

*In Loving Memory of*



*Lewis Winfield Smith*

Sunrise  
June 6, 1930

Sunset  
December 7, 2016

*Service*

*Saturday, December 17, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**

305 N. Broad Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Canon Andy Moore, Officiating*

# Obituary



**Mr. Lewis Winfield Smith**, son of the late Mrs. Hilda Smith and stepson of the late Mr. Henry Smith, was born in Smith's Parish, Bermuda. He received his early education in Bermuda, entered trade school and became a carpenter, and a successful businessman. Later he enrolled in the University of Maryland taking courses in leadership, business and management which enhanced his business acumen. His love of the sea and boats resulted in him working on a cruise ship for a few years allowing him to visit North America, South America and parts of Europe; he also loved big cars.

Lewis was united in matrimony with Jean Kellman and they had one son, Julian and two grandsons, Jonathan and Corey. With the love they shared for God and each other, they enjoyed a wonderful marriage of nearly forty years filled with love, friendship, caring, compassion, communication, respect, and laughter as he had a wonderful sense of humor. They traveled extensively both nationally and internationally. He especially enjoyed the Mediterranean cruise they shared visiting several cities and the historical places of Greece, the surrounding islands of Patmos - visiting the cave where John the Apostle was exiled, Rhodes and Mikonos, Kadasus and Ephesus in Turkey following the path traveled by the Apostle Paul.



Lewis dedicated his life to Jesus Christ during his thirties and became an active member of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Warwick, Bermuda prior to migrating to the United States. Once here, he became an active member of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, working diligently with Father Barton Brown and Canon Andy Moore; serving as a member of the Vestry, a Eucharistic Minister and Usher. Every Sunday Lewis opened the church at 7 AM, prepared the clergy vestments, the altar, lit and replaced the candles, prepared the elements for communion, hoisted the American and Church flags on the front facade of the church, served as an usher and brewed coffee for the parishioners. He worked with the Altar Guild cleaning the brass vessels for the altar. He attended Wednesday Services and was on call for the clergy for whatever the need. He enjoyed a wonderful friendship with Canon and Mrs. Andy Moore and their children.



Lewis served in the Bermuda Regiment, was an Auxiliary Constable (policeman) and was also a member of the Ex-Artillery Men's Club. He really enjoyed gardening, growing vegetables every year per biblical principles of resting the ground every seventh year. The yields were so abundant that he had enough to share with his family and several friends. His yard was the best kept in the neighborhood all four seasons of the year. He was an avid sportsman who loved cricket, soccer and a good card game; you could hear him long before you saw him to witness his enthusiasm with his partners. Connecka, frogging and buddy were his

favorite words (whatever they meant). He enjoyed a good game of golf, boxing, horse racing, American college football no matter the team, and was the unofficial referee of the NFL, yelling at the referees when he thought they made a bad call. He enjoyed Western movies-the 'horse operas'. Lewis enjoyed Broadway plays and good jazz music of the maters. In his later years, he loved to listen to Yolanda Adams, Donnie McClurkin, the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and the music of Jimmy Swaggert's Church Praise Team.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Jean Kellman-Smith; son, Julian; grandsons, Jonathan and Corey. From a previous marriage, he leaves daughters, Carolyn, Catherine, Jill, Lorin, Judith, Julie and sons, Lewis (Gail), Evan (Linda) and Colin (Leonaicta); sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Janet Rhodes, Joy Goddard (Rev. Arthur); brother-in-law, John Kellman (Beverly); special friends, Llewelyn Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benn, Mr. Warren Mallory, Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves, Ms. Marilyn Samuels, Ms. Judy Smith; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. Sons, Louis Bean, Alwin and Michael Smith preceded him in death.



# Order of Service

Opening Sentences ..... Processional

Opening Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Collect ..... Canon Moore

Reading ..... Words of Wisdom, Chapter 3:1-5,9

Psalm 40:1-17 ..... Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci

New Testament ..... 1st Thessalonians 4:13-17  
Eucharistic Minister Shoan Davis

Hymn ..... The Day of Resurrection

Gospel St. John 14:1-7 ..... Rev. Cindy Carr Rudolph

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Muriel Jones

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Words of Comfort ..... Canon Moore

Prayer ..... Rev. Dr. Mary Williams

Offertory Hymn  
(Preparation of the Altar) ..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Holy Eucharist

Communion Hymn ..... “There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood”  
(Sung during communion)

Commendation

Hymn ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”  
(Recessional)





## *“Together Forever”*

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