



FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

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BECAUSE YOU CARED...

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Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer.

Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too.

Because you cared, we were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home.

Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been comfort and a friend in need.

Because you cared, we're better able to bear
The grief and sorrow with less despair.

Because you cared, we're praying too,
For God's richest blessings for each of you.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

THE FAMILY



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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Mr. Michael Landon Smith



*"but the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry;
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
Love, lifted me"*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017
1:00 PM

MOUNT CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3230 HEITMAN DRIVE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR DARYL A. YOUNG, SENIOR PASTOR/OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mr. Michael Landon Smith was the “knee baby” of seven children born to the late Arthur Smith and Annie Laura Spicer Smith. He was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on September 27, 1963.

He attended the public schools of New Hanover County. After school, Michael joined Job Corps. Following his Job Corps training, he relocated to Winston-Salem, North Carolina and went to work for the City of Winston-Salem (Sanitation Division). He was also employed in a part-time position with Gaffney Construction Company for nearly ten years.

Michael, along with his sister Annie and her family, joined Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church where he enjoyed the Christian fellowship that he discovered there. He offered his helping hands and willing heart to assist with many tasks around the church. He also enjoyed fishing and playing horseshoes.

Michael Landon Smith passed away unexpectedly at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Ruth Smith; and two brothers, Arthur and Randolph Smith.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include his wife, Melinda Washington Smith; his children, Latasha Copeland, Annette Marie Greer, Michael Landon Smith, Jr., Eric Ray Smith, Ashely Martin and James Martin; ten grandchildren; his sisters and brother, Annie (Randel) Brown, Cynthia Irving and Gregory (Debra) Smith; two sisters-in-law, Veronica Lesley and Constance Washington; three brothers-in-law, Raymond, Donnell and Bernard Washington; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and many friends.

Processional Clergy and Family
Family Visitation Period 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn Mount Carmel Mass Choir
Scripture
Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Invocation Clergy

Solo Mrs. Thelma Thompson

Church Resolution Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

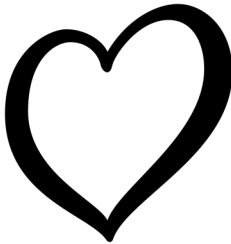
Remarks and Tributes (2 minute limit, please)

Selection Mount Carmel Mass Choir

Eulogy Pastor Daryl Young
Senior Pastor, Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, W-S, NC

Recessional

THE INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that I have had so many years*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness*

*I thank you for the love each have shown
But now it is time I traveled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust*

*It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come*

*Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear*

*Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home"*

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