

In Loving Memory of



Marlon Victor Smith

Sunrise: March 3, 1953

Sunset: April 20, 2022

Saturday June 11, 2022

Chateau of Spain Restaurant

11 Franklin St., Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Marlon Victor Smith was born on March 3, 1953, in Newark, NJ, to Cynthia J. Smith (Augusta, GA) and the late John Dexter Garland. His eternal rest started April 20, 2022 – May his soul rest in peace.

Marlon attended his early school days in Newark, NJ and graduated high school from Boggs Academy in Keysville, GA. Following graduation, he served in the United States Army as a Color Guard with an honorable discharge. He settled in Carlsbad, CA and worked as a District Manager at Target, until his retirement. From then on, his motto was to LIVE HIS BEST LIFE!

Marlon lived out his retirement “living his best life” and sharing the best part of himself; his loving personality and compassion to help anyone in need. He enjoyed visiting family and friends around the US and traveling to his favorite place, Tijuana, Mexico, where he had many friends who were very fond of him.

Marlon was preceded in death by his son, Marlon James Anthony Smith (Little Marlon) and his father, John Dexter Garland (Uncle Dex). He is survived by his mother, Cynthia Juanita Smith; son James (Boobie) Powell; sisters Barbara Ann Smith, Judith Theresa Smith and Estelita Smith (GA) and many nieces, nephews and cousins, who loved him like a brother; along with many friends, near and afar.



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

This is how I saw my nephew living his life:

Just for Today

Do the things you like the best, ignore the routine, put your troubles to rest.

Just for Today

Make a wish, make a plan, close your eyes, dream a dream. Believe that you can.

Just for Today

Laugh out loud, sing a song, be assertive, be silly, be happy, be strong.

Just for Today

Do it all once, and then if you like,

Tomorrow

Do it all once again!!

Love You Always, Aunt Chrissie

FOR MARLON

It was written long ago that death is a sting, it pierces, inflicting pain.
It pained me to hear my dear cousin Marlon had fallen asleep in death. He will live on in my memory, his teasing, the jokes and laughs. Times we spent together from 67 Chadwick Ave to California from childhood to adulthood.

Much love

Lorrie

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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