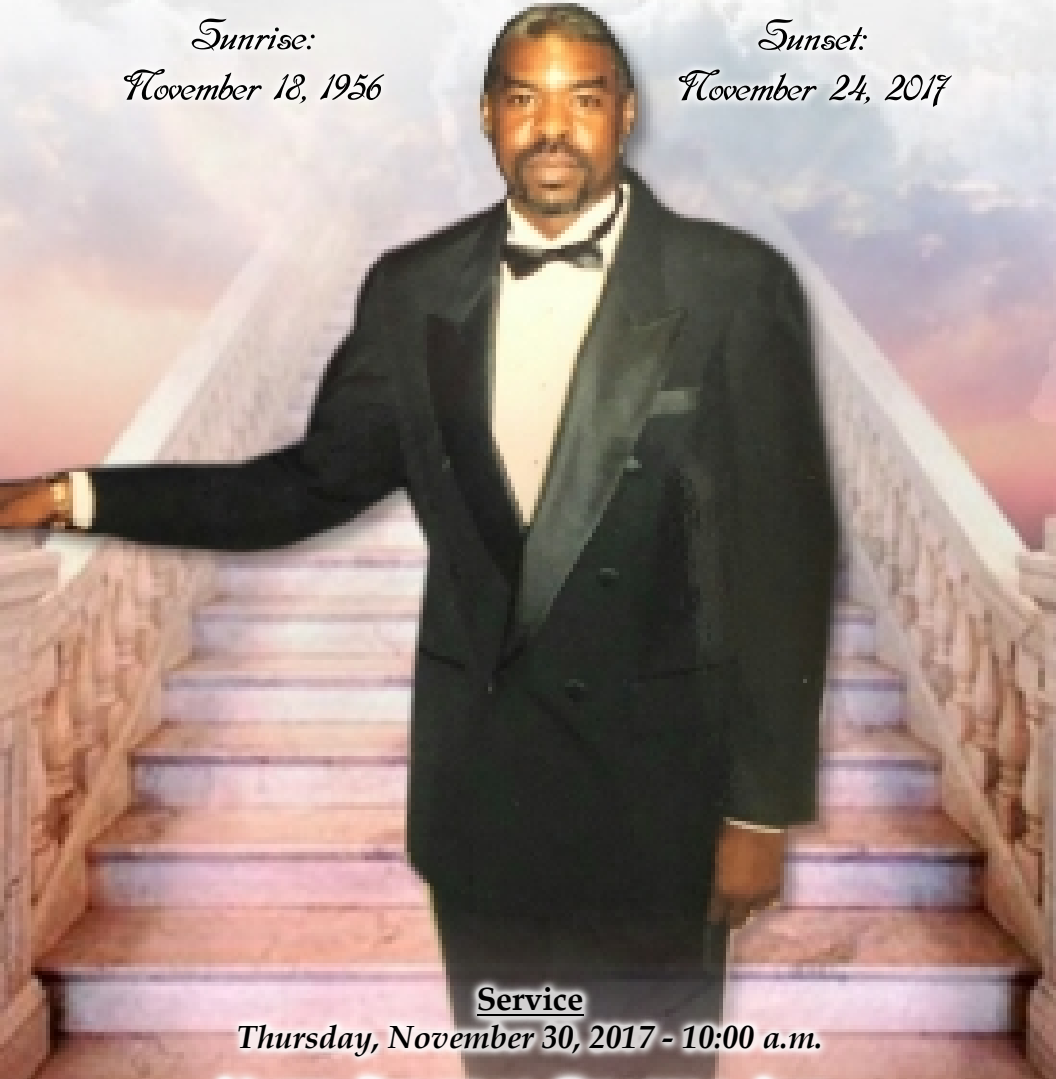


In Loving Memory of
Kenneth Smith

Sunrise:
November 18, 1956

Sunset:
November 24, 2017



Service

Thursday, November 30, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Kenneth (Shabu) Smith was born on November 18th, 1956 to Shirley Smith in Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, New York. He was the first of four children. He attended Taft High School in the Bronx, New York where he obtained his high school diploma. He then served a brief stint in the United States Army.

After his discharge from the military, he married his childhood sweetheart, Rachael Anderson. This union was blessed with two children, Shenique and Alesia. They were happily married for 40 years.

Kenneth was employed by Harlem Hospital, where he worked as a pharmacy technician. He would later retire after 32 years of service.

Kenneth always had a real flair for life. He loved his family, holidays and traveling. He was also someone you could count on when in need. If ever you needed someone to lean on, he would be there for you.

Kenneth departed this Earth to enter The Lord's Kingdom on November 24th, 2017 at 11:30am.

Kenneth is survived by: his wife, Rachael Smith; two daughters, Shenique and Alesia; six grandchildren, Quincy, Amaya, Omari, Kimani, Jeremiah and Josiah; his mother, Shirley Brothers; his mother-in-law, Estelle Doyle; one brother, Keith Smith; two sisters, Michelle and Ruby Brothers; two brothers-in-law, Raymond and Ronn Anderson; one sister-in-law, Tamara Anderson; three godchildren, Shacard McFadden, Devon Anderson and Alyssa Lumley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

We know Kenneth will be kept in God's loving arms.

Order of Service

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Committal

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Recessional

Interment

*St. Raymond's Cemetery
Bronx, New York*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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Kenneth has touched many lives as evident by the outpouring of love and affection received here today. The family would like to thank everyone for keeping us in their thoughts and prayers, and every other kind gesture.

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