



## John W. Smith

January 15, 1955 - June 17, 2026

John W. Smith, affectionately known as “Tate,” son of the late Bernice Wilkerson, was born on January 15, 1955, in Wadley, Georgia.

John was a graduate of the former William Penn High School. Upon graduating, he worked in masonry until his health began to decline. In his leisure, he loved to play cards and talk trash.

On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, John peacefully departed this life at the age of seventy-one while at his home in Harrisburg, PA. He is preceded in death by his mother, Bernice Wilkerson, his sister, Fannie Mae Smith, and his brother, John Willie Smith.

John leaves precious memories and love to his sisters, Nina Wallace (Wayne), Grace Douglas (Brian), and Melodye Smith, all of Harrisburg, PA; his brothers, Walter Smith and Booker Knight, both of Harrisburg, PA. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

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Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 25, at WFD.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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