



James Edward Smith, Sr.

November 11, 1936 - March 23, 2024

James E. Smith Sr. affectionately known as "Smitty or Ed" was born November 11, 1936 in Norlina, North Carolina to George and Frances Smith. He graduated from Warren County Training School in 1955.

On June 22, 1957, he married his beloved Minnie Davis. They moved to Richmond Virginia and started their family. To this union, she gave birth to four children (three boys and one daughter). He then relocated his family to the District of Columbia for better job opportunities.

Smitty attended a plumbing apprenticeship program. The program helped him excel in many jobs to come. He worked at R.M. Thornton Construction Company for about 40 years. He took great pride in helping others with home improvements and plumbing concerns.

Later in life , he started his own plumbing company "Smith & Sons". His work ethics and hard work were passed down to his sons whom he mentored throughout their plumbing careers.

He was a man of many words but said very few. He adored conversations with his only daughter Sharon and his great grand children. Smitty was a Dallas Cowboy fan and enjoyed watching Westerns in his free time.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers and one sister; his son James E. Smith Jr. Left to cherish his memory is his wife Minnie Smith; two sisters Mary Francis Holland and Kate Dixon ; children, Carl Smith, Otis Bullock, Sharon Smith ,and Gary Smith ; four granddaughters Shauna Smith, Sheena Smith, Tiffany Johnson (Reggie) and Tia Lambert; five great grand children Dorreon Floyd, Aryiana Harris, Amari Harris, Amyir Rowland and Skylar Johnson; host of other relatives, family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James Edward Smith, Sr.



Pope Funeral Homes - April 05, 2024 at 02:12 PM

VB

“ The Smith family sincere condolences to each of you. Strength prayer sent up. Love you all Valerie B.



Valerie Boswell - April 05, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TJ

“ Pop, you will missed. Thanks for being a great leader for our family. You very small talks will be missed❤️I'm so blessed Skylar got to meet you!

Tiffany Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM