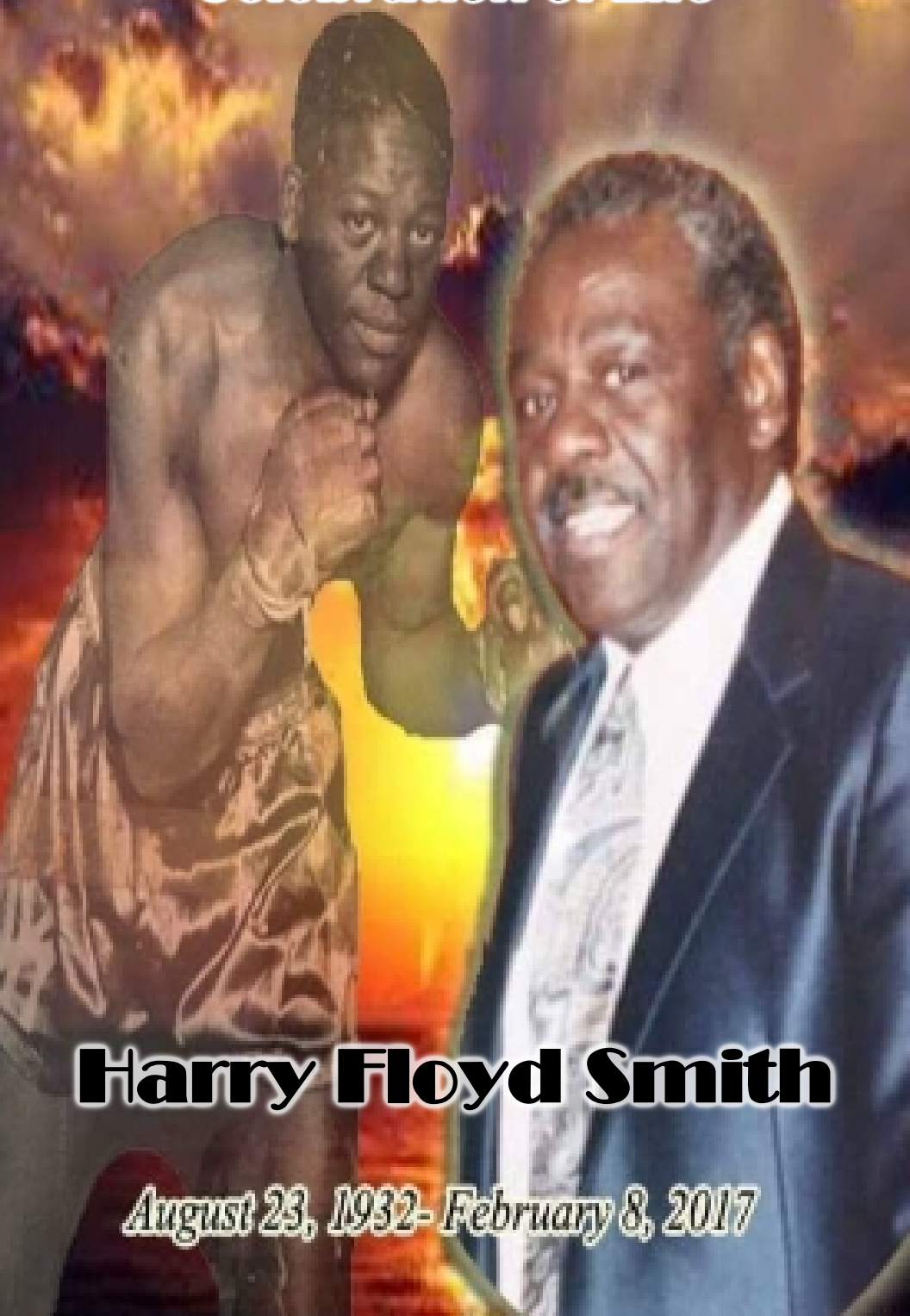


Celebration of Life



Harry Floyd Smith

August 23, 1932- February 8, 2017

Obituary

Harry Floyd Smith, Sr. was born in Danville, Virginia on August 23, 1932, the "baby" of eight children born to Mary Swanson Smith and Lewis Bird Smith. The family moved to New York City and Harry continued his education there.

Harry met and married the late Vivian Webster and that union bore two daughters, Linda Joyce (predeceased) and Harriet Delores Smith. Harry joined the Air Force and found two great passions, cooking and boxing.

He fought for the US Air Force for six years representing the United States in the 1956 Olympics, bringing victories in the Pan American games, was the US All Services champion for several years and was also a Golden Gloves Champion. He left the Air Force to care for his daughters when his wife died. He then went on to professional boxing out of the stable of legendary Cus D'Amato along with heavyweight Floyd Patterson and the great Doug Jones. He stopped boxing because he couldn't get fights. No one wanted to come up against that wicked left hand.

He bore a son, Kevin Floyd Smith with the late Evelyn Gravittand and became a father to her son, Curtis Youngblood.

Harry then met and married Jean Squire of Richmond, VA. From that union they had three sons, Kenya Lamonte, Harry Floyd II and Kasim Jamal Smith. Together Jean and Harry raised their blended family of seven plus any nieces, nephews, cousins and neighborhood kids. He joined the Nation of Five Percenters under the tutelage of his brother and founder Clarence 13X aka "Allah the father".

He leaves to celebrate his illustrious life: his devoted wife, Jean; sons, Curtis Youngblood, Kevin (Charlene), Kenya (Tiaka) Smith all of NYC; Harry F. Smith II of Richmond, VA and Kasim Smith of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Harriet; one brother, Ernest Smith of Ringold, VA; one sister, Bernice Inge of NYC; brothers-in-law, Terrence Squire and Lucephus (Eula) Squire; sisters-in-law, Diane (Irving) Squire-Jackson, Lucille Squire-Jordan and Virginia Squire-Graves of Cinn, OH; grandsons, RaShawn, Mical (Teri), Thomas, Najari, Dennis, Gary, Chaz, Curtis, Jr. and Andre; granddaughters, Latoya, Kimberly, Shaniyah and Parker, eleven great grandchildren; godchildren, LaVonne, LaKeisha and Edward McNair and Fatima Wilson, and Najee Robinson; plus a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, especially Elevation, Alim Supreme, Born Justice and Kundilini.

Service

Friday, February 17, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

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Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Rosehill Crematory
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“Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well.”

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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