

PALLBEARERS

Ronnie Kane, Sr.
James Kane, Jr.
Michael Kane, Sr.
Tyronn Kane, Sr.
Deronn Kane, Sr.
Mike Lewis

FLORAL BEARERS

Ri'Chana Massey
Mo'Ajah Pilot
Ja'Leah Massey
Da'Najah Pilot
Ta'Najah Pilot
Tyra Kane



INTERMENT

Mt. Calvary UM Church Cemetery
Calvary Lane | Seaford "Middleford," Delaware 19973

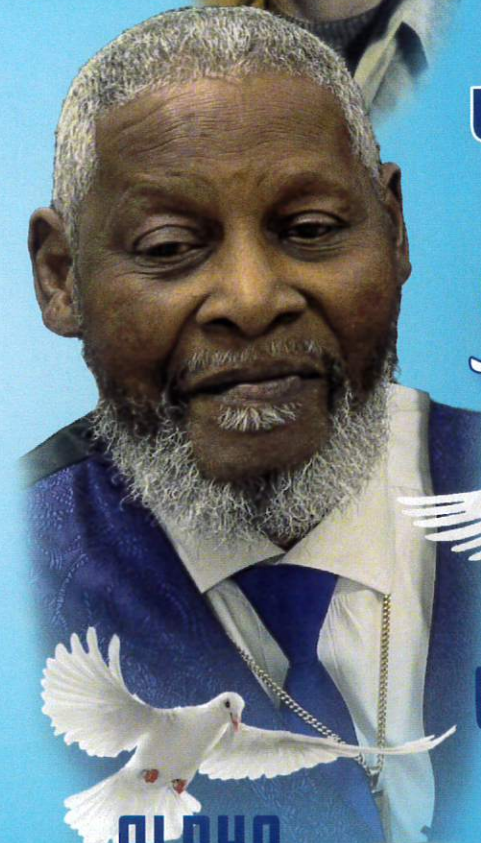
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late James Thomas Smith, Sr., would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown toward them during this time of bereavement. A special thank you to Dr. Dannie Morris and the staff of Trinity Funeral Services for their professional services rendered to the family during our time of sorrow. Also, a special thank you to Refuge Temple Revival Center for their hospitality.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

Trinity Funeral & Cremation Services

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CELEBRATION OF Victory FOR JAMES Thomas Smith, Sr.



Victory Celebration

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Viewing: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Service: 12:00 PM

ALPHA
NOVEMBER 15, 1953

REFUGE TEMPLE REVIVAL CENTER

455 North Front Street

Seaford, Delaware 19973

OMEGA
MAY 29, 2026

*Pastor Angela Williams-Cannon, Host Pastor
Pastor Charles W. Smith, Jr., Eulogist*

LIFE STORY

JAMES THOMAS SMITH, SR., 72, of Bridgeville, Delaware, the son of the late Clemon L. Smith and Mary E. "Dennis" Smith, departed this life on Friday, May 29, 2026, at Tidal Health Hospital in Seaford, Delaware. James was born in Milford, Delaware, on November 15, 1953.

James, who was affectionately known as "Tee," was educated at Phyllis Wheatley School in Sussex County, Delaware. Later, he met and married his wife, Viola E. Smith.

James was a hard worker in previous years. He made sure he provided for his family. James worked as a Weigh Master for Mr. Gary Davis who became a dear friend to him. He later worked in production at Pet Poultry.

During his spare time, James loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed cutting grass and hunting. James gave his heart to the Lord at Mount Olive Baptist Church where he served on the Men's Choir. Some of his favorite songs to hear were, "I'm Still Here," "Better Days Are Coming," and "Take a Trip on the Gospel Ship."

James was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mary Edith Smith and Clemon Lee Smith, Sr.; grandchild, Malin; brothers, Michael, Howard, Marvin and Eugene Smith; sister-in-law, Alberta Smith; mother and father-in-law, Lillie Mae and Elmer Jacobs; and brothers-in-law, Louis and Wayne Kane.


James leaves to cherish his loving memories with his wife, Viola E. Smith of Bridgeville; seven children, Ronnie Kane, Sr., of Bridgeville, James Kane, Jr., (Jacqueline) of Seaford, Latana Kane of Seaford, Michael Kane, Sr., (Laprice) of Dover, Angela Kane of Bridgeville, Tyronn Kane, Sr., (Ashley) of Delmar, and Deronn Kane, Sr., (Renee) of Milford; 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Brenda; three brothers, Clemon Jr., Darnell (Youvette), and Charles Smith, all of Bridgeville; four sisters-in-law, Sara Mann, Gloria Smith, Joyce Sampson, and Helene Wise (Darnell); five brothers-in-law, Elmer Kane (Rita), Allen Sampson, Sr. (Mira), Kenny Sampson (Betty), Gary Sampson (Cheryle), and Clarence Sampson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. James also had four close friends whom he loved dearly, Gary Davis, Ronald Kefauver, Freddie Brown, and William Kittrell.

James will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. If he were with us right now, he would say, "My wife and kids are some 'Bad Mammy Tappies.'"

*Loving Submitted,
The Family*

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Charles W. Smith, Jr., Officiating
Williams Chapel Church | Bridgeville, Delaware*



Prelude.....	Robert Cunningham
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Prayer	Youvette Smith
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Ella Purnell
New Testament.....	Pastor Ella Purnell
Words of Comfort.....	Visiting Clergy
Selection	"Better Day," Iyana Willet
Reflections from the Family	Charles Sr. and Darnell Smith
Acknowledgements and Obituary	Lady LeFeisha Cannon
Selection	Minister Latasha Watson and First Lady LeFeisha Cannon
Preached Word	Pastor Charles W. Smith, Jr.
Final Viewing.....	Trinity Funeral Services
Recessional	Clergy, Family, and Friends

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me 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." – Psalm 23