

Gone But Not Forgotten



You were so full of life,
always smiling and carefree,
Life loved you being a part of it,
and I loved you being a part of me.
You could make anyone laugh,
if they were having a bad day,
No matter how sad I was,
you could take the hurt away.
Nothing could ever stop you,
or even make you fall,
You were ready to take on the world,
ready to do it all.
But God decided he needed you,
so from this world you left,
But you took a piece of all of us,
our hearts are what you kept.

Your seat is now empty,
and it's hard not to see your face,
But please always know this,
no one will ever take your place.
You left without a warning,
not even saying goodbye,
And I can't seem to stop,
asking the question why?
Nothing will ever be the same,
the halls are empty without your laughter,
But I know you're in Heaven,
watching over us and looking after.
I didn't see this coming,
it hit me by surprise,
And when you left this world,
a small part of me died.

Your smile could brighten anyone's day,
no matter what they were going through,
And I know everyday for the rest of my life,
I'll be missing you.

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Attendants
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Smart Family

At the conclusion of the Interment, The Family invites
each of you to share with them in fellowship of a repast.
561 Davidson Tower Road • Yemassee, SC 29945



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Young Funeral Home
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The Cherished Memories

Mr. Joseph Smart, Sr.
September 10, 1957 – December 5, 2024



Saturday, December 14, 2024
Eleven O'clock in the Morning
In the Chapel of:
YOUNG FUNERAL HOME
109 Yemassee Hwy. • Yemassee, SC 29945

Pastor Hally Capers ~ Eulogist

The Portrait of His Life

Mr. Joseph Smart, Sr., the son of the late Rosa Smart Capers-Ellis and Dan Wright was born in Hampton, South Carolina on September 10, 1957. Educated in the public schools of Hampton County, Joseph graduated from Wade Hampton High School Class of 1976.

As he entered his adulthood, Joseph met the “Apple” of his eye, Ms. Fannie Mae Warren. On July 8, 1978, the two became one as they were joined in Holy Matrimony. This union would be blessed with love and devotion, and the birth of one son, Mr. Joseph Smart, Jr. Mr. Smart ensured that he was a provider for his family. He was employed by the Port Royal Plantation for numerous years, until his retirement.

To his family, he filled many capacities. He was a quiet individual, but you would know that he was in the room. He loved spending time with his family and riding his motorcycle while feeling the relaxing breeze of the afternoon air. He would often sit and watch the tv as long as it was either, Jeopardy, WWE, or his favorite football team, The Dallas Cowboys.

During the afternoon hours of Thursday: December 5, 2024, Mr. Joseph Smart, Sr. traded his time on earth for his eternal rest, as he bid the shores of time a final farewell. Left to embrace the fond memories of his life are: devoted wife, Fannie Mae Smart: two sons, Joseph Smart, Jr. and Daniel Smith: daughters, Keyuana Smart, Sherell Smart-McKay and Shamika Smart-Minott: grandchildren, Xaiver, Shyanna, Xxavion and Shyniyah Smart, Burdeja & Bruchell McKay, and Akira & Nevaeh Minott: mother in law, Fibbie Holman: three sisters in law, Martha Capers, Yvette Holman and Yvonne Halman: brother in law, Johnny Holman: three special friends, Melvin Wright, Sam Capers and Connell Young: along with a host of numerous other relatives and friends.



The Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE OPENING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament
New Testament

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO

Ms. Ramona Hughee

EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Rudean Williams ~ Neighbor
Mr. Connell Young ~ Friend

SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Hally Capers

COMMITTAL BENEDICTION

THE MORTICIAN’S BRIEF & PARTING GLANCE

THE RECESSIONAL

THE INTERMENT

Ellis Cemetery
Varnville, SC