

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joseph D. Smith, Jr.

SUNRISE

June 15, 1942

SUNSET

JULY 18, 2022

Service

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 - 11:00 AM

STAT OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

304 Spring St. Ossining • NY 10562



Reflection of Life

Joseph Davis Smith Jr. a resident of Ossining, New York son of the late Joseph Davis Smith Sr. and Louise Bell Smith was born on June 15, 1942 in Valhalla, New York departed this life on Monday July 18, 2022 after a long illness.

Joseph was a former faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church in Tarrytown, New York and an active and faithful member of Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ossining, New York involved in many ministries as well as his favorites the usher board and the men's choir until his failing health kept him homebound.

Joseph was a graduate of Sleepy Hollow High School of the Tarrytown. A few years after high school he was drafted into the United States Army and was enlisted from 1964-1970 and bravely fought in the Vietnam War. While in the army Joseph received multiple medals as an infantry man.

After Joseph was honorably discharged from the military he met the love of his life and married her Mrs. Frances R. Smith. Together they were blessed with a son Calvin D. Smith.

For over 25+ years Joseph worked for United Parcel Service in Elmford, New York until his retirement in 1995.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, but also to celebrate his life his wife Frances R. Smith of Ossining, New York, one son Calvin D. Smith of Ossining, New York. One granddaughter Chloe R. Smith of Ossining, New York. 2 sisters Bernadine Smith of Houston, Texas and Veronica Traylor (George Traylor) of Pasadena, Texas. 6 nieces and nephews Donald Williams, La Rhonda Thompson, Terence Williams, Shaun Moses, La Vonne Lawson, Michael Traylor. 9 Great nieces and nephews and 6 great great nieces and nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Joseph D. Smith, Jr. predeceased by his sister Katie Williams.

***WE LOVED YOU... BUT GOD LOVED YOU BEST.
THE FAMILY***

Order of Service

Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures Reading:

Old Testament - Psalm 27 Michael Traylor

New Testament - Isaiah 14..... Nicholas Soto

Corinthians 2- (5:1)

Prayer Of Comfort: Revered Nellie Johnson

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement

Burial

Calverton National Cemetery



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



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May God Bless and Keep You!

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