



Mr. Gregory Robert Smith

November 30, 1951 - July 12, 2022

Gregory Robert Smith was born on November 30, 1951, in Washington DC to the late Alton C. and Theodosia Smith (Freeman). Gregory departed this life on July 12, 2022, at the George Washington University Hospital. Gregory grew up in Washington DC and was well known and loved by his community and friends. He was educated in the District of Columbia public school system and graduated from Spingarn High school.

Gregory was quite the family man. Every Sunday, he faithfully called his 99-year-old Aunt Clarine, who he loved dearly. Known to most of his friends as Smitty, Gregory loved people, and having a good time with his friends and family.

One of his many hobbies was bowling and was a member of a bowling league for several years. Gregory also enjoyed playing cards and would host card nights most Thursday evenings. He enjoyed traveling, attending football events and concerts. Gregory loved throwing himself milestone birthday parties, and hosting football gatherings where he would have lots of entertainment and gifts to be won for his guest. He loved to dress, and he loved his cars. He enjoyed entertaining so much that he and a couple of friends started a men's group, hosting several events a year.

Gregory worked for the federal government up until the day he was drafted into the Army. He proudly served from 1971 until his honorable discharge in 1973. As a civilian, he worked for the United States Postal Service for forty plus years, retiring in 2012.

Gregory married Ann Francine Rollins in 1976. One child was born from this union; Shelita Schrene Smith and Gregory adopted Ann's daughter, Princess Smith. He later met Carolyn Joyce Mims, marrying in 1996. He then met Cordelia Roy, the love of his life and they married on August 14, 2014, no children were born of this union.

His parents Alton C. Smith Sr. and Theodosia Smith (Freeman) and daughter Shelita Schrene preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of eight beautiful years, Cordelia Denise Smith; One daughter, Princess Smith; One brother, Alton Clarence Smith, Jr.; One aunt, Clarine Fain; Four cousins, Francine Byrdsong, Darleen Smith, Beverly Harris (George) and Dwayne Freeman and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Church of Christ
1120 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Funeral

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1120 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Interment

JUL 29. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gregory Robert Smith*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 20, 2022 at 06:20 AM

AC

Smitten will be missed, I enjoyed our Thursday night card games and he always thought we was the Wizard and best player in the room. His favorite line was "Now time to go to work". Rest easy my friend.

Anthony (Blind)

Anthony Cockrell - July 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM

PJ

“ *Preston Earl Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Robert Smith*



Preston Earl Jones - July 28, 2022 at 09:18 PM

PJ

Cordelia and Family, my heartfelt sympathy is extended you during this difficult time my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Preston Earl Jones - July 28, 2022 at 09:27 PM

TT

“ Tyrone and Sandra Tucker would like to express our deepest condolences to Dee, Sony and all of the Smith family for the passing of our truly genuine friend Gregg.

As a young adult a very wise man advised me that in my life time, I will have many, many so called friends. But I will only have a few very good, genuine friends. Greggory fits in the category of the very few. We go far back to our elementary and junior high school days. We hung out at school and after school throughout our school days with many other friends like Arve, McGuire, Springs, Wingfield, Gerard, Darryl, Al Pee, and many others. We had good clean, respectable and genuine experiences together. As young adults we chose our different paths and moved on. A quarter of century passed, and on a summer afternoon in 1997, I answered a door bell ring. To my unexpected surprise, it was Gregg. My wife and I immediately embraced him, and from that day to the present we have been making up for all the years that have passed us along with our fore mentioned friends and more. After over a half century, only genuine friends continue to consistently get together to embrace and enjoy one another.

May The Lord Bless Dee, Sony and all of the Smith family and friends with his eternal love, grace, and prosperity throughout your lives and beyond.

Tyrone Tucker - July 28, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Robert Smith.



July 28, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette - July 27, 2022 at 03:46 AM



“ *Cordelia and family and friends of Greg: I realize that there are no words that I could write or say to ease your sadness and the grief you are experiencing today, but please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Greg. Peace and blessings to you all.*



Jacque Roberts, (Germantown, MD)

Jacque Roberts - July 25, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Robert Smith.*



July 22, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 22, 2022 at 05:14 AM



“ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Robert Smith



Family - July 21, 2022 at 02:18 AM



“ *Smitty always had a zest for life.
He loved playing games and talking about football.
We will miss our long conversations and the laughter we shared.*

B and Rene Edwards

Bernard - July 20, 2022 at 09:07 AM