



Samuel "Sammy" Smith

June 13, 1954 - May 16, 2008

SMITH, Mr. Samuel E "Sammy" age 53; went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 16, 2008. "Sammy" was the proud father of Melanie (Morris Jr.) Johnson, Kanasha (Bobby) Townsend and Marcus E. Smith; grandfather of Morris H. Johnson, III, DeJuante N. Ratcliff and Courtney K. Ratcliff; beloved brother of Elnora (Walter) Jackson, Henry Smith, Jr, Betty Smith and Barbara Foote. Samuel is also survived, and loved by a host of nieces, nephews, church family and friends including special friend and confidant, Denise Norfolk. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Henry (Mamie) Smith. Family hour 12:00p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 394 Howland Ave. with funeral service commencing immediately at 1:00p.m. Pastor Solomon Smith, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 210 University Drive Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8p.m. Monday.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcus:*

We know the passing of a loved one is a difficult experience and we are praying for your strength as you endure the loss of your father. We are always here for you. GOD bless and protect you.

With much love,

The Banks Family

JOE & DEBORAH BANKS - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Denise, Sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Karen*

Karen Weichel - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM