

## 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.



### *Pallbearers*

Dr. Earl Robert  
Lattimore

Alexander Brock

Robert E. Smith Jr.  
Rodrick Thomas

Robert E. Smith Sr.  
David A. Smith

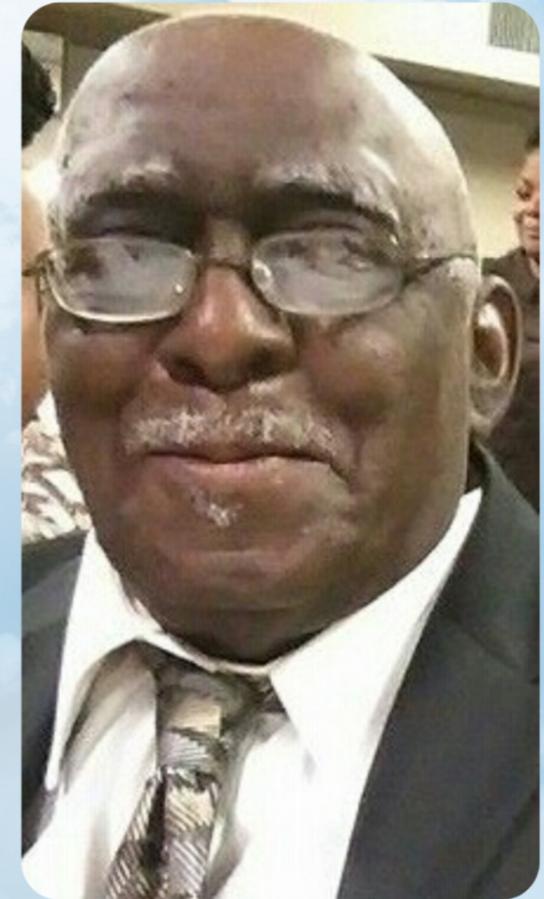
### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Robert Smith Jr. would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, calls, visits, tokens of love and other expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your kindness and concern.



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## *In Loving* MEMORY



### *Robert Smith Jr.*

Sunrise: October 10, 1933 - Sunset: March 16, 2025



*Friday, March 28, 2025*

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

*Zion Global Ministries - West Chester*  
9180 Cincinnati Columbus Road | West Chester, Ohio  
45069

Freddie T. Piphus, Pastor Zion Global Ministries,  
Officiating

## Obituary

Robert Smith Jr. was born October 10 1933 in Newbern, Alabama to the late R. L. and Ida Smith. He gained his wings and went to his forever home on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

He confessed Christ at an early age and joined St. Mary AME Church in Newbern Alabama.

Preceding him in death are his father and mother; his wife of 65 years Lizzie Nelson (nee Johnson) Smith, one daughter Barbara Ann (nee Smith) Bain; one grand daughter Marquita Arnice Spikes; four brothers R.L. Johnny, Richard and Billy James Smith; three sisters, Lizzie Carr, Patricia Ann Smith and Willie Lee Brooks.

In 1959 he joined in Holy Matrimony on December 19th, in the state of Alabama, Lizzie Nelson Johnson and they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. From this union, five children were born.

Robert Smith Jr. was a very proud man and worked extremely hard to provide and care for his family. He was a jokester and enjoyed a good laugh. He was a man of few words and always said whatever came to his mind as well as the truth. Some of his favorite foods were chicken feet, pig feet, pig tails and pig ears. He also loved his 'Budweiser' cold and from a can. Prior to his passing, Robert Smith Jr. was the oldest living member of the Dunn/Smith family.

He leaves to cherish his memory; three loving sons Jerome, Robert and David Smith and one loving and devoted daughter Arnice Smith whom he referred to as 'Ne-say', the Boss or Baby Daughter all of whom are in Cincinnati, OH; five sisters Sarah Sanders, of Covington, GA; Mary Louise Lee, Barbara Ann Brown, Janie Mims and Bertha Mae Speed all of Tuscaloosa, Ala. two additional daughters Augusta Davis of Cleveland, OH and Betty Rhodes of Sawyerville, Ala; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; four sisters in law Catherine Adams, Margaret Brooks, Lillie Bell Johnson of Cincinnati, OH; and Angie Stewart of Montgomery, Ala. and a host of nieces, nephews cousins other relatives and friends.

## 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient,  
love is kind.  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.  
It does not dishonor others,  
it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.  
Love never fails.

*Life is not measured  
by the number of breaths  
we take, but by the  
moments that  
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	
Scripture .....	Dr. Earl Robert Lattimore (New) Testament John 14:1-3 (Old) Proverbs 31:10-31
Prayer .....	
Selection .....	Arnice Smith
Acknowledgements of Cards .....	Roddrick Thomas
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Remarks .....	(2 mins)
Selection .....	I Won't Complain ... Arnice Smith
Eulogy .....	Pastor Freddie T. Piphus
Benediction .....	Pastor Freddie T. Piphus
Recessional .....	



### Final Resting Place

*Vine Street Hill Cemetery*  
3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220