

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Sidney Smith, Sr.

Sunrise: November 28, 1928

Sunset: August 16, 2017



Service:

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Sidney Hansel Smith, Sr. also known as Brother departed this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Sidney was born on November 28, 1928 to the late Judd and Minnie Lee Smith. He was the oldest out of six children.

Sidney was educated in Lawrence County. At the time, children were educated on church grounds. In 1950, Sidney relocated to Newark, NJ where he met and married the late Hazel Smith and out of their union seven children were born.

Sidney worked for USG Corporation for over thirty years as a Machine Operator before he retired on July 1, 1989.

Sidney was a very outgoing, funny and loving person. He enjoyed the outdoor sports such as fishing, going on family trips to the beach and hunting. He was always visiting his relatives.

Sidney was preceded in death by his father, mother, son, wife and grandson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters, Cheryl and Karen Smith of Irvington, NJ; four sons, Sidney Jr., Rodney, Darryl and Kevin of Newark, NJ; one brother, Eugene Smith, Sr. of Dublin, GA; four sisters, Saxon Jones of Atlanta, GA, Jeanell Bastic, Elois Wells and Rudene Moore of Dublin, GA; one sister-in-law, Charity Ward of Newark, NJ; special friend, Mamie Parks twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Special thanks to Trina Parks, Darlene Brit, Vincent Conover and the entire Jones family for showing our father so much love.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast following service at
516 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07112



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

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
 Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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