



Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.

August 5, 1926 - February 1, 2022

The exemplary life of Archie Smith, Jr began in Wayne County, Mount Olive, NC on August 5, 1926, and he departed this life on February 1, 2022. He was the oldest of five children born to Archie Smith, Sr and Maybel Wynn Smith. Archie entered military service immediately after graduating from Carver High School in 1945. He enlisted in the US Army, served during World War II, and was stationed in Europe. Shortly after his return from military duty, he married Blonnie M Washington on August 4, 1951. They loved to laugh together and spend time with their family during their 70 devoted years of marriage. From this union they were blessed with two sons, Archie Lamont "Junior" and Douglas Edward. Archie pursued a career at the Department of Navy, where he retired in 1990 as a Supervisor under the Navy Reactor Atomic Energy Department. Archie's service in the Church began at an early age at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Mount Olive, NC. After relocating to Washington, DC in 1951, he became affiliated with the New Samaritan Baptist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Trustee Board until 1991. Then God called him in 2001, not only to the Trustee Chairmanship, but also to serve as a Deacon at the Old Ship of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he served honorably. Then God called him to the Body of Christ Christian Church where he and his wife served until his death. His Christian love was shown in every aspect of his life. He has touched so many lives spreading his positivity and giving the most human gift... the gift of love. Archie was predeceased by one son, Archie Lamont and one daughter, Linda Bond. Archie leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Blonnie W Smith; one son, Douglas Smith; one sister, Vinette Hagans; one daughter-in-law, Phyllis Smith; one sister-in-law, Alice Smith; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends Services will be held Friday February 11, 2022 at Pope Funeral Homes Forestville Chapel 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville MD 20747 Viewing 2:00 pm Service 3:00 pm Interment Cedar Hill on Monday February 14, 2022 at 10:30 am

Also, here is a link to a tribute video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pBE8wNUuC0CoMkRAVMk0FL3pkMRjrvXk/view?usp=sharing>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*



Pope Funeral Homes - February 11, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *To the Family of Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*

On behalf of the Jamison Family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to your family at the recent passing of a great and Godly man. Our family has many, many years of wonderful memories of Trustee Smith at the New Samaritan Baptist Church at all three different locations. My late father, Deacon Equilar Jamison, Sr., often spoke kind thoughts of Trustee Smith. Continue to lean of the good Lord and He will be there to get your family through this Storm called death.

Dorothy Jamison Floyd

Dorothy Floyd - February 12, 2022 at 12:13 PM



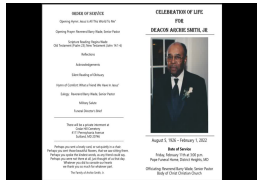
“ *Old Ship Of Zion Missionary Baptist Chur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*



Old Ship of Zion Missionary Baptist Chur - February 10, 2022 at 05:24 PM



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“ Our condolences to Sister Blonnie Smith and the Family.
We are praying for you during this time.



Ernestine Southerland - February 08, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ The William Mcgowan family would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family in the loss of their loved one Mr. Archie Smith.

William and "June" as he was called in the South, were like brothers since they were young boys. Always keeping in touch. The bond they've shared up until now, was amazing.

Our family will always have great memories of seeing them reminisce about what they did while growing up. They always had so much fun laughing and talking about the old days.

We thank God for his life, and his outstanding character, but most of all, his love for God.

*We love you all.
Peace and God's Blessings,
The Mcgowan family,
Mt Olive N.C.*

Gloria R Royall - February 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Maryann M Royall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Smith, Jr.*



Maryann M Royall - February 08, 2022 at 10:33 AM