



Apostle Dereick Paul Smith

October 10, 1948 - July 4, 2021

Apostle Dereick Paul Smith, son of Mary L. Smith and the late Donald C. Smith, was born Sunday, October 10, 1948, in Bedford, PA.

Dereick held a Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanities and served honorably in the United States Army during the Turkey/Honduras Era spanning a career of twenty-two years serving as 1 SG 2 – 187th Airborne Battalion, 193 Infantry Brigade - 97th Division and Paratrooper of the 82 Airborne Division. He was the recipient of numerous awards and medals to include the National Defense Service Medal, Parachute Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Meritorious Service Medal and Jungle Warfare School.

Dereick served as Senior Pastor and Head Mentor in Men's Fellowship at his church, Glory To God In The Highest Ministries, Harrisburg, PA. He was a Mentor in the Dauphin County Veteran's Program and Author of the Book, "Glory to God."

On Sunday, July 4, 2021, at his Harrisburg home, at seventy-two years of age, Dereick transitioned from time to eternity joining in eternal life his father and his son, Tony P. Smith.

Apostle Dereick Paul Smith leaves a legacy to be honored and cherished by his wife, Edna Smith of Harrisburg, PA; sons, Dereick L. Smith and wife Rhonda of Newport, PA, Joe L. Smith of Harrisburg, PA; daughter, Tammy R. Hoffman and husband Nathan of Delaware; mother, Mary L. Smith of Camp Hill, PA; sister, Vicki L. Smith of Camp Hill, PA; brother, Tom Smith of Mechanicsburg, PA; his grandchildren, Cheyenne Fetterhoff, Larissa Chaplain and husband Aaron, all of Newport, PA, Teejay Hoffman of Harrisburg, PA, Chloe Smith, Ganon Smith, both of Newport, PA, Alyssa Hoffman of Delaware; five great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

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Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

JUL **13**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rene, Stephonya, Doug, Adel lit a candle in memory of Apostle Dereick Paul Smith



Rene, Stephonya, Doug, Adel - July 12, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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“ Austin Lynch lit a candle in memory of Apostle Dereick Paul Smith



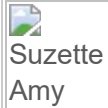
Austin Lynch - July 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Apostle Dereick Paul Smith.



July 09, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Blow that shofar!!!! GOGODGO*
Our deepest condolences go to Mamma USA and the entire Smith family. It was always a joy to have you visit us in the Great North. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
All of our love,
Your "Canadian Tammy", Suzette, Stan & Isaac Edwards

Suzette Amy - July 08, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Larissa Chaplain - July 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Praying for the family.*

Viola Dickey - July 08, 2021 at 01:53 AM



Praying for the family. Apostle Dereick is loved and missed by so many! I will always remember how loving, kind and encouraging to everyone he was.

Kim Shunk - July 08, 2021 at 12:07 PM



May God's grace brings strength, comfort and healing in this time of sorrow. Mrs. Sandra Davis and Family

Sandra Davis - July 13, 2021 at 09:07 AM