

In Loving Memory of



Tony Smith

*Sunrise: December 7, 1930*

*Sunset: May 20, 2017*

Service

*Tuesday, May 30, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

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# Obituary

“The man. The myth. The legend”. Men wanted to be him and women wanted to be with him. **Tony “Montana” Smith** left his earthly home on May 20, 2017. Tony was born to the late Arzella Herring and Arthur Smith in Orlando, Florida on December 7, 1930. Tony had one sibling, his older brother the late Albert Moore.

Upon graduating from high school, Tony enlisted in the United States Army and fought in the “Korean War”. He received the Korean Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1953.

He would later migrate to New York City where he would start his family and father four children: Gregory Smith (deceased), Toni Smith, Stephanie Smith-Bullock and Anthony Smith.

Tony has always been known to be a “people person”. His outgoing personality allowed him to communicate and touch all people he encountered. Tony was a man who loved his family and would give the shirt off of his back for them. Growing up in the Doo Wop era shaped several outlooks he had on life. One of which was his need to “dress to impress”. Tony's passion for his appearance is something everyone could relate to.

Tony's favorite pastimes included playing golf, watching sports and going to the racetrack. He especially cherished his relationship with his great grandson, Davion Pigatt, who he called “Shorty”.

Those left to cherish his loving memory are: his wife, Almeda Brunson; children, Toni Smith, Stephanie Smith-Bullock (son-in-law, Michael Bullock) and Anthony Smith; grandchildren, Aniqua Finch, Sean Pigatt (DeAshia Pigatt), Terron Stafford and Harmeen Smith; sister-in-law, Clara Goodson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and great grandchildren.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

# Don't

*Tears are for the sad;  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
No need to feel distress;  
I'm tired of life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest.  
Don't puzzle yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you  
Feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's eternal day.*

*-Author unknown*

## 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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