



James Edward Smith

October 16, 1917 - April 14, 2017

James Edward Smith transitioned on April 14, 2017 at the age of 101 in Washington, D.C. He was born on July 8, 1915 in Rocky Mount, N.C. During World War II, he served in the United States Army from 1942-1945, serving in Northern France and Central Europe, as a cook. He later moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked at Howard University as a cook, as well as met and married his longtime wife, Margie Hester Smith. He worked for the Children's Center of the D.C. Government in Laurel, M.D. for over 20 years. He is survived by his sister Grace of Gastonia, North Carolina; daughter Geraldine Hester-Petteway of Washington, DC; 3 grandchildren and a slew of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be on, Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Pope Funeral Home, 2617 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020. The viewing will be at 10:00AM followed by the service at 11:00AM. Internment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Uncle James, was loved by the Smith family. His surviving sister Grace Smith Hilliard, sends her love, as she is unable to travel.*

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He also has a niece, Henrietta Mcneal, who loved him, but unable to travel.

Henrietta Mcneal - April 26, 2017 at 11:39 AM