



## Jerry Smart Sr.

February 15, 1946 - April 21, 2023

Jerry Smart, Sr. was born on February 15, 1946 in Savannah, GA to Doris Smart, of Savannah, and Warren Smart, of Allendale, SC. He transitioned peacefully on April 21, 2023. Jerry met and married Mary Louise Allen in Savannah on August 12, 1962. Together they raised their family in Savannah before relocating to New Haven, CT where their family grew even more.

He attended Florence & Callen High School in Savannah and continued his college education in CT. Jerry was a devoted and dedicated employee at Pratt & Whitney in North Haven and East Hartford, CT for 37 years and retired at age 57. Jerry always had a passion for Real Estate that he pursued both in Savannah and New Haven.

Jerry was very athletic and enjoyed weightlifting, racquetball and running. He was health conscious and believed in a balanced diet and healthy eating. He enjoyed listening to music, playing cards and checkers. He was an avid sports lover. He was a God-fearing man who loved his children, and he adored his grands, great grands, and great-great grands.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memory: Three brothers: Warren Smart of Savannah, GA, Warren Smart Jr. of New Bern, NC, and Jackie Smart of Savannah, GA; Four children: Janice Allen, Mary Louise Smart, Jacqueline Smart McDuffie, and Michael Smart (Elaine), who currently all reside in New

Haven, CT; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents: Doris Smart and Warren Smart; siblings: Joseph Raymond Stokes, Earl Smart, Blanche Smart, Alfred Smart and Floyd Smart; wife: Mary Louise Allen; children: Jerry Smart Jr., Stephanie Smart, and Jermar Smart; and a special niece whom he loved and adored: Tesha Belinda Smart.

Funeral Services are entrusted to McClam Funeral Home 95 Dixwell Ave New Haven, CT 06511. Pastor Robert Kinney Sr. officiating. Floral arrangements can be made through Mae Flower & Gift Shop. Cards and condolences can be sent to Mount Hope Temple 555 Dixwell Ave. New Haven, CT 06511.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope Temple  
555 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT

## Viewing

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hope Temple  
555 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hope Temple  
555 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Smart Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.*



Hope Johnson - May 05, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Smart Sr..*



May 02, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May he be with the good lord., 🙏🙏🙏🙏*



*Deb Belancik  
Pratt and Whitney*

debra belancik - May 01, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ To the smart fami would like to send my deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family on the lost of a love one I will keep the family in prayers Florence Caldwell

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**florence caldwell** - May 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM

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*So sorry for your loss. He may be gone from this life but you know absent from the body means that he is present with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ,*

*Jackie it was an honor for me to pray for your dad before he transitioned. I am also glad that you had the personal and private time to talk with your dad and to let him know it was alright to let go and let God.*

*I pray for strength for you and your family. God will bring you all through. He did it for me so I know he will do it for you as, too.*

*For God is the greatest power and we shall never be defeated.*

*Blessings and love ❤️ to you all.*

*With love and deepest sympathies Gayle Stanley*

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**Gayle Stanley** - May 05, 2023 at 11:58 AM