyce Dean

Friend Apostle Marvin Talbert

Son Joel E. Smith III

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Reading of Obituary

Elder Julia Feacher

Remarks Deacons Ministry

Ministerial Alliance

Sermonic Selection Kim Armstrong

Eulogy..... Bishop Rudy V. Carlton

Recessional

~ Service of Committal and Interment ~

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Road

Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562

Sometime We'll Understand

(Dedicated to Family and Friends)

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better Land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.
We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began;
Heav'n will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand.
We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan;
Why song has ceased, when scarce begun;
Tis there, sometimes, we'll understand.
God knows the way, He holds the key;
He guides us with unerring hand,
Sometimes with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.
Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark the way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

~ Maxwell N. Cornelius



"Angel in the Stars"

God saw I was getting tired
Tired as he put his arms
Around me as he whispered
Come with me....
There is a place for you in
Heaven where there is no
Suffering and no pain, all you
Have do is look up to the sky
And know That you will see me...

As I am angel in the stars what
A great place to be I am an
Angel of God and a sparkle I shall
Be...

Know that I'm watching over
You just look up and see and please
Don't be sad for me...

I'm your angel in the stars
Where I am happy now you will
See and one day you will be
With me....

- Your Children







Paul Bearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

In Appreciation for Special Care

Mother Mary E. Smith

Kelvin and Jacqueline Smith

Brother and Sister in-law

Acknowledgement

To all our many cousins, friends, and the Jehovah-Jireh Church Family; we thank you for every single kindness shown, through prayers, visitations, cards/notes, flowers, telephone calls, and your genuine expressions of love and concern. We thank God for the gift of friends and we will therefore be, eternally grateful for your help in acting as pillars of strength during our despair.

~ The Family

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