

*Acknowledgements*

The family of Thomas Henry Smith acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend and John Williams, Reverend Anthony Smith, staff at Heartland of Miamisburg and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

*I'm Free - Author Unknown*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

*Flower Bearers*

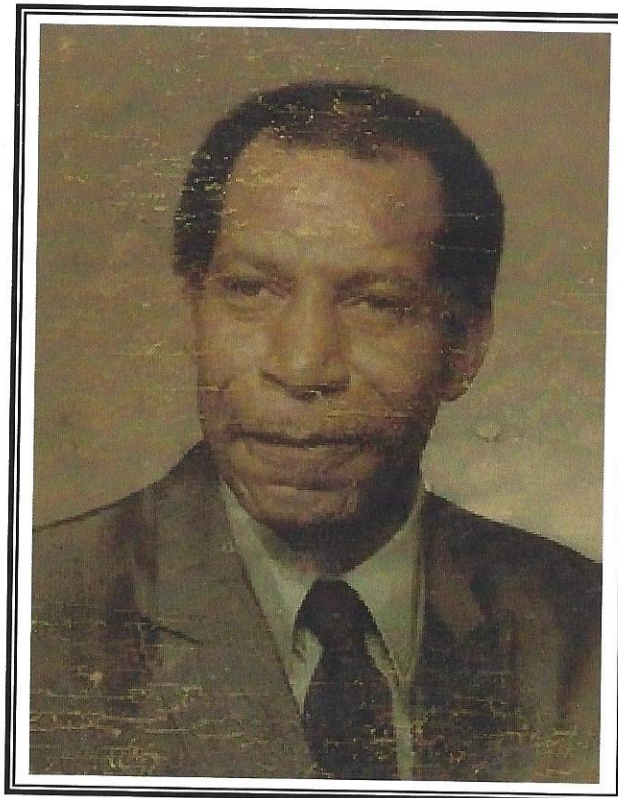
*Family Members and Friends*

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*Celebration of Life*  
*Thomas H. Smith*



*Sunrise July 31, 1941 - Sunset January 4, 2021*

*Funeral Service 2:00 P.M.*  
*Tuesday, January 12, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home*  
*4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

*Reverend John Williams, Officiating*  
*Reverend Anthony Smith, Eulogist*

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Thomas Henry Smith, age 79 of Dayton, OH was born on July 31, 1941 in Dubach, Louisiana to the late Thurman and Dealie Smith. He was a graduate of the Dubach High School system. He enlisted in the United States Army and served his country 4 years before receiving an honorable discharge. He worked at Chrysler Motor Company 30 years and retired as a Production Worker. Thomas was baptized as a young man. He later became a long-time faithful member at St. Timothy Missionary Baptist Church. Thomas was a loving and devoted family man. He loved people, never judged anyone and was willing to help anyone in need. Thomas loved life and enjoyed each day. His past time was fishing, playing dominos and cards. He was a Cincinnati Bengals fan and played basketball while he was enlisted in the military.

On Monday, January 4, 2021 Thomas H. Smith transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: his wife of 30 years, Mattie Smith; step-daughter, Mary Henderson; brother, Boykin Smith; sisters, Gladys Smith and Helen Jones. Thomas leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life: his only son, Torence (Ryan) Smith; granddaughter, Toni Smith; grandchildren and great grandchildren; (4) sisters, Ellen Murphy, Geneva (Bob) Brown, Arberia (Bill) Simonton and Etoria Copeland; brother, Jessie Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friend, Joyce.

*I'll Be Seeing You*

I am at rest, so don't cry. It will be easier as time goes by, I've done my best to live a good life, for I knew if I did, I would be with Christ. As my body lays here, it's only a shell, God has called me home and I did my job well. Know that I'm happy and very content, for the things I did wrong I did repent. To see your faces, you make me glad, because you were the best family I could ever have had. I have no worries, no pains, or fears, because I am with Christ, so dry your tears. I love you all and this is what I want you to do. Keep Christ First in your Lives, and I will seeing you.

Author Unknown

Officiant.....Rev. John Williams  
True Christian Missionary Baptist Church  
Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin  
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)  
Poem/Acknowledgements.....  
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin  
Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Smith  
St. Timothy Missionary Baptist Church  
Benediction.....Reverend Anthony Smith  
Final Disposition.....Cremation

Please wear mask during Service and remember social distancing, thanks

*Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs 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.

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