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

<u>Obituary</u>

"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 attended 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 Ministe New Testament - John 14:1-9 Mir	
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Prayer of Comfort	
Musical Selection.	Kim Armstrong
Remarks:	
Family Member	•
Friend	
Son	Joel E. Silliul III
Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Reading of Obituary Elder Julia Feacher	
Remarks	eacons Ministry
Mir	nisterial 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.



"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....





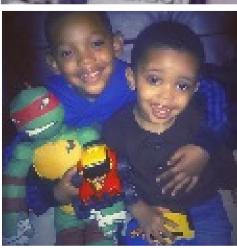














Paul Bearers

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

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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