



Howard Edward Smith

February 21, 1957 - March 21, 2020

Howard Edward Smith, 63, of Colorado Springs, passed away on March 21st, 2020. He was born on February 21, 1957 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born to the union of Howard L. Smith and Joan E. Burgess Smith.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age at First Gethsemane Baptist Church in Louisville, KY. Howard lived between Kentucky and Colorado for many years, finally settling in Colorado Springs in 1996.

Howard received his early education in Louisville, KY and Colorado Springs, CO. Upon his return to Louisville he attended Suda E. Butler High, he graduated in 1976. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. While stationed in Parris Island, South Carolina he served as a cook. He earned the Good Conduct Medal and was a Rifle Marksman. After his enlistment, Howard received an honorable discharge. He enjoyed watching westerns, sports, taking long walks and fishing.

Howard was preceded in death by his mother Joan E. Burgess Smith and a sister Marjorie Diane Smith.

Howard leaves to mourn his passing; father, Howard Smith (Demetra); brothers, Reginald Smith (Melanie), Michael Smith (Shay), Gentry Smith (Anna), and James Smotherman Jr; sisters, Marla Smith, Lisa (William) Cobb and Angela Smith; nieces, Deanne Graves, Janay Middelton, Nyla Cobb and Charity Cobb; nephews, Mark Clayton, Joshua Terry, Cedric and Zavier Smith;

and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 funeral and burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Edward Smith.*



April 03, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Edward Smith.*



April 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy and sad at this time. The passing of my oldest nephew Howard is still not real to me. Not just that but the fact that I will not be able to officially say good bye and so long Howard. I will miss our times together as we grew up, laugh together and our memorable conversations. Rest easy my LOVE ❤️ Auntie will never forget YOU 😭*



Glenda J (Smith) Lynch - April 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JO

“ Joanna lit a candle in memory of Howard Edward Smith



Joanna - April 02, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ I remember one night we were just cruising had sum girls wit us went to the liquor store Howard said i got it went in the store never came out i go in dude said oh yeah he got him a 40 an left 😊 Howard would dip out on you in a minute 😊 gonna miss my kuzin

Alvin Clardy - April 01, 2020 at 09:59 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Howard Edward Smith



Lisa - March 31, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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To Uncle Howard from Keith & Tanish Hackett: We are extending our prayers, love, and condolences during this time. Although we will not be there in person, know that we are praying for/with you and the family in Spirit. May our MIGHTY GOD bless you and provide all that you and the family need at this hour. <3

Tanisha Hackett - April 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM