



Joseph Smith

November 24, 1926 - November 10, 2020

SFC Joseph Smith of Louisville Kentucky transitioned on November 9, 2020 at home with family. He was born on November 24, 1926 to the late Lewis Smith and Carrie Grant Smith in Marianna, Florida.

He attended Jackson County School. At a young age he enlisted in the United States Army where he served for more than thirty years traveling all over the United States and abroad. SFC Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Smith; his parents, Lewis Smith and Carrie Grant Smith; sister, Maggie L. S. Curry; one niece, Vencie C. Williams; two nephews, Henry L. Curry and Stevie Holmes.

He leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Hermie Holmes of Tampa, Florida; two nephews, Permon Curry Jr. (Marianna, Florida) and David L. Holmes (Angletta), Tampa, Florida; four nieces, Emma Saunders, Mellow Curry (North Carolina); Judy Holton, Virginia and Marilyn Capehart (Byron), Marianna, Florida; third generation nephew, Dennis Cannon III, Louisville, KY; special friends, Voice Mack, and Alahna Mills both of Louisville, KY., his loving dog, BB, a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

Visitation: 11am-12pm Monday, November 16, 2020 at A.D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd. Burial: Louisville Cemetery.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all services at our facility are limited to 50 people.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Cemetery

1339 Poplar Level Rd.
Louisville, KY 40217

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ There are so many memories that I have of Joe over the years that it is hard to single out just one. It’s also very hard for me to convey the deep sorrow in my heart for someone who was like a “big brother” to me and who I went to for his wisdom and advice on important matters. You see Joe was that kind of person always willing to listen and help others whenever he could. He was very giving and generous toward those in need, not only to those he knew but those he did not know. He was genuinely a kindhearted man who loved life, family and friends. He was also very wise, smart, witty and loyal to those he loved. He would often say when he was getting ready to be serious... “There’s one thing I can see is this ...”. (Smile)
Joe and I shared a lot together... he tried desperately to teach me how to bowl, but to no avail. He loved horse racing, going to the track, dancing and having fun! Joe you will be sorely missed by me, my sons (Owen and Andre’) and David who loved you also. Rest In Peace my dear “Brother” -in-law and thanks for the memories we’ve shared. I pray God’s abiding peace, comfort and love be with your family during this time of bereavement!



Catherine Jameson - November 16, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LA

I still miss my great Uncle Joe, It's been years now, I'm sure you do too. -Thank you for your kind words.

LadyV - October 28, 2024 at 10:26 AM

QB

“ So many memories I really don't know where to start. Mr. Smith was like a grandfather to me. He was also the oldest man I ever knew. I remember coming over your house when I was little I used to eat all the candy and looking at the grandfather clock. I was fascinated about that clock. He thought me so much I can only use it everyday so I can excel in life. Always sharing knowledge, wisdom with me. I'm gone miss hearing your voice, the talks we had I'll never forget nothing you thought me. You showed me how dedication and hard work pay off if I work hard I'll have nice things one day. He always told me to just listen to him when he's talking. I remember the first time I put on some Stacy Adams it was to comfortable to be a dress shoe. He show me what a man was. Always dressing nice from the hat to the shoes. A well respected man in my eyes. He was always good too me. I will truly miss you until we meet again

Quentin Burris - November 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LA

I still miss my great Uncle Joe, It's been years now since his transition, I'm sure you do too.

LadyV - October 28, 2024 at 10:25 AM