



Mr. John B. Smith

March 10, 1928 - April 15, 2016

John Benny Smith, 88, of Magnolia, AR. Passed away April 15th at the Pine Hills Health & Rehabilitation LLC in Camden, AR.

He was born March 10, 1928 in the Atlanta Community near Emerson, AR. To Leroy and Minnie Smith.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Evening Star Baptist Church in Magnolia, AR. under the leadership of Rev. Zonnie Germany, which later became First Baptist Church, Calhoun Heights. Later he joined Galilee Baptist Church in Magnolia, AR. under the leadership of Rev. J.W. Green, where he was ordained as a deacon. He was a 1946 graduate of Columbia High School, Magnolia, AR.

He was a twenty-year retired veteran serving in the US Army (December 4, 1950 - November 15, 1952) during the Korean War. Served in the US Air Force (May 1, 1953- April 30, 1973) during the Vietnam War. He was an active member of the VVA Chapter 808.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son; John "Bucky" Smith, Jr., & five siblings.

Survivors include; his wife; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, six daughters; Mrs. Benniditta

Smith-Williams of Chicago, IL., Ms. Calesta Smith of Mobile, AL., Mrs. Shirley Jean Marshall & husband George of Camden, AR., Ms. Erica Smith of Jacksonville, FL., Ms. Dana J. Smith of Mesquite, TX., and Ms. Mitzi Smith of Dallas, TX. Seven grandchildren; Dana, Darius, & Alejuandros Williams, Courtland Doughton, Demetrius Watson-Mallory, LaTosha Doss, & Jomar Marshall. Nine great-grandchildren: a special niece, Lisa Hartz of CA., and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, April 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. at the R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR., officiating will be Rev. John Wesson. Interment will be Monday at 11:00 a.m., with full Military Honors, at the Arkansas Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock, AR. Under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR.

Visitation will be Friday from 12: Noon till 5: p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas veterans Cemetery

1501 W. Maryland Ave.
N. Little Rock, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Smith Family. I consider all of you as my extended family. Mr JB will truly be missed. I spent most of my childhood with Mr JB and Ms Dorothy. May God give you strength to day and the days to come*

Rosalind Howell - April 23, 2016 at 10:01 AM

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“ *To Mrs Smith & family, so very sorry for your loss. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Kerwin & I often talk about his fun days at the day care and Mr JB's rules. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Claudia Stephens Tucker

Claudia Stephens Tucker - April 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM



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“ *With Love from the Parkland Global Diabetes Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John B. Smith.*



With Love from the Parkland Global Diabetes Team - April 21, 2016 at 02:56 PM

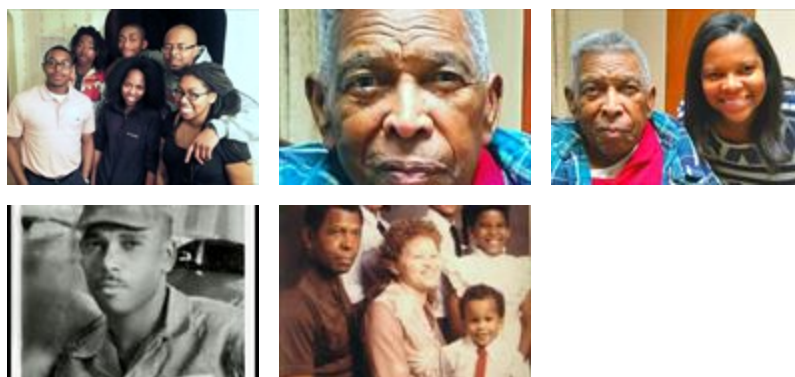
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“ TO THE SMITH FAMILY. SO SORRY TO HERE OF MR J B SMITH PASSING. "In loving memory of your dear husband and father. He made the ultimate sacrifice." -To me you can't put a dollar amount on our servicemen and women who have given their all for our freedom." MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHARE IN YOUR LOSS.

Barbara McBride - April 20, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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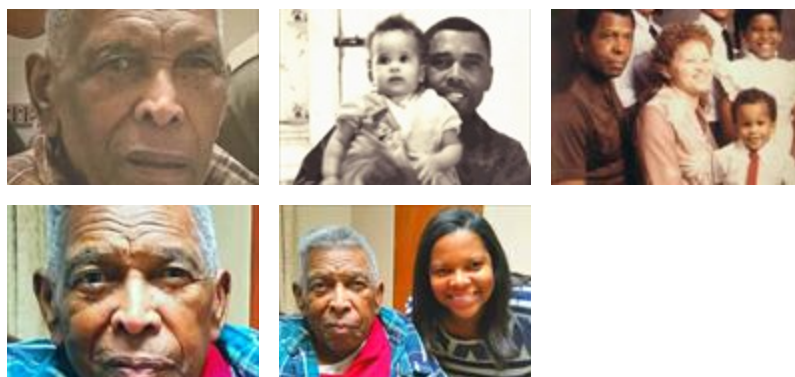
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Erica Smith - April 19, 2016 at 09:30 PM

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