



Pallbearers
Nephews and Classmates

Honorary Pallbearers
Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of Mr. Herman Smith extends our sincerest gratitude for the many comforting expressions of heartfelt kindness and sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. We pray that God blesses and keeps you in His loving care. Continue to pray for us as we pray for you.

The Family



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Herman Smith

SUNRISE
July 29, 1952

SUNSET
February 28, 2026

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

11:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

COLLINS, GEORGIA

*Reverend Dr. Brenda Nobles-Brown, Presiding
Pastor Jonathan Taylor, Eulogist*

Obituary

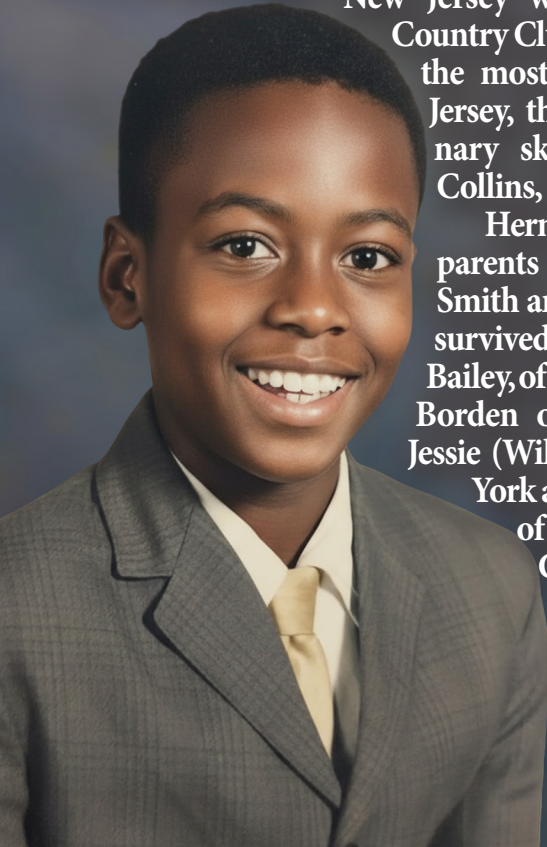
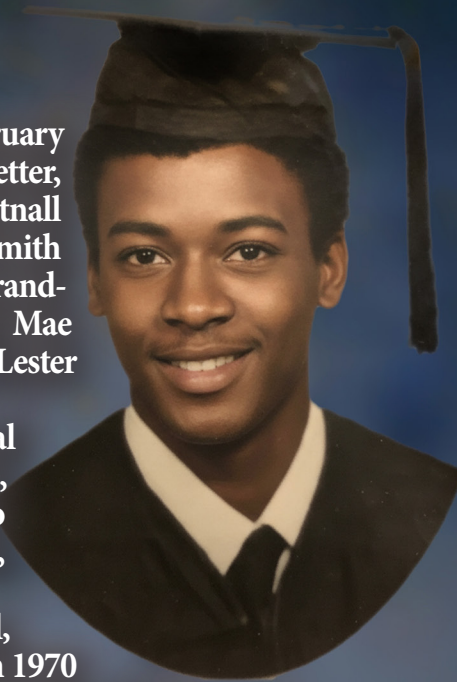
Mr. Herman Smith, 73 passed away February 28, 2026, at Candler County Hospital, Metter, GA. He was born July 29, 1952, in Tattnall County, Collins, Ga. to the late Mr. Coy Smith and Elnora Costen Smith. His paternal grandparents, the late Mr. Remer and Lacey Mae Smith, his maternal grandparents, Mr. Lester and Jadie Mae Costen.

At an early age under the pastoral Leadership of the late Rev. J. R. Rice, Herman made a spiritual commitment to God and joined Bethel A.M. E. Church, Collins, Ga.

He attended Collins Elementary School, Collins, Ga. and graduated High School in 1970 from Tattnall County Industrial High, Reidsville, Ga.

After graduation Herman moved to Bronx, New York and later to New Jersey where he worked at Edgewood Country Club in River vale, New Jersey, one of the most prestigious restaurants in New Jersey, this is where he mastered his culinary skills before returning home to Collins, Ga.

Herman was proceeded in death by his parents Coy Smith and Elnora Costen Smith and a brother Coy Smith Jr. He was survived by four Aunts Mrs. Julie (Lyman) Bailey, of Atlanta Ga. Mrs. Frances (Alfonso) Borden of Englewood, New Jersey Mrs. Jessie (William) Goodman of Elmont, New York and Mrs. Helen (Alton) McKinnon of Collins, Ga.; one Uncle Mr. Willis Costen of Collins, Ga. A special cousin Mr. Quinton Smith of Rock Hill, South Carolina; and a host of loving relatives and friends.



Order of Service

PRESIDING

*Rev. Dr. Brenda N. Brown,
St. Luke AME Church, Lyons Georgia*

PROCESSIONAL

Bro David Sharpe, Minister of Music

INVOCATION

*Pastor Jonathan Taylor
Bethel AME Church, Collins, Georgia*

SELECTION

Choir

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Rev. Dr. Brenda N. Brown

SELECTION

Choir

REFLECTIONS

Sis. Carolyn Blackshear

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION

Choir

EULOGY

Pastor Jonathan Taylor

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Ogden Mill Cemetery, Reidsville, Ga

REPAST

*The Smith Family will receive family
& friends at Bethel A.M.E. Church Social Hall*

