

*In Loving  
Memory*

*of*



*Matthew*  
**Phillip Frederick Smith**

**SUNRISE: December 31, 1981**

**SUNSET: November 7, 2021**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 9:30AM**

**Greater Highway Deliverance**

**132 E. 111th Street, New York, NY 10029**

**Bishop Liston Paige, Sr., Officiating**

## Obituary

**Matthew Phillip Frederick Smith** was born in New York City on December 31st, 1981 at Presbyterian Hospital, to his mother, Vanessa Smith and his father, Phillip Ingram. Matthew was born and raised in Uptown Harlem.

Most friends and family refer to him as “Matt”. He was respected among his peers as a good soul. Always regarded as a respectful young man with a heart to want to see good within every person. He loved to play basketball, football and talk sports. He definitely was loved within his community. A hard worker who was taught from early childhood that you have to work hard to get the good things in life; pretty much starting from the bottom and working your way up.

He eventually decided to make his life more demanding and worthwhile, to be in a position to help others and be a role model to his peers. He enlisted and joined the military ARMY branch in the year 2001. He later joined the brotherhood in blue and joined the Department of Corrections Police Department in October of 2008 where he served for 13 years. Through his dedication to serve, Matt has made many friends and got to know many people who loved and adored him.

Matthew P. F. Smith passed on November 7th, 2021 at the age of 39. His mom and loved ones were by his side. He leaves behind a host of many family members, mother, Vanessa Smith; son, Noah; sisters, Precious, Pernell, Tawanna, Phylicia and Tanja; brothers, Napoleon, Benjamin and Donnell; cousins, Arlene, Aukima, Nathan, Kenisha, Curtis, Terry, Quanel, Jason, Timothy, Kelly, Ashton and Aailiyah; aunts, Belinda and Renee; uncles, Abe, Raymond, Curtis, Nathan and Terry.

The family grieves for such a huge loss, but GOD wanted him home with Him, and Matthew is in the warmth of GOD’S presence. We Miss You, and will always Love You Matthew. REST WELL IN GOD’S KINGDOM.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

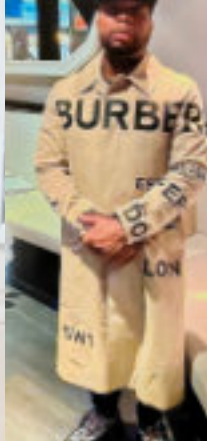
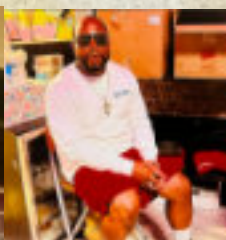
**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**INTERMENT:**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York







# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



## 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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