



Eugene Smith

June 3, 1935 - November 10, 2022

Eugene Smith was born Monday, June 3, 1935, to the late Willie and Kathryn Smith. Eugene would grow up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and graduate from Schenley High School also located in Pittsburgh. Though after high school, Eugene worked as a Pennsylvania State Employee, one of his greatest accomplishments was becoming one of the first male nurses in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Throughout his career, he fulfilled various roles and was employed in multiple health and state facilities. However, he specialized in conflict resolution and impacted many staff, peers and correctional facility occupants with his impressionable intelligence and keen ability to teach a lesson in a genius, yet most humorous way.

Affectionately known to his friends and loved ones as “Smitty,” and “Pop Pop” to his grands, one of Eugene’s greatest delights and most cherished time spent was with his loving children. He had a unique and special relationship with each of them which ultimately led to very close relationships with many of his grandchildren. One of the particular genetics passed down from Eugene, generation to generation, was his undeniable charm and impeccable people skills. Each one of his children and grandchildren carry a piece of that in them and will be forever grateful for the loving heart and natural charm he passed down to them all.

Eugene was a Jehovah's Witness at the Mount Pleasant Congregation in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he really enjoyed studying the bible, especially its deep contents. He also had a passion for writing short stories and poetry based on his articulate thoughts and various life experiences. He believed life was for the living and should be full of laughter and love. He cherished his seventy-year friendship with James Jefferson who he met at age seventeen.

At eighty-seven years of age, our beloved father, Eugene Smith, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, with the comfort of his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Smith; mother, Kathryn Smith; sister, Jacqueline Flurry; wife, Carolyn D. Chestnut Smith; daughter, Eugenia Smith; and son, Ivan Smith.

He is survived by his loving and adoring children, Marc Henderson, Eric Smith (Angelia), Vada Preston and Denise Smith; stepdaughters, Roslyn and Michelle Geary; special nephew, Jeffrey Banks; doting grandchildren, Jessica Burnett, Andre Clayton, Markeia Gordan, Nichole Henderson, Tennisha Plummer, Arionn Preston, LaPorscha Preston, Xavier Preston, Ayshia Smith, Erica Smith, Janay Smith, Sergio Smith, Sharell Smith, Tiffani Smith, Leonard Smith-Manning, Leondra Smith-Manning; twenty-eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 4331 Rodkey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110, at a later date with further details to be announced by the family.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(717) 939-9950
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

Flower Delivery

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
4331 Rodkey Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Memorial Service

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Smith.* ”



December 08, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Smith family for your loss.* ”



Patricia Manning

Patricia Manning - November 22, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Georgia lit a candle in memory of Eugene Smith* ”



Georgia - November 22, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Love , from the Conyers and Fulwiley Family.

Apell Fulwiley - November 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

CO

“ *My condolences to the families of Mr. Eugene Smith*



Cookie - November 19, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Renee Good - November 19, 2022 at 03:02 PM

NL

“ *NALC Branch 325 Lynchburg purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eugene Smith.*



NALC Branch 325 Lynchburg - November 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

QT

“ *Best Father and Friend ever Smitty. ❤️ My dearest friends From Marc to Eric my dearest Eugenia and Ivan gone before. I love this Family and my Sincere condolences to All. Queta Thompson in Desoto Tx.*

Queta M. Thompson - November 18, 2022 at 12:58 PM

RB

“ To Mark, Eric,, Roz, and Michelle. I want to let you know that I am thinking of you during this difficult time. 😔 My sincere prayers and condolences go out to the entire Smith family 🙏 I remember Mr. Smitty by being a pillar of our community, helping who ever he could. He was an encouragement to many. May he RWG, and may the peace of God be with you all.
Ruby Giles-Baylor



Ruby Baylor - November 18, 2022 at 08:29 AM

SJ

“ I'm going to miss you my neighbor. Always called me your angel and now you are mine. Rip Mr Jean my deepest condolences to the entire Smith family
Sonia Jones

Sonia Jones - November 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM

RG

Rest In Peace Mr. Gene! 🙏👤👤

Renee Good - November 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM

SD

“ Sending love and condolences to the family. Uncle Gene will be missed.

Shirley Davenport - November 17, 2022 at 02:54 PM

WW

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Vada and the entire Smith Family. Your dad was a very handsome gentleman.* ☐❤️🙏

*Wendy Weaver-Carter
Hbg., Pa.*

Wendy Weaver-Carter - November 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM

MB

“ *Rest in Paradise Mr. Gene. You help many people in your life personally and professionally. Well Done Mr. Gene.*



Michele Branch - November 17, 2022 at 02:03 PM

CF

“ *My condolences and prayers for the Entire Smith Family. May He Rest In Peace*



Crystal Newkirk & Woodward Family - November 17, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Smith.*



November 17, 2022 at 06:16 AM

NC

“ Rest Easy Mr Gene. True King 👑



Nyla Crummel - November 17, 2022 at 05:25 AM

LH

“ Condolences to the family.

Linda Henderson

Linda Henderson - November 17, 2022 at 04:01 AM

CM

“ Sending Blessings of Comfort to the Smith Family



Celeste E Middleton - November 16, 2022 at 09:18 PM