

Larry Martin Smith

December 11, 2020

Larry Martin Smith, born January 6, 1940 in New Orleans, LA, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020.; Beloved husband of the late Betty Jean Smith; Son of the late Alma Davis Smith and Clarence Smith. Father of Kwame Smith, Kamau Smith and Folami Smith Jenkins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sylvia Smith Hewitt and two brothers Gerald Smith and Wardell Smith. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.: Internment : Mount Olivet Cemetery.

As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing.

Please join us for livestream on D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home Facebook Page and visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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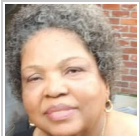
“ I can write a book if needed on my uncle Larry. He married a beautiful lady and had beautiful kids who I will cherish for life. I remember after all the games his sons played uncle Larry would take all of the family to Wendy's and we had the best time. Larry didn't just spoil his family he spoiled everyone he came across with knowledge and love. If you really knew Larry then you know he never met a stranger. God put you in his path for a reason. Uncle Larry you know how much we loved you and Aunt Betty please please kiss my Mom and Aunt Betty for me because I know they will be at the gates waiting on your arrival. Your family will be just fine because you taught them what it's like to leave behind a true Legacy. Rest in Paradise Larry Smith

Lynette Hewitt-Carter - December 16, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DH

My Uncle was the strongest man I ever met in my entire life, he was pure LOVE.

Denzil Vincent Hewitt - December 14, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. I have known Larry for over 50 years. He and his late wife Betty were truly caring and loving people to know. My Deepest Sympathy to his children and family. Deborah Williams Crump

Deborah Crump - December 15, 2020 at 06:32 PM

WF

“ To Smith family may you find peace knowing that your loved one is now in Gods hands, rest in peace Brother Larry

Wali Muhammad and Family - December 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JW

“ We very much loved him and he always kept us laughing. Much love and prayers for the immediate family!

Jeanetta Wilson - December 15, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SG

“ What I remember most about Cousin Larry is his magnificent smile. I have never seen him without it. My love to you all.

Shelia King Garrison

Shelia Garrison - December 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

TS

“ My memory of Uncle Larry are having talks with him about the Civil Rights movement and how he loved talking to young people. So much knowledge and wisdom. Rest in peace Uncle Larry you will be missed.

Thaddeus Stevenson - December 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Martin Smith.



December 14, 2020 at 01:43 PM