



## Alvin Fletcher Smiley

March 16, 1935 - July 4, 2023

Alvin Fletcher Smiley, 88, transitioned from this life on July 4, 2023. He was a lifelong member of Hill Street Baptist Church, joining in 1944, and he was the last member to be baptized by his great-grandfather and the church's founder, Reverend Charles Bell Smiley.

Alvin graduated from Central High School and later attended HBCU Mississippi Valley State on a basketball scholarship. From there he went on to work at the United States Postal Service for nearly 30 years.

Alvin was an avid sportsman who not only played basketball but also excelled in bowling, table tennis, horseshoes, and a myriad of other athletic endeavors. His memberships included the Action Social Club and the Triple X Bowling League.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Clella Smiley; his wife, Gloria F. Smiley; a sister, Eloise Smiley, and his daughter, Frances Smiley. He is survived by his daughter, Alicia Smiley; a niece, Natalie Cobb; his close cousin, Claudia Smiley Geurin and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 11am-12pm Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., funeral service to follow at 12 noon. Burial: Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family and friends: Although words cannot begin to ease the sorrow of your loss. Please know that there are so many who care. May GOD'S promise of eternal life and the memories of your loved one bring you comfort and peace...William I.(Book)Taylor Jr., Louisville KY.

William Taylor - August 02, 2023 at 05:20 AM

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“ My Condolences and Prayers for  
The Smiley Family and Friends

Marva L.Valentine - July 30, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ Condolences and Prayers to the family, Mr.Smiley was a dear friend I've known a while, a nice respectable gentleman, loved to hear him sing one of his favorite songs, we all loved it " My Way " at karaoke, he's not Gone he is just AWAY,R.I.P. Mr.Smiley !!

Lynn Hall and Family - July 28, 2023 at 08:45 AM

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“ Natalie Cobb, niece planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Fletcher Smiley.

Natalie Cobb, niece - July 27, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Natalie Cobb, niece purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alvin Fletcher Smiley.*



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**Natalie Cobb, niece** - July 27, 2023 at 09:21 PM