SMITH



# Clarence Smith

JAN 14, 1931 — OCT 20, 2026

**Friday, October 30, 2026**

Wake: 9:30 am – Funeral: 10:00 am

**Watson's Funeral Home**

10913 Superior Ave – Cleveland, Oh 44106

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*.....

*Processional*..... *The Family*

*Family Visitation*..... *9:30 AM – 10:00 AM*

*Old Testament*..... *Donna Bailey*

*New Testament*..... *Pastor Dr. Mattie Phillips*

*Prayer*..... *Pastor Dr. Mattie Phillips*

*Selection*..... *De'Jah Graham*

*Remarks*..... *Family & Friends*

*Please Limit to 2 Minutes*

*Obituary*.....*Please Read Silently*

*Eulogy*..... *Elder Jordan*

*Recessional*..... *Family & Friends*

## Interment

Private
















# Obituary

*Clarence I. Smith was born on January 14, 1931, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He passed away peacefully on October 20, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of family, cherished memories, and a life that touched the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Clarence enjoyed watching sports on television and following the activities and events that brought people together.*

*Throughout his life, he worked in a paint factory and for the Chicago Sun-Times. He built meaningful connections with family and others throughout his years. His life was filled with experiences, relationships, and memories that will continue to be treasured by those he leaves behind.*

*Clarence was preceded in death by his beloved*

*parents, Frank Smith and Ruby Lucas Smith; his sons, Clarence A. Smith Jr and Larry Smith (deceased), his siblings, Thelma Williams, Arthur "Butler" Smith, and Jimmy Smith.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Juanita Graham Smith, and his beloved children: Barbara Allison, Constance Vinson (Glen Vinson), Lester Smith, Paulette Smith-Franklin, Melvin Tankson, Alvin Pressley, and Chrissy Pressley. His loving family also includes 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, who will continue to carry his memory and legacy forward for generations to come.*

*Lovingly Submitted,*
*The Family*




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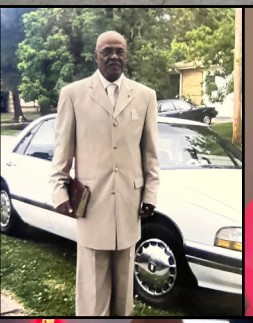






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# His Journey

*Don't Think of Him as Gone Away,*
*His Journey's Just Begun.*
*Life Holds so Many Facets,*
*This Earth Is Only One.*

*Just Think of Him as Resting*
*From the Sorrow and the Tears,*
*In a Place of Warmth and Comfort,*
*Where There Are No Days and Years.*

*Think How He Must Be Wishing*
*That We Could Know Today,*
*How Nothing but Our Sadness*
*Can Really Pass Away.*

*And Think of Him as Living*
*In the Hearts of Those He Touched,*
*For Nothing Loved Is Ever Lost,*
*And He Was Loved so Much.*

## Acknowledgment

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.*
*May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

Services of Comfort entrusted to
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