



Clarence T. Smith

June 13, 1942 - March 31, 2017

Clarence T. Smith, 74, of New Haven passed away peacefully on Fri., March 31, 2017 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was the husband of Willie Mae Smith for 45 years. Clarence was born in Halifax County, N.C on June 13, 1942. He was the son of the late Curley and Esther Smith. He served in the United States Army and retired as a New Haven firefighter after working for 28 years. He was a member of the Firebird Society of New Haven where he was one of the founding members. He was also a member of the Widow's Son Lodge No. 1. He was the devoted brother to Curley Smith and Brenda Stewart of West Haven, Gloria Smith and Albert Smith of New Haven, Jean (Eddie) Pittman of Hamden, and Mamie Cotton of North Carolina. He also leaves one son, Terrell Williams of South Carolina, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two goddaughters, three sister-in-laws in South Carolina and one sister-in-law in Arkansas. He also leaves to cherish and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. The family would like to thank the Yale-New Haven Hospital ICU 6-1 for all their support and kindness. A celebration of life will be held Thurs. April 6, 2017 at 6:30 P.M at Pitts Chapel F.W.B. Church, 64 Brewster St. New Haven, CT 06511. Calling hours 5p.m until 6 p.m. with Masonic service immediately following. Final services will be held in North Carolina. Services of comfort entrusted to McClam Funeral Home, 95 Dixwell Ave. New Haven, CT 06511. To leave a message of comfort for the Smith family, please visit www.mcclamfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church
64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Masonic Service

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence T. Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

 Ali
Khan

“ Dear Smith Family,

I was deeply saddened to learn about the passing of your beloved Uncle Clarence Smith. Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Uncle Clarence was a remarkable person, and his absence will be felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and wisdom that will forever be cherished by family and friends.

May the wonderful memories you shared with Uncle Clarence bring you solace and be a source of strength as you come to terms with his loss. Remember the laughter, the love, and the joy he brought into your lives, and let those memories guide you through the darkness of grief.

Uncle Clarence's presence in your lives may have ended, but the love and impact he made will live on forever in your hearts. He will be dearly missed, and his memory will remain a cherished part of your family's history.

Wishing you strength and comfort as you move forward and honor Uncle Clarence's life through your actions and love.

With deepest sympathy,

*Karim & Nadia Khan
redoctober@aol.com*

Ali Khan - August 06, 2023 at 11:46 PM

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Khan

“ *With deepest condolences.*

Ali Khan - August 06, 2023 at 11:31 PM

WM

“ *Willie And Gaynell Martin lit a candle in memory of Clarence T. Smith*



Willie and Gaynell Martin - April 07, 2017 at 02:42 PM

AO

“ *Angelina Outing lit a candle in memory of Clarence T. Smith*



Angelina outing - April 07, 2017 at 11:27 AM

EM

“ *Dear Brenda and Family,*

We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your brother Clarence. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Just know that we are here for you. Losing someone you love is never easy. May our friendship, sympathy and heartfelt condolences bring you comfort.

Elaine & Marcel

Elaine & Marcel - April 06, 2017 at 12:42 PM

RR

“ *My Condolences to the Smith family. Clarence thank you for your kindness and sense of humor you shared with me. You were a true gentleman and my prayers are with you and your family. Thanks for your courage to open doors for me and many others.*

Ralph Black ret.NHFD - April 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

MB

“*Sorry for your loss. I lived on Harding Place for years when Jack as we knew him lived there. My prayer is with his family.*

Mabel S Brown - April 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM

TT

“*My thoughts and prayers are with Clarence's family. While I didn't know him well, I started each work day on a positive note as Clarence greeted me with a smile and a wave when I drove onto campus. We will miss his warm presence at Southern! Tracy Tyree*

Tracy Tyree - April 05, 2017 at 01:15 PM