



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ricky Smith**

*Sunrise*  
**December 12, 1956**

*Sunset*  
**August 11, 2017**

*Service*

*Friday, August 18, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.*

**THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS**

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

*Rev. Julius B. Hargett Sr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Ricky Smith** returned to God's loving arms on August 11, 2017 in Hackensack, New Jersey. He was born to the late Freddie and Lizzie Ann Smith in Lagrange, GA. He resided in Passaic, New Jersey for many years before settling down in Paterson, New Jersey. Ricky worked at Eve's Kitchen as a Counselor for over 25 years. He is predeceased by three brothers, John (Buckeye) Smith, Leon Smith and baby Charles Smith.

Ricky leaves to cherish his memory: his fiancé, Gina; two daughters, Najemah Smith and Zakiya Smith; five grandchildren, Ishunna, Tyler, Ava, Skylar and Kai; two brothers, Willie Fred Smith of Paterson, NJ and Eddie Smith of Wapakoneta, OH; three sisters, Betty (Dennis) Hilliard of Elmwood Park, NJ, Susan (Melvin) Edwards of Prospect Park, NJ and Alisa Thurman of Jacksonville, GA; step children, Liia London and Lavar Jeffrey of Philly, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

**Music Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements and Remarks**

**Reflections of Life**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Rev. Julius B. Hargett, Sr.*

**Committal and Benediction**

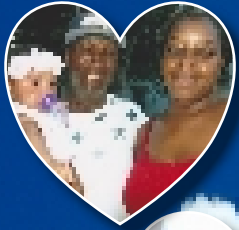
**Recessional**

**Interment**

Saturday, August 19, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Peters Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey



## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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