

Gone But Not Forgotten

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 sorrows 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.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

~The Smoote Family



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In Loving Memory



Orris "Percy" Smoote

June 25, 1938 – October 19, 2021

Services

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Visitation 2:00 p.m. ~ Funeral 3:00 p.m.

Walker Funeral Home

3939 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....
- Scripture: Old Testament.....
New Testament.....
- Words of Comfort.....
- Acknowledgements.....
- Remarks.....Limit 2 minutes
- A Moment of Silence to Reflect.....
- Selection.....
- Eulogy..... Minister Carolyn Stewart
- Prayer of Comfort.....
- Closing Prayer.....

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Orris "Percy" Smoote age 83 of Cincinnati, "Avondale" Ohio departed this Life on Tuesday October 19th, 2021, at the CHRIST HOSPITAL in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the 7th child of 8 children born to the union of the late Cleveland Smoote and Lucille "Lucy" Smoote on the 25th of June 1938, in Hale County, Alabama. He was baptized at an early age and held to his Faith. His Favorite scripture was Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, as Percy loved life, and laughter and he loved to see others live life, laugh and dance. He attended Douglass High school here in Cincinnati, Ohio. Percy enjoyed traveling to new places and meeting new people. He would one day find himself settled in New York where he opened and owned a successful neighborhood grocery store on 127th Street. Orris "Percy" Smoote had an entrepreneurship spirit and was NOT afraid to take on new yet challenging endeavors. He also had a passion for writing poetry and music.

He is preceded in death by his father, Cleveland Smoote; mother, Lucille Smoote; sisters, Julia, Eula [Dipper], Queen Esther, brothers, Cleveland Jr., Louis [Tony], and Danny.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: a son, Tyrone of New York; a very special, loving and caring friend Cheryl McPherson; children and grandchildren whom affectionately called him PaPa P. all of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother, Earnest Smoote of Washington, DC; sister-in-law, Marguerite Smoote [Danny] of California; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

