



Leslie Milton Smith

January 30, 1937 - November 19, 2018

Leslie Milton Smith, age 81, departed peacefully from home on Monday November 19, 2018

The son of William Smith and Bessie Gwathney Smith, he was born on January 31, 1937 in King William, Va.

Young Leslie received his early education in the public schools of King William County then completed high school in Baltimore County while living with his Aunt Mary.

He married his beloved wife Helen Wilmore Smith in Elkton, Md and together they raised a son and a daughter and settled in north Wilmington for 47 years in a home that provided generations with support and guidance.

Les enjoyed being a career truck driver, starting at Future Ford, then to the city of Wilmington finally retiring from Air Products and Chemicals after 30 years, although still not stopping he continued to drive part time for Kaolin Mushroom Farms.

Known as "The Governor" he could talk for hours about driving, tractor trailers, family and "handling business".

His large collection of model tractor trailers and a lifetime of fast cars provide cherished memories. He visited McDonald's often for a sausage biscuit and senior coffee, as he always liked to save a dollar for a rainy day.

Waiting for him are his parents and sister Ernestine Dunn

Forever remembered by his Wife Helen Children: Maurice (Belinda Green) Smith, Karen Smith Grandchildren: Shameeka (David) Ford, Noel (Jaclynn) Smith, Ursula and Brittany Roberts, Khalil McManus Great-Granddaughters: Deja and Jasmine Ford, Khamille McManus Special Daughter-in-law: Regina Tucker Sister: Ellen Smith Sister -in-law: Mamie Wynn Brother-in-laws: James and Wilbur Wilmore Devoted Cousin: William (Snooks) Smith Devoted Friends: Thomas Henry, Howard Jones and family, Michael Thomas and family
Special Nephew: Bryant Smith Special Niece: Lisa Smith And a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

You bid no one a last farewell.

You said goodbye to no one.

Your heart ceased to beat.

Your stay on earth was done.

The flowers we place upon your grave may wither and decay

But our love for you who sleeps beneath will never fade away.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
2200 N Claymont St
Wilmington, DE 19802

Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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