



Deacon Leonard M. Smith Sr.

January 26, 1940 - August 19, 2016

Deacon Smith was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Friday, January 26, 1940, son of the late Pastor, Mother Willabelle Smith (The Taffy Lady) and the late Reverend Alexis M. Smith.

He graduated from William Penn High School, Harrisburg, and attended Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). He was united in holy matrimony to Mother Williemaë Smith for fifty-six years.

He was a Deacon of the Mount Calvary Church of God In Christ. He faithfully served as a Sunday School Teacher at his mother's church, New Jerusalem Freewill Spiritual Methodist Church, North 6th Street. And, in his early years, he was a member of Banks Temple Church of the Living God where he received Christ and met his future wife, WillieMae.

He retired as a Systems Technician Supervisor from the Bell Telephone Company where he worked for twenty years. After retiring, he became an entrepreneur launching out on a new business venture and became the first African American who started and operated a Charter Bus Service in the City of Harrisburg. He loved providing excellent service to the churches, schools and many organizations throughout Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

As the Vice President and Senior Advisor, he encouraged his sons to start, "Aaron & Leonard's Fuel Oil Delivery," which became one of the fastest

growing fuel oil businesses in the Harrisburg Area. He worked faithfully with his sons delivering fuel oil to the area's underserved. His faithful, kindhearted spirit will never be forgotten. Deacon Smith was a "Man of Faith" who would always tell his family, church family, neighbors and friends to "Trust in the Lord."

On Friday, August 19, 2016, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg, in his seventy-sixth year, Deacon Leonard Smith transitioned from this life to his heavenly home. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Aliese R. (Smith) Dawson, and a son, Leonard M. Smith Jr.

Deacon Smith is survived by his devoted wife, Mother Williamae Smith; his children, Pamela Smith, Aaron Smith, Sonya Smith (George) Miller, Jonathan Smith and Michael Nicholson; a brother, Deacon Raymond (Gwendolyn) Smith; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise,

Lovingly Submitted by the Family of Deacon Leonard M. Smith Sr.

Deacon Smith's Home-Going Service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 26th, at his church, Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C., 1830 N. 5th Street, Harrisburg, with Elder D. R. Gilmore officiating. Viewing/visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

Flowers may be delivered to the church, 8/26, 9-9:30 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Calvary Church of God
1830 N 5th St
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 233-0241

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just seeing this on Facebook. So sorry to hear of the passing of my long time neighbor Mr. Smith. You were a great person, a wonderful neighbor, A true ENTREPRENEUR! A community WARRIOR! You were always welcoming when I came to your house to visit my dear friend Sonya. You will forever be missed. I send condolences to Sonya and the Smith family. Love Amanda Manigault and the entire Manigault Family.

Amanda Manigault - August 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ Shondae Brumsey & Jibri Bostick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Leonard M. Smith Sr..



Shondae Brumsey & Jibri Bostick - August 25, 2016 at 07:47 AM

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“ Toni M. Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Leonard M. Smith Sr.



Toni M. Robinson - August 24, 2016 at 06:55 AM

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“ Your friends and co-workers at Troop Support IR purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon Leonard M. Smith Sr..



Your friends and co-workers at Troop Support IR - August 23, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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“ To the family, you all are in my prayers that God will comfort you all in these moments. The Foot Prints is now, Jesus is carry you around, family be strong, I am standing in prayer, God bless you, I love You

Evangelist Jeanette B.Ray - August 23, 2016 at 08:46 AM