



Mr. Larry G. Smith

July 22, 1947 - September 24, 2020

Masks are required while in the building viewing, and for all funeral and graveside services.

The Burial for Mr. Smith will be held at Ft. Sill National Cemetery at 2 p.m.

City of Birth: Oklahoma City, OK

Father: Jack Russell

Mother: Clara Badgett

Sisters: Carolyn K. Robinson, Elaine Badgett

Brothers: Charles Russell, Clarence Badgett, Jr., and Kerry Taylor.

Spouse: Sharon J. Smith

Children: Blair and Victoria Smith, Loretta Coates, and Alacia and Brent Craig

Grandchildren: Deontae, Jazzmine, Jordan, Brandon, Anthony, Briona, Blair, Makayla, Josiah, and 7 Great-grandchild.

Occupation: Program Analyst

Education: Douglass High School

College: Central State University, Edmond, OK

He mentored children and encouraged them to go to the military and/or college. He worked with the children at church with the Boy Scouts, and he was a wonderful dad. Some of his beloved names were Buddy, Tree, Pocket, and others that were nicknames given to him by children and family.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sill National Cemetery

2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tabitha Baptist Church
1219 NE Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To the family of Larry Smith. As a member of Tabitha ; I saw him as the title of an "Officer and a Gentleman". He was a silent worker, never boastful. He was an encouraged. He will be missed. Blessings to all!

Donetta Starks - December 12, 2020 at 12:14 AM

DG

“ Our condolences to the family of brother Larry Smith. Brother Larry was a good Christian man and always pleasant. I will never forget the countless times on Sunday seeing him at church and shaking his hand at the front entrance. Or seeing him working out upstairs in the cardio room at the YMCA in Edmond and he would always make time to talk with my wife and I between workout sets. It was devastating news, to hear of his passing because he had such a good energy about him, so full of life, and a great example that fitness does not have to stop as you get older. He was and is a excellent representation of the many great black men that we have at tabitha baptist church and in the world. He was very accomplished and inspiring, as he faithfully served our country as a veteran and above all was servant of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. Brother Larry will undoubtedly be missed by all who knew him.

Demarcus Grayson - October 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with his family.

John Alls - October 01, 2020 at 04:03 PM

EE

“ *Smith Family,*

Wanted to send my condolences, thoughts and prayers to all. Larry was not only a great friend to dad, he was a great friend to the entire Epps Family.

God Bless.

Ed Epps

Edward Epps - October 01, 2020 at 12:11 PM

EE

“ *What all my memories of Larry have in common is that they're good memories. That's not a coincidence and it's not just selective memory. It's because he was a good man. I could always have a real talk with him and hear exactly what I needed to hear. Even as I get older some of the advice he gave makes way more sense now than it did then. Larry was important to so many people and made a difference in so many lives.*

Although the hole left by his passing can't ever be erased, we can fill it with something – with memories of his life, with memories of the happiness that he brought, with memories of how he touched us and how we are who we are today all because he was a part of our lives.

Elaina Epps - October 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM

EL

“ Growing up, I always thought it was funny that Larry and my dad always greeted one another with their surnames. Hey, how are you, Mr. Smith...Not too bad, Mr. Epps. But I grew to know that they loved and respected one another beyond everyday friendships. I thank you, Mr. Smith, for all the great pep talks and for being such a wonderful friend.

Edie Love - October 01, 2020 at 04:44 AM

EL

“ Larry has always been a great friend to my grandpa Eddie and a second grandpa to me. Growing up me, Larry, and my cousin had nicknames and one of my favorite memories is him trying to help me remember which nickname was mine. He told me like 50 times that day and every time I would say “oh so I’m house?!” and he would laugh at me and explain it over again. I wish I could be there to tell him goodbye but I know I’ll see him again. Love you, House!!!
-Elexis aka Shoe

Elexis - September 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LC

“ Loretta Coates purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. Larry G. Smith.



Loretta Coates - September 30, 2020 at 01:58 PM

AG

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. We wotked together in the kitchen for funerals at Tabitha and he was a hard and dedicated worker. Praying that God will give you the strength to go through this bereavement process. Blessings to all of you.

Angie Alexander Gipson - September 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

RC

“ Rickey and Rhonda Cross purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Larry G. Smith.



Rickey and Rhonda Cross - September 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ The Entire Family of Banks & Sarah Stevenson wishes to express their sincere condolences to the Smith Family. He will be truly missed.



Betty Stevenson - September 30, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry G. Smith.



September 30, 2020 at 08:57 AM

GS

“ Larry Smith was such a great family friend and he will be forever missed by my family. My Father called him "Pocket" ,and my Father thought the sun rised and shined in Larry.

Georgia Prince Spivey - September 29, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CN

“ Cecilia Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry G. Smith



Cecilia Norwood - September 29, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CN

My condolences to your wife and son. I will truly miss you at our next reunion. Cecilia Norwood, Douglass Class of 1965

Cecilia Norwood - September 29, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RP

“ Condolences to my cousin Larry's family.
(Tina's Daughter)



Roslynn Price - September 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

TP

“ Tina Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry G. Smith



tina price - September 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM

FB

“ Our condolences to the family of Gary Russell Smith you are in our prayers.
Be Blessed 💖💖💖
Douglass Class of 1965 Reunion Committee

Fannie Brown - September 29, 2020 at 02:06 PM

AP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Smith family from the Alena Miles family. 🙏



Alma Prince - September 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DF

“ Larry was a great friend to my family. He will be greatly missed.
Dorthea Prince Forshee.

Dorthea Forshee - September 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM