



## Charles Edward Smith Sr.

September 27, 2023

Charles Edward Smith, Sr. departed this earthly life on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at the age of 73. While a current resident of New Roads, Louisiana, he was born & raised in New Orleans.

Charles leaves behind to cherish life's memories his beloved wife Gwendolyn Frederick Smith; four children- Amina (Medric) Cephus, Jatonne (Aqeel) El Amin; Tracy Smith; Charles (Dre'chelle) Smith Jr.; twelve grandchildren- Hiram, Ciara, Caleb, Amber, Kaya, Khalil, Sanaa, Amel, Donovan, Jeremiah, Macayla, and Drayden; three great grandchildren- Sainte, Zariyah, and Wesley; six sisters- Joann (Joseph) Taylor, Dennis Jennings, Helen (Maxie) Lorick, Cindy (Keith) Collins, Wendy (Craig) Wilson and Robin (Barry) Hilbert; three sisters-in-law Shirley Morris, Melvina Smith, and Pamela Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents- Rudolph, Sr. and Dorothy Smith; and three brothers, Wayne, Ronald, and Rudolph Smith, Jr.; In-laws Mary and Jules Frederick Sr., sisters-in-law Audrey Petersen, Alberta Porche, Sandra Frederick and brother-in-law, Jules Frederick Jr.

Relatives and friends of the family, also priests and parishioners of St. Augustine Catholic Church in New Roads, La., and all neighboring churches are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church, 2022 St. Bernard Ave, New Orleans, La 70116 on Saturday, October 14th; Visitation and Viewing will start at 9:00 am, Rosary at 10:15am, and Mass at 11:00am. Interment will immediately follow at Restlawn

Park Cemetery, 3540 US 90, Avondale (Waggaman), La 70094. Share words of remembrance at the Repast/Memorial Celebration following the burial at Ju'Ness, 1200 Event Hall, 1200 Bridge City Avenue, Bridge City, La 70094. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.  
Avondale, LA 70094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA

## Recitation of the Rosary

OCT **14.** 10:15 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA

## Funeral Mass

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi/Epiphany Catholic Church  
2022 St. Bernard Ave  
New Orleans, LA



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Always a greyhound dog*

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**Sam washington** - October 13, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AC

“ *You will always be in my heart. I'll see you soon.*



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**Amina Smith Cephus** - October 12, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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“ *We offer our heartfelt condolences to this beautiful family. May the memories of your love one be forever in your hearts.*  
*Eddie & Lisa Taylor*

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**Lisa** - October 12, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AC

“ *You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. I'll see you later Daddy. Rest in Heaven*



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**Amina Smith Cephus** - October 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sylvia Ann Blue** - October 12, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Sylvia Blue lit a candle in memory of Charles Smith*



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**Sylvia Ann Blue** - October 11, 2023 at 06:33 PM