

ONLY YOU KNEW

God called your name so gently that only you could hear
No one heard the footsteps of the angel drawing near
Softly from the shadows there came a gentle call
You closed your eyes and went to sleep
You quietly left us all.

We miss you so much.

Below is Hubert's favorite poem (surely for his daughter)

*If a child lives with criticism, she learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, she learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule, she learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame, she learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance, she learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement, she learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise, she learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness, she learns justice.
If a child lives with security, she learns to like herself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,
She learns to find love in the world*

Acknowledgements

The family of Hubert Smith wishes to thank our many friends for of your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers or whatever part you have shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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Sunrise

February 8, 1932

Sunset

November 29, 2017

Home Going Celebration



Hubert Smith

Thursday, December 7, 2017

11:00 am

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1001 Cookman Avenue

Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Rev. Dr. Danielle L. Hunter, Pastor

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Danielle L. Hunter, Officiating

Musical Prelude	Gregory Kilpatrick
Processional	Clergy
Hymn of Praise	“Come We That Love The Lord” AME Hymn #520
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dennis Grant
Prayer Response	“He’s Sweet I Know”
Scriptures:	Rev. Natalie Stephens-Stewart
Old Testament	Isaiah 40:28-31
New Testament	Revelations 21: 1-7
Solo	Erick Smith
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	Clarice Brown
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Reflections	Willie Mae Laney Bethel AME Church Class Leader
	Marjorie Stewart, Family Friend
	Rhonda Smith, Niece
Solo	Rev. Dennis Grant
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Danielle L. Hunter Pastor, Bethel AME Church
Benediction	
Recessional	

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle, Veterans Memorial Cemetery
14 Chesterfield Ameytown Rd, Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562

Hubert Smith

Hubert Smith, 85 of Neptune, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. He was born February 8, 1932 in Conway, S.C. to Laura Spain and Herbert Smith. He attended Whittemore High School of Conway, SC before enlisting into the United States Army.

He was employed by Anderson Brothers Moving Company for over 25 years. He retired from the Monmouth County Reclamation Center in 2001. After retiring, he worked as a school bus driver for the State of NJ Department of Development Disabilities. He was a long time member of Bethel AME Church, Asbury Park, NJ where he was a former member of the Steward Board, Male Chorus and the Lay Organization.

He is a member of Monmouth Lodge #122 I.B.P.O.E. of W., Asbury Park, NJ where he served as Exalted Ruler for many years. He is also a member of Fidelity Lodge #42 F & A.M P.H.A., Long Branch where he served as Worshipful Master. On the Grand level, he served as District Grand Lecturer.

He was predeceased by his mother and stepfather, Laura and Solomon Williams, his father, Herbert Smith, three brothers, Solomon, Jr., Ronald and Stephen Williams and one sister, Joan Sessions.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 37 years, Gwendolyn (GeeGee) Smith, Neptune, NJ, his devoted daughter, Alexis and her husband, Sean Conklin of Neptune, NJ, 2 grand daughters, Janiyah and Skylar, whom he cherished, one sister, Laura Smith of Maryland, one brother, Willie Williams (Deborah) of Maryland, his best friend, Elijah Hamilton and a host of other family and friends.

