



## Maurice L Smith

May 23, 1961 - December 9, 2023

Maurice Leslie Smith, son of Helen and the late Leslie Smith was born in Wilmington, Delaware on May 23, 1961. He departed this life on December 9, 2023 at Candler Hospital in Savannah Georgia.

Maurice received his early education in the Wilmington Public and Catholic Schools. Upon leaving school he enlisted in the US Army in 1980 he was decorated as an expert in hand grenades and as a sharpshooter with the M16 rifle. After serving in his country he received an honorable discharge in 1984 he continued to serve with the Army Reserves from 1984-1994.

After discharge he worked various jobs and until his illness he worked for the Savannah Chatham County School District

Maurice was an avid football fan and his favorite team was the Philadelphia Eagles. He loved chicken and could eat it any way it was prepared. He was a people's person and loved being around family and friends.

Maurice leaves to cherish his memory his mother Helen Smith; children Shameeka Ford (David), Hanover Maryland, Ursula and Brittany Roberts (Allen Hurst, Georgia); grandchildren Deja and Jasmine Ford, sister Karen Smith and nephew Noel Smith; loving and devoted Fiancé' Belinda Green, bonus children Tanika Manley and Shawntei Green; bonus granddaughter

Asherah Manley; sister in love Georgia Davis; Aunt Mamie Wynn and Uncle James Wilmore; devoted friend Charles Butcher and devoted cousins Bryant, Jeffrey and Mark Wynn

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Rd  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Cathedral of Fresh Fire  
2300 Northeast Boulevard  
Wilmington, DE

## Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM.

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2300 Northeast Boulevard  
Wilmington, DE

## Burial

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery  
2465 Chesapeake City Rd  
Bear, DE 19701



# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Sandra Fullman-Butcher lit a candle in memory of Maurice L Smith*



Sandra Fullman-Butcher - December 24, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ *Shakieta lit a candle in memory of Maurice L Smith*



Shakieta - December 23, 2023 at 07:44 AM

MR

“ *Marie "Cissy" Reed lit a candle in memory of Maurice L Smith*



Marie "Cissy" Reed - December 22, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JP

“ *First I want to send my condolences to the family of brother Smitty, from the Puckham family... He was a childhood friend we grew up together and he will be missed he smiled all the time and he had a good heart.. peace and love..*  
*Jeff P*

Jeff Puckham - December 22, 2023 at 06:40 PM

AP

“ Maurice, I can remember our younger days playing basketball and talking about school. You recently came to mind and just days later, I was very saddened to hear about your passing. My condolences go out to the Smith Family. Rest In Power dear sir.

Alvin Pope - December 21, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MG

“ To the Smith families I send you my deepest condolences on the passing of my friend as we called him Smitty. I worked with him in Savannah Georgia at Clark's Transport where we drove transport Vans, carrying patients back and forth to doctors and dialysis appointments. We all love Smitty he was a kind hearted person and a joy to be around, he will always be in your life through the good memories you had with him. Rest in peace my friend hopefully you will unite with all of your love ones and friends again.

Ms. Pamela Grant - December 21, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Maurice L Smith



Joyce Williams - December 20, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice L Smith.



December 20, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice L Smith.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Maurice Smith was a good friend and even better than that “He was a man amongst Men” RIP bro!! 🙏🏿 100*



**Edward Davis** - December 19, 2023 at 06:48 PM



*Smitty Smitty Smitty.....where do I start.....this was a genuine GREAT GUY, I mean I would bet the farm that he didn't have an enemy. I met him over 20 years ago when I began working at Clark's transport. He was 1 of those individuals that you knew off of the rip was a good person. He will truly be missed, man I still can't believe it. Gone wayyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy 2 soon.*

**Rodney Stephens** - December 20, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice L Smith.*



December 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ *The HistorAKAI 42 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice L Smith.*

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**The HistorAKAI 42** - December 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM

AM

“ *Maurice L Smith (Smitty) for me was apart of the most important parts of my life. He was there when I graduated high school and taught me how to drive.*

*- Love Asherah (Belinda's Granddaughter)*



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**Asherah Manley** - December 15, 2023 at 08:38 PM