

Home at last

*Where I have gone I am not so small;
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call,
The call of the One who takes care of us all.*

*Wherever you look, you will find me there-
In the heart of a rose, In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own.
To you, I'm gone, But I'm never alone-
I am Home.*

Author Unknown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation through your various acts of kindness toward our family. The love and respect you have given during this time of our loss are immeasurable. May God richly bless as you touch lives.

The Charles Smith, Sr. Family

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The Celebration of Life



Mr. Charles Edward Smith, Sr.

October 23, 1951 – November 22, 2022

Saturday December 3, 2022 11:00am

**Trinity Baptist Church
800 Hammond Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32221**

Pastor Winfrey E. Arnold, Officiant

Obituary

On October 23, 1951, in Columbus, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. and Claudia F. Smith welcomed a new baby boy into their family, and named him Charles Edward. He was nurtured in a loving home environment along with his siblings.

Charles attended the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind for 12 years, graduating in 1971. In 1982, he was wed to Juana Griffin, and they shared life together for 40 years.

In 1976, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, and was baptized into the Christian Faith. Charles was an avid reader of the Bible and a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was also a great fan of the 49ers football team. There was something very special about Charles.

Brother Charles Edward Smith was preceded in death by his father, Eddie C. Smith, and brother, Ricky Jerome Smith.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Mrs Juana Smith; mother, Mrs. Claudia Smith; son, Charles Edward Smith, Jr. Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Cathy Lois Smith, Mobile, AL, Kenyette Smith Williams and Kristal Jo Smith, Jacksonville, FL; grand children, Jeremiah Smith, Timaiah King, Jerry D. Williams III, Jaekwan Burden, Ryan Brymer, Mariah Smith, Jackaela Williams, Patience Love, Pergonnias Love III of Jacksonville, Santerrio Albert, Khadidra Albert, Emmanuel Sloan and Owodunni Peoples, Jr., Mobile; great grands, Maryiah Poe and Anna Poe; siblings, Bobbie A. Mathis, Cindy Smith Franco, Lendia Jackson; Eddie Smith Jr., Robert Smith and James Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, inlaws and dear friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Winfrey E. Arnold, Presiding

Processional and Viewing.. "Goodness of God"

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Prayer

Selection .."The Battle is the Lord's"

Sis. Kenyette Smith-Williams

Scripture Readings --- Jeremiah 29:11

John 14:6

"A Special Grandfather"

Jeremiah Smith and Ryan Brymer

Selection"Umm Good" Cathy Smith

Resolutions Cathy Smith

Remarks five persons

Please limit to two Minutes Each

Acknowledgements..... Cathy Smith

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Winfrey E Arnold

Committal Rites

Recessional "I Look to You"

Whitney Houston

Special Thanks to our Interpreters,

Dottie Smith and Janet P. Arnold