



## Charles A Smith Sr

May 24, 1934 - August 19, 2022

Charles A. Smith, Sr., affectionately known as “Bunny”, was born on May 24, 1934 in Wilmington, DE. Charles Sr., son of the late Melvin Smith and Fannie Mae Smith; and late sister, Barbara Delores Jackson; and late cousin, Roberta Howell.

Charles was called home on August 19, 2022 at Christiana Hospital surrounded by his loving wife, Mary Smith and two sons, Charles Jr. and Brian.

Charles was employed by the City of Wilmington Delaware Department of Public Works. Charles retired after 38 years of service receiving many awards. Charles worked many other jobs including Dupont Chestnut Run, Girls Inc. and YMCA Central in Wilmington, DE.

Charles was a former member of the Aristocrat Club 1966 where members always reached-out in the community.

Charles was very athletic and played many sports such as baseball, pool and fishing. In 1970, he played with the TCB baseball team in a baseball tournament, winning the City of Wilmington Championship. Charles would rent charter boats to enjoy the day on the water with his friends.

Charles was united in Holy Matrimony with his lovely wife, Mary E. Smith of 52

years. During the union, they had two sons, Charles A. Smith Jr. and Brian A. Smith.

Charles leave to cherish his loving wife, Mary Smith; two sons, Charles Jr. and Brian Smith; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Nock, Beverly and Marlene Bridgeforth; two grandchildren, Erik Dillard and Ariella Smith; one daughter-in-law, Lettia Smith; two sister-in-law, Geraldine Johnson and Justine Wiggins; and along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Burial

AUG **25** (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery  
2220 North Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Tribute Wall



“ *With heartfelt sympathy, sorry for your loss. Praying that God gives the family comfort during this time. To know him was to love him* ”

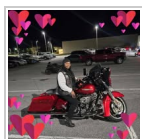
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**Brenda Watson** - August 25, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Pop Pop you will be deeply missed* ”



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**Shavonne Bridgeforth** - August 25, 2022 at 04:26 AM



“ *Pop Pop, we were saddened to hear that you had transitioned over. You're now in a better place. Please continue to watch over us. Love Always, Shavonne (Granddaughter)* ”

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**Shavonne Bridgeforth** - August 25, 2022 at 04:23 AM



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family during your time of bereavement.* ”

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**Arthur T. Watson Jr. (June)** - August 25, 2022 at 03:15 AM

CB

“ *Brian, Sending you my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carmen*



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**Carmen Burgos** - August 25, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SB

“ *Cousin Bunny, you were always so very cool and suave. You could dance your butt off on the dance floor! You gave nicknames to just about all your nieces and nephews. And even though, I was a cousin, you gave me one, too... "Pick-Pocket".I don't know how you came up with that name for me, but I was just happy to be included as one to have a special nickname. Sending prayers and condolences for our family, especially your wife, Mary and children. And all the children of your beloved sister, Barbara. God's peace to the family.*



*Cousins Sharon (Hoxter) Bryant and Anita "Nita" Hoxter Golden*

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**Sharon Bryant** - August 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LS

“ *You will always be in my Heart*



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**Letitia Smith** - August 24, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles A Smith Sr.



August 24, 2022 at 11:01 AM



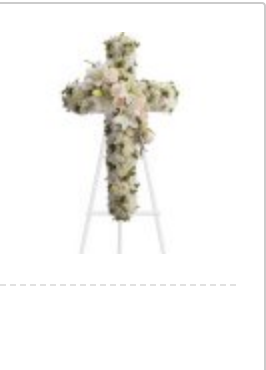
“ *Executive Riders MC/SC* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Charles A Smith Sr.



**Executive Riders MC/SC** - August 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Charles A Smith Sr.



August 24, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beverly Bridgeforth. (DAUGHTER)* lit a candle in memory of Charles A Smith Sr



**Beverly Bridgeforth. (DAUGHTER)** - August 24, 2022 at 07:46 AM

(B)

“ *In loving memory of my Dad!! I was deeply sadden when I was informed that you had transition to the other side.. The hole that I have in my heart has grown even bigger.. You are soarly missed already*



(Daughter) Beverly Bridgeforth - August 24, 2022 at 07:37 AM

DK

“ *To Speedy and family, Sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your y.*



Delores Keys - August 23, 2022 at 07:25 PM

(B)

“ *(Daughter) Beverly Bridgeforth lit a candle in memory of Charles A Smith Sr*



(Daughter) Beverly Bridgeforth - August 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ *Sending my Condolences to the Smith Family! God has a plan for each & every one of us! Just remember the good times you laugh & comfort each other! Memories of our Family spending time with each other, those was the fun day! I will miss my Uncle, he is up in heaven with his Mother & Sister! Aunt Mary & Cousins be strong & hold onto God's unchanging hand! Much Love! From your Niece Sandy B.*

Sandra Broadus - August 23, 2022 at 02:09 PM

TF

“ *The Jackson & Smith Family purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Charles A Smith Sr.*



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**The Jackson & Smith Family** - August 23, 2022 at 01:45 PM

CS

“ *Dad, We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*



*Love, Speedy and Brian.*

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**Charles Smith** - August 23, 2022 at 11:21 AM

(B)

*In loving memory of my Dad, You are deeply missed already, these past few days have not been easy for me.. Losing you has deepen the hole in my heart tremendously. I never thought I would come to this day soo suddenly. You were the Best Dad ever!!!. I Loved you then, I Love you now and I always will, Until we meet again, Rest In Heavenly Peace!!*

*Love Always, Your Daughter  
BEVERLY*

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**(Daughter) Beverly Bridgeforth** - August 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM

CS

“ *Charles Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles A Smith Sr*



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**Charles Smith** - August 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM