



In Loving Memory of

Mervin Charles Smith

Sunrise: September 4, 1962

Sunset: December 10, 2017

Obituary

Mervin Charles Smith entered this world on September 4, 1962. He was the son of Jane Lockwood and Arthur Smith. Mervin Charles Smith filled any room he entered with light and laughter. Although Mervin Smith migrated to America at age 26, he maintained his old friendships and made sure his family was taken care of. His wife, Bridget Pinks-Smith, son, Bernard Smith and daughter, Shanice Smith preceded him. He currently has living sisters and brothers, Harriet, Shirlene, Macknorton, Robert and Richard as well as others. He will be greatly missed by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends whom he considers family.

Mervin Smith took care of everyone who entered his life. He always asked, "What do you need?" His response was sure to be "Yes." Mervin shared every and anything he had - including jokes, sarcasm but especially sincerity. If you already had a brother, he became your additional brother. If you already had a father, you became his adopted child. Mervin Smith loved family and fellowship.

Mervin Smith loved his job. He was proud of UPS but did not consider it work. He always said, "Do what you love, so, it will not be work." He created and staffed his own business. He fixed many homes, condos, performed maintenance work on restaurants, designed rooms and other buildings. He loved to drive, create objects with hands and solve problems. He also loved to be around older women. He kept them laughing, he kept their spirits young and loved to dance with them, with or without their walking cane.

Do not think about Mervin Charles Smith and cry. He would want you to smile and laugh. He would want you to call your family and friends to check on them. Do not hold on to money. Spend it on memories and give it to those who need it. Do not go to sleep mad or upset. Do not hold malice. Live well.

Service

Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

Repast

*All Souls' Episcopal Church
88 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY
(Between 114th & 115th Street)*

To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.*

-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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