Active Pallbearers

Roscoe Brown, II ● Ralph Dixon ● Charles Edwards ● Leroy Holiday
Emanuel Johnson ● Fernando Jones, Sr. ● Fernando Jones, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearer

Robert Trotty

Flower Bearers

Good Shepherd Baptist Church Usher Ministry

Only the Best

God saw him getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him and whispered,
"Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him slowly fade away,
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.
"Come to Me," He heard again.
His Golden Heart stopped beating
His hardworking hands was put to rest
Although God broke our hearts,
It has been proven, He only takes the best.

Acknowledgements

The family of Brother James L. Smith, Sr. expresses sincere appreciation for your prayers, love and support during this time of sorrow. May God richly bless each of you. - The Family

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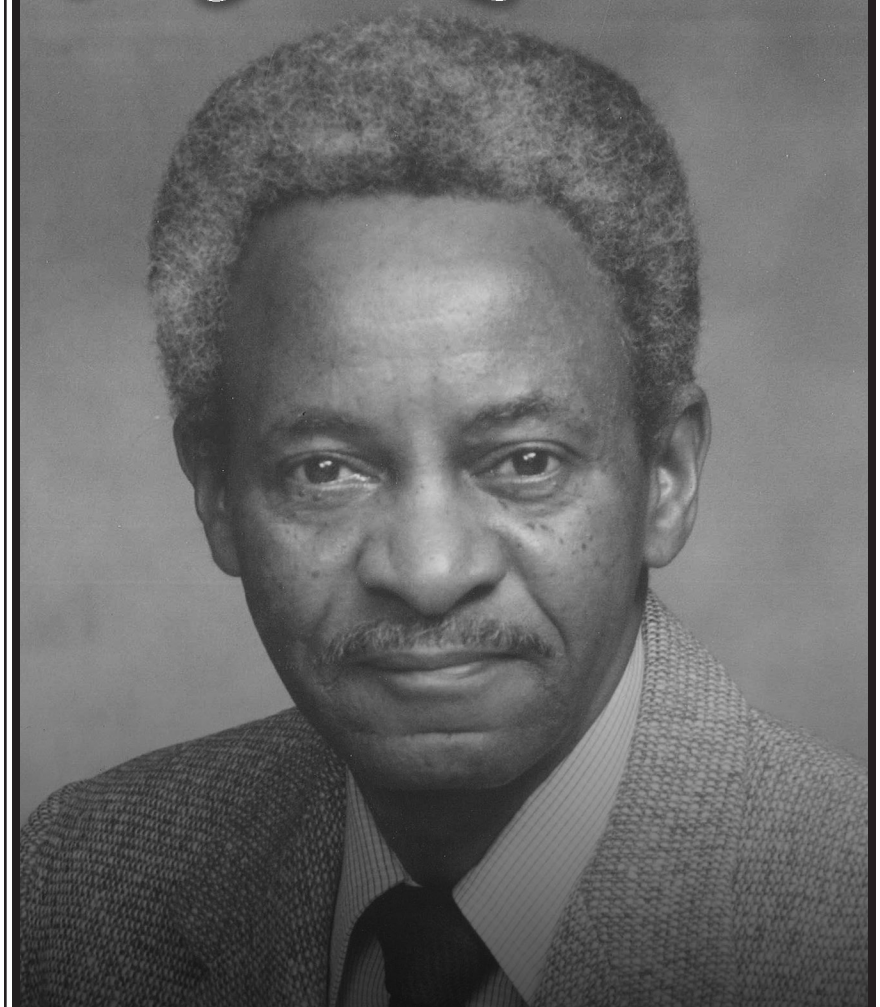
Bro. James Louis Smith, Sr.



Saturday, March 19, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1714 Olive Road ● Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Clarence Moore, Pastor - Officiating
Reverend Bernard Simmons, Presiding

The Obituary

JAMES L. SMITH, SR. was born in Augusta, Georgia on February 7, 1926 to the late Mr. Richard and Agnes Smith.

James was educated by the Richmond County School System. He proudly served as a Marine in World War II from 1944 - 1946. He retired from Owens Corning Commercial - Fiberglas with twenty-eight years of service.

He was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mary Johnson Smith for thirty-five years before her death. From this union they were blessed with one child, James Smith, Jr.

James became a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church in April 2014 before his suffering began. James' long suffering ended peacefully on Monday, March 7, 2016, while in Augusta University (MCG). He is now at peace in the safe arms of Jesus.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: one son, Mr. James L. (Michelle) Smith, Jr. of Augusta, Georgia; grandson, Mr. James L. (Tamica) Smith, III of Hephzibah, Georgia; granddaughter, Mrs. NaTasha (Fernando) Jones, Sr. of Hephzibah, Georgia; grandson, Jasper Smith of Augusta, Georgia; sister, Mrs. Margaret Paramore of Augusta, Georgia; seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The Celebration Service

Processional

Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Reverend Ronald Strong
New Testament ..... Reverend Marlon Maxey

Prayer ..... Evangelist Annette Williams

Selection ..... Malethia Brown

Remarks (Three Minute Limit)
Reverend Jacob Trowell, Pastor
Mr. Frank Cummings, Jr., Friend
(Read by his sister, Elizabeth Hollins)
Deacon Willie James Hunt, Wardman

Acknowledgments ..... Natasha S. Jones and Sheila Holiday

Selection ..... Deacon Ronald Danforth

Eulogy ..... Reverend Clarence Moore

Recessional

Interment ..... Walker Memorial Park

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Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall