



Carlos Ricardo Smith

May 23, 2021

Carlos Ricardo Smith, “Coach”, was born April 16, 1944, to Lionel Howard Smith and Sedonia Manuel in New Orleans, Louisiana. He transitioned on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 4:33 p.m. surrounded by family.

He grew up in uptown New Orleans where he attended public school at McDonough #6 Elementary, Samuel J. Green Jr. High, and Walter L. Cohen Sr. High School. He received his G.E.D. from Cohen High School. On January 29, 1977, he began his employment as a custodian for First Baptist Church, where he worked for more than 28 years until his retirement in 2007.

He is preceded in death by his father Lionel H. Smith and stepfather Whelmon L. Duffel. He survived by his mother Sedonia M. Duffel; three brothers, Anthony Duffel (Myrtle), Joseph Duffel and Tyrone Duffel (Joann); four sisters Ronnie S. LaCabe, Amanda S. Boutte, Mona D. Jones (Alonzo), and Valencia Q. Duffel; 13 nieces and nephews, a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family as well as members of Mt. Moriah B.C., First Baptist Church, Austerlitz Street B.C., Franklin Avenue B.C., and St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, are invited to attend the Funeral Service on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Austerlitz St. B.C., 819 Austerlitz St. at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Frazier

officiating. Masks and social distancing required. Interment will follow at Providence Park and Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Hwy., Metairie, LA 70003. Arrangements entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austerlitz Baptist Church
819 Austerlitz St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the family...we all grew up together. Prayers for you all...you have my deepest sympathy.* ❤️

Linda Thomas Kennard - June 01, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carlos Ricardo Smith.*



May 28, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos Ricardo Smith.*



May 28, 2021 at 12:04 AM