

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	The Family
Musical Selection	Regina Lewis
Scripture Reading	Clergy
Prayer of Comfort	Clergy
Obituary Reading	(please read silently)
Resolutions and Reflections	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection	Regina Lewis
Eulogy	Pastor Palmer G. Jason
Benediction	Pastor Palmer G. Jason
Internment	West Memory Gardens

No Repast due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Psalm 23

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 for ever.

A Life Well Lived

John Albert Smith, age 93, of Dayton, Ohio, was born Monday, August 15, 1927 in Eutaw, Alabama to Willie Homer and Laurianda Smith. As an adult, John later moved to Dayton Ohio where he worked at Frigidaire (later Harrison Radiators-General Motors) where he retired after 39 years in 1992. John was a lover of the Lord and was a proud member Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where he served as Usher Board President and later St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where he also ushered for many years. John was a baseball coach for First Dayton Little League, where he coached his two of his sons and many young men in the community. John was a Freemason and served as a charter member of Unity Lodge #115, PHF&AM, Dayton Ohio for nearly 63 years.

John was a passionate and loving husband to his wife of 45 years Shirley. He was also devoted son, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. Known affectionately as "Kirk" by his numerous cousins, John loved spending time with his family, gardening, fishing and watching sports.

On Friday, October 16, 2020, John Albert Smith was called from Labor to Refreshment by the Grand Architect of the Universe. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley A. Smith, brothers Willie James and Leroy Smith, sister Mary Jackson, and son Darryl A. Smith. John leaves to cherish precious memories and honor his legacy: Sister: Lauriendy (President) Hinton. Children: Tommy Armour, Louise Burleigh, Cynthia (Jesse) Mason, John Jr. (Sharon) Smith, Nicolette (Rodney) Taylor, and Fernando (LaKeysha) Smith. 16 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Special beloved Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends.





Acknowledgements

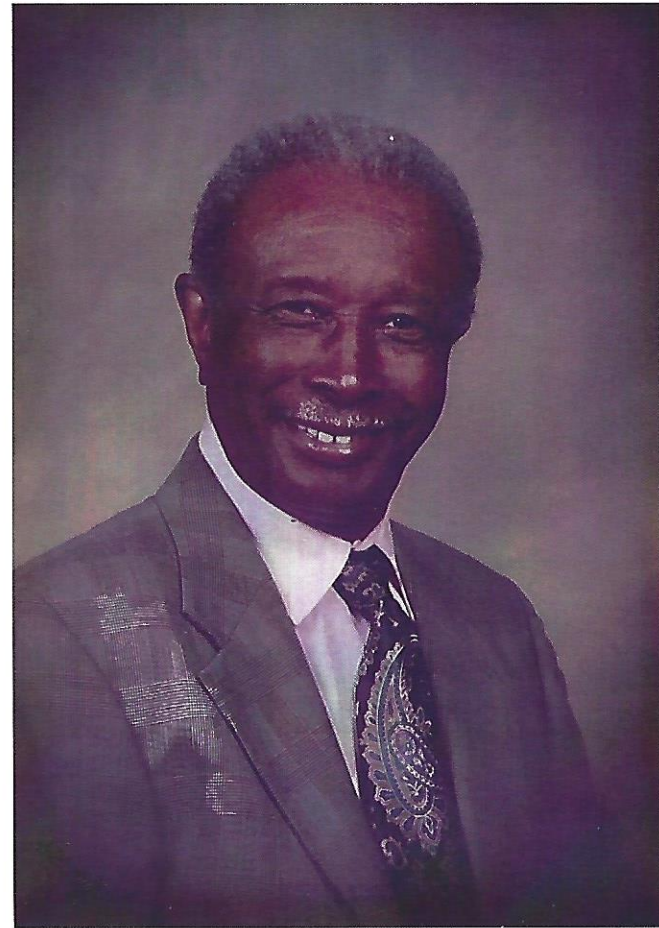
The family of John Albert Smith acknowledges with great appreciation every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the loving folks at Hospice of Dayton, St Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Jubilee Community Church, Unity Lodge #115, and all beloved family and friends. May the blessing of God continue to cover you in all your endeavors for the rest of your walk on the terrestrial plane. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

- The family of John A. Smith

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Thomas Funeral Home
Caring Professional Service
4520 Salem Ave, Trotwood, OH 45426
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Celebration of Life

John A. Smith



August 15th, 1927 - October 16th, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 AM

Monday, October, 28, 2020

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave, Trotwood, OH 45426*

Pastor Palmer G. Jason, Officiating

