



Mr. Eugene Smith

March 22, 1932 - February 28, 2019

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Eugene (Smitty) Smith, age 86, who passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Duke Hospital. He was born to the late Frank and Cynthia Smith in Asheville, NC.

Eugene was married to the former Edith C. Rhodes. To this union two daughters were born, Patricia Yvette Smith and Deborah Cynthia Smith.

Memorial Services will be held Monday, March 11, 2019 at St. Joseph AME Church. Visitation will be at 11:00 am and service at 12:00 Noon with the Rev. Dr. Ronald Owens officiating.

Mr. Smith was a retired librarian from North Carolina Central University where he worked for more than 30 years. After retiring from NCCU, he worked at his church, St. Joseph AME Church, as a Sexton for many years.

Survivors include his daughter Deborah Smith Deal (Jerome) of Houston, TX, grandson, Jerome C. Deal, II of Houston, TX, sister, Wilhelmina Smith of Los Angeles, CA, four stepsisters, Carolyn Smith of Pontiac, MA, Joyce Marable, Dorothy Boyd, Gloria Benton of Cleveland, OH. Adopted sister Doris Barbee and four adopted nieces, Beverly Barbee, Tonya Barbee, Vickie Barbee and Cherry Barbee of Washington, DC.

In addition, to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Yvette Smith, his brothers Frank (Buddy) Smith, Eddie Smith, stepmother, Elizabeth Smith, and adopted parents Joseph and Lucille Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church
2521 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 683-1379

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Wakefield And Sheila Thompson lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Eugene Smith*



Wakefield and Sheila Thompson - March 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM