Acknowledgement

The family of Sheldon Smith is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it and it has not gone unnoticed.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning That God would call your name In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you You did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home

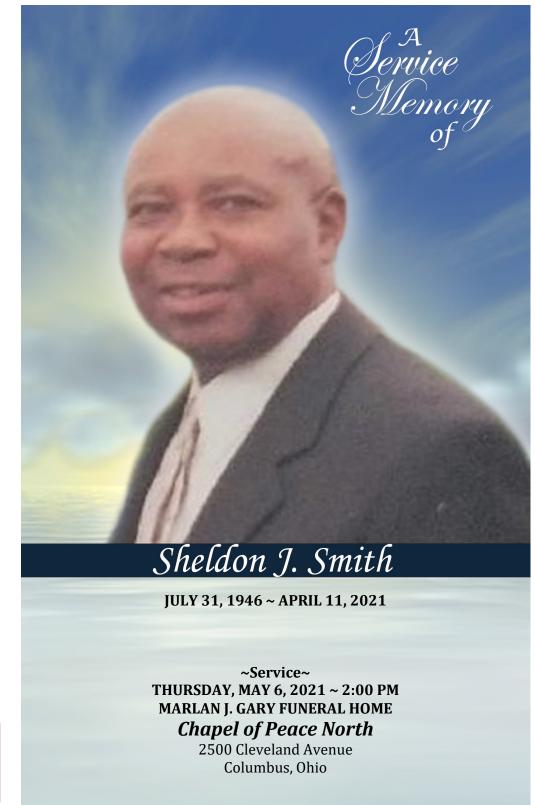
You left us beautiful memories Your love is still our guide And although we cannot see you You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again



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The Obituary

Order of Service

Sheldon Jay Smith was born to Joseph and Edith Smith on July 31, 1946.

Sheldon graduated in 1966 from Hopedale High School. He joined the U.S. Navy after graduation as a stock - control clerk (clerical). He was awarded National Defense Medal. Sheldon was later employed and retired from Columbus College of Art and Design as Building Manager.

Sheldon was married to Betty Smith who preceded him in death.

Sheldon is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Edith Smith; brother, Charles Smith; and sister, Sandy Young.

Sheldon is survived by his son, Sheldon Jay Purdy Sr.; grandsons, Sheldon J. Purdy II and Dion R. Purdy; great grandchildren, Tali, Zayvion and Cayden Purdy; brothers, Glen Smith, Conrad Smith, Randy Smith, and Gaylord Smith; sisters, Valjean Peterson and Sharon Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sheldon will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

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The Eulogy ELDER JANET KIMBLE-SMITH

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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