

Pallbearers

Dallas Xavier Smith Jacob Smith
Lawrence Singleton Gerald Greshman
Harold Johnson Isaiah Hutchins

Floral Bearers

Carol Carson Tammi Miller
Raelyn Smalls Davada Brown

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory

of

MR. WILLIAM A. SMITH
"AMSU RE SETEP EL"



SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER LINZIE JOHNSON
-OFFICIATING-

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Obituary of Mr. William A. Smith

Mr. William A. Smith (Amsu Re Setep El) was born July 27, 1949, in Greenwood, SC. He was the son of the late Harold Manning Smith and Abbie Cummings Smith. He departed this life on Sunday March 29, 2026, at Lexington Medical Center.

“Billy,” as he was affectionately known was a graduate of C.A Johnson High School. He received his bachelor's degree in biology in 1973 from Benedict College. He started his career in Sales with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, and later became the First Black Sales Representative for Oxford Chemicals in the State of South Carolina. He later had a very successful career in the Financial and Insurance industry.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He enjoyed attending church with his wife.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by two sisters, Gwendolyn Smith, and Beverly Brown; and a nephew, Nicholas Brown.

Those that remain to cherish his fawn memory include: his daughter, Erica (Linzie) Johnson, of Lynchburg, Virginia; son, Harold (LaQuitta) Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas; granddaughters, Courtney Smalls, of Graniteville, South Carolina and Seargent Ebony Woods, of Duke Field Air Force Base, Florida; grandsons, Staff Seargent Cameron Smalls, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Isaiah Hutchins, of Fort Worth, Texas and Dallas Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas; great-granddaughters, Raelyn Smalls, of Graniteville, South Carolina and Autumn Chapman, of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; god daughter, Jessica Owens, of Columbia, South Carolina; three best friends, Jay Irick, Lawrence Singleton, and Gerald Greshman, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament..... Ms. Jessica Owens
- New Testament..... Ms. Courtney Smalls
- Prayer.....Minister Linzie Johnson
- Selection..... Reverend Lucile Dyson
- Remarks Mr. Lawrence Singleton, Friend
Mrs. Erica Johnson, Daughter
Mr. Harold Manning Smith II, Son
- Selection Selection.....“I Feel Like Going On”
Recording by: The 5 Heartbeats
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Linzie Johnson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. William A. Smith (Amsu Re Setep El), would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support shown to us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.