

Acknowledgements

The Family of Clarence Smith thank each of you for your love and support displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent flowers, called, spoke comforting words, whispered a prayer, it has not gone unnoticed and a very Special Thanks to Marlan Gary Funeral Home, Pastor Stanford Crockett, his special friend Doug Ward, Johnnie Mae Foster & Yvonne Jones, Johnny Walker, and the various businesses who supported. Thank you, Sharon Upchurch, for taking care of both Mildred & Clarence, you were truly appreciated.

Pallbearers

Arthur Smith Jr. – Will Bowers – Lamar Thompson
William J. Bowers – Johnny Walker – Justice Bowers

Honorary Pallbearers

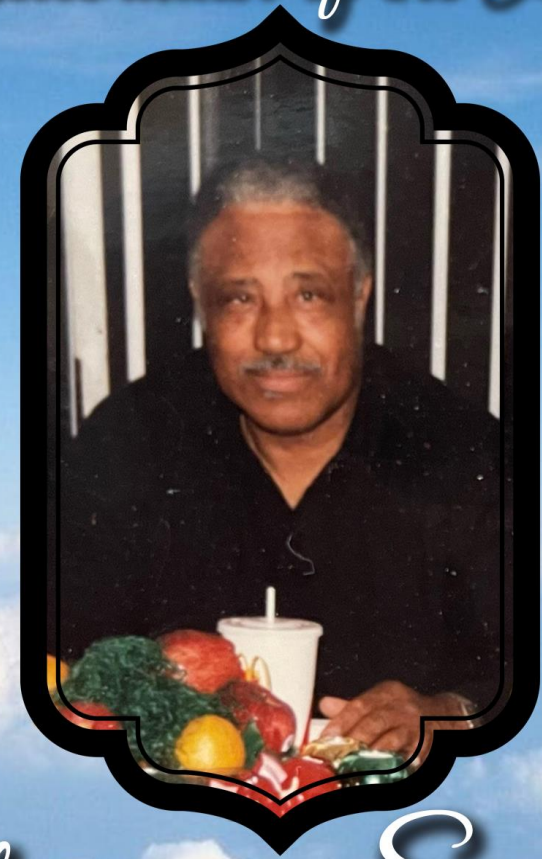
David Smith Jr. – Chris, Curtis, and Ricky Baker
Joe Jerry & June Smith – Doug Ward
Delmar Miller - LawnDale Smith



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Clarence Smith

September 8, 1936 - July 5, 2023

Friday, July 14, 2023

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

Visitation: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Clarence Smith 86, of Columbus, Ohio. Transitioned on July 5, 2023, in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born Sept 8, 1936, to the late Deoders Smith and Margaret Jackson, sharecroppers from Union Town, Alabama. Their union created 11 beautiful children. Clarence affectionately known as Buddy or C "See" Smith, knew him, knew he was about taking care of his family and taking care of his business. A multi-preneur, Clarence CEO of C 'SEE: Smith Black top and construction and MC Investments.

C Smith was a loving, husband, family man, farmer, renowned traveler, avid fisherman, businessman and friend, he enjoyed his life to the fullest. Clarence and Mildreds love affair and union brought together a blended family of five children: Sandy, George, Theresa, Shelia & Rita Smith -Granderson. Clarence is proceeded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Mildred Smith, 9 brothers David Sr. (Dorothy Smith) Willie, Sam, Johnny, Charles, Wilbert, and Alonzo, and 2 sisters Marie (Jesse) Crooms & Mary Baker, daughters Rita, Shelia (Charles) Latham, Theresa (Glenda) Hannah, son George Hannah, grandson James Latham Jr. Shawn Thompson and granddaughter Teniqua Thompson.

He is survived by son Lee Hannah Jr., 10 grandchildren LaTanya (Lamont) Settles, Tiffany (Will) Bowers, Tamika Latham, Angela Hannah, Alphonso "Boo" Stephens, Toyon, Rachel, and Robin Johnson, Lariesha Williams, Bridgette Tillman, Lamar Thompson, 26 great grandchildren, Jaymee Yoest, who Papa was granted legal guardianship, Nneka Peaks, Jimmica Latham, Unique Bowers, Arianna Settles, Justice, William, and Joshua Bowers, Great Great Granddaughters Jay'Lnn Yoest and Aubrey Latham to name a few. Special great nephew Arthur (Saleema) Smith Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins. Special friends Johnnie Mae Foster, Yvonne Jones, Greg Conley, Doug Ward, and Johnny Walker and Jeanetta Yoest.

Papa you will be missed, so much! We will miss him saying "I'm peeping through the peep hole"...Now you will be peeping down from heaven! We love you, and we won't let you down Papa!

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Dr. George W. Hutchinson Sr. <i>Pastor, Greater Unity Congregational COGIC</i>
Old Testament	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER	Dr. George W. Hutchinson Sr. <i>Pastor, Greater Unity Congregational COGIC</i>
SELECTION.....	Ericka Settles
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	Nneka Peaks
REMARKS	Family & Friends (2 minutes Please)
READING OF OBITUARY	Nneka Peaks
SELECTION.....	Kathy Smith: You Been So Good to Me <i>By The Williams Brothers</i>

Eulogy

Dr. Stanford Crockett Jr.
Pastor, People with a Vision Ministries

BENEDICTION	Dr. Stanford Crockett Jr. <i>Pastor, People with a Vision Ministries</i>
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery