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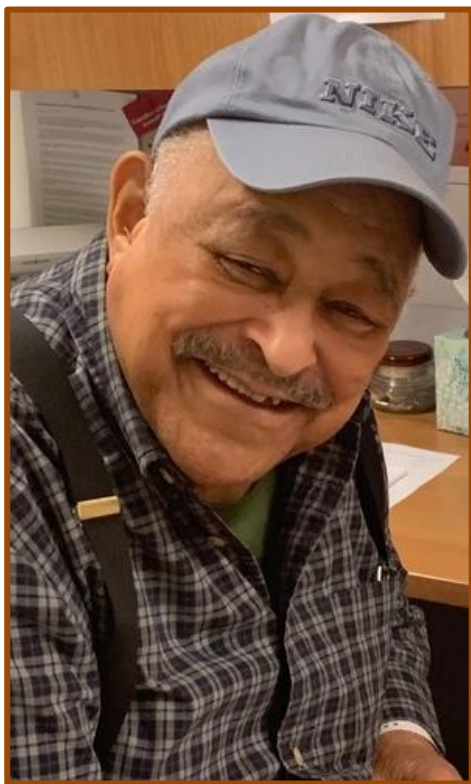
The family of William M. Smith wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during such a difficult time. Perhaps you sent flowers, a card, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, no act has been unnoticed.
May God continue to keep and bless you all.

Pall Bearers

James R. Smith III ~ Steven L. Smith
Rico L. Paige ~ Eric Schooler

Safely Home

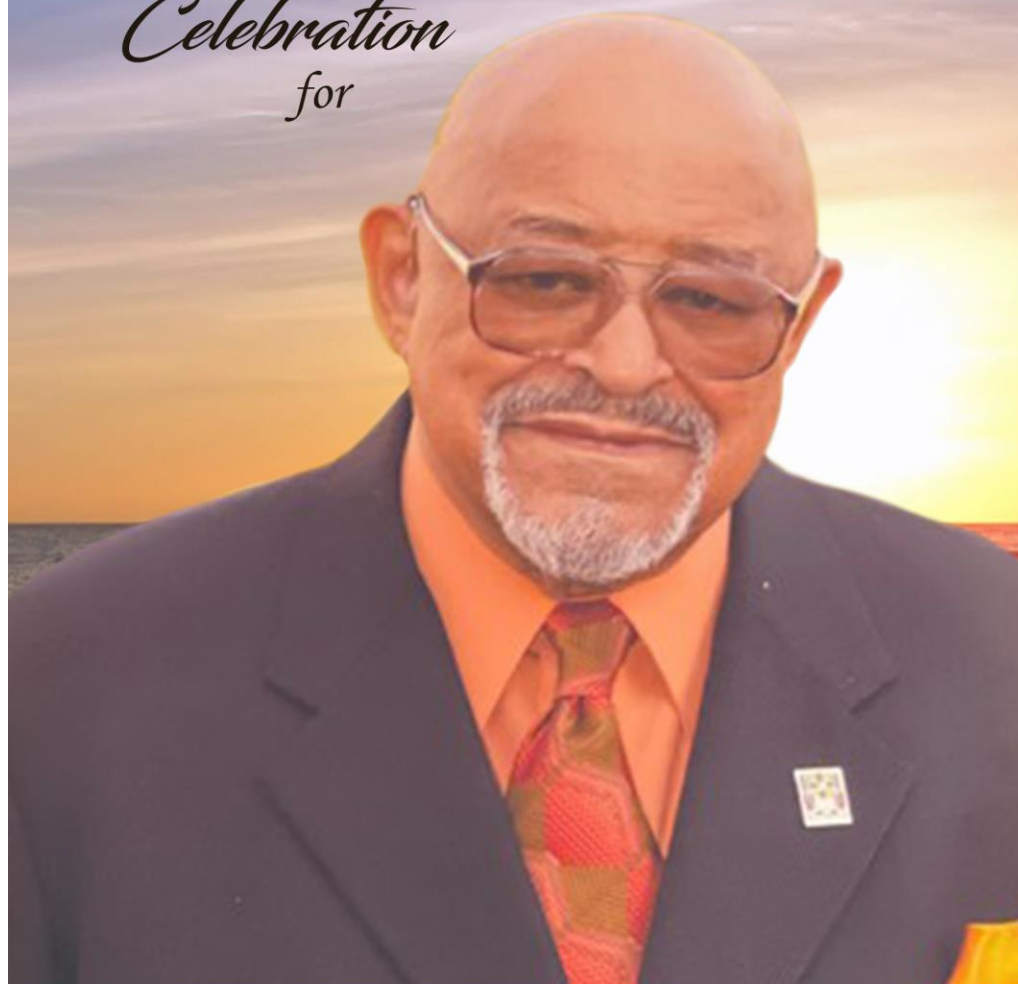
I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty
In the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed.
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting.
Oh, the joy to see you come!



To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



William "Bill" Marshall Smith

NOVEMBER 27, 1930 ~ JANUARY 1, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

William "Bill" Marshall Smith was born November 27, 1930 in Chillicothe, Ohio and went home to be with the Lord on Friday afternoon, January 1, 2021.

Bill is survived by daughter, Renee (Roderick) Jones; brother, James R. Smith Jr.; sister, Marian Castlin; grandchildren, Rico Paige and Riane Paige; nephews, James R. (Pam) Smith III, Mark (Valerie) Smith, Steven (Teresa) Smith and Dan (Lisa) Holliman; niece, Derre (Tobey) Attia and a host of extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by parents, James Robert and Erma D. (Jones) Smith; sister, Erma Jean Smith; sister-in-law Iris Smith and brother-in-law Bill Castlin.

Bill served in, the United States Army and was stationed in Munich, Germany from 1952 to 1954 and was released with an honorable discharge. Bill was a member of the elite Cavalier's Club in the 1960's. He was a salesman at General Tire for many years and later started and operated his own successful asphalt and paving business, Avery Asphalt Company until the early 2000's.

Bill loved to travel in his early years and enjoyed an annual trip to the Mardi Gras. A great negotiator, storyteller and conversationalist who loved his roots in Chillicothe. A self-made craftsman who made everything from jewelry boxes, to gun holsters; and an avid hunter and fisherman who would proudly share his achievements – "three shots; three turkeys."

Bill was a long-time member of New Salem Baptist Church and attended regularly until he moved into a long-term care facility where he enjoyed bingo, puzzles and socializing with the other residents. He continued serving the Lord by comforting other residents and encouraging them to have a closer relationship with the Lord and participate in monthly communion.

Bill will be greatly missed by family and friends!

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Malik Crosswhite
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy
PRAYER	Clergy
SCRIPTURE	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14:1-4
SELECTION	Kara Brooks
<i>"Take Me to The King"</i>	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES/RESOLUTIONS	
REMARKS	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	Kara Brooks
<i>"His Eye is On the Sparrow"</i>	

The Eulogy

PASTOR KEITH TROY

BENEDICTION	Pastor Keith Troy
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26