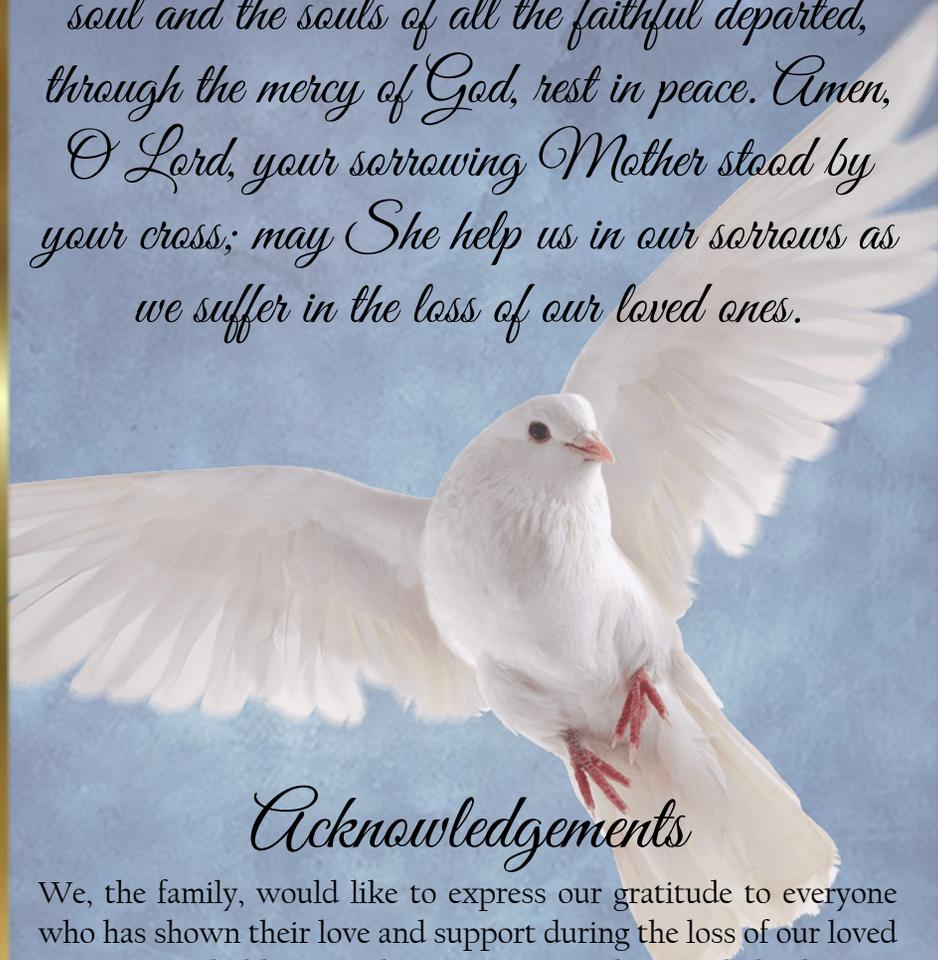


Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen, O Lord, your sorrowing Mother stood by your cross; may She help us in our sorrows as we suffer in the loss of our loved ones.



Acknowledgements

We, the family, would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has shown their love and support during the loss of our loved one. May God's blessings shine upon you in the same light that you shined your blessings upon us.

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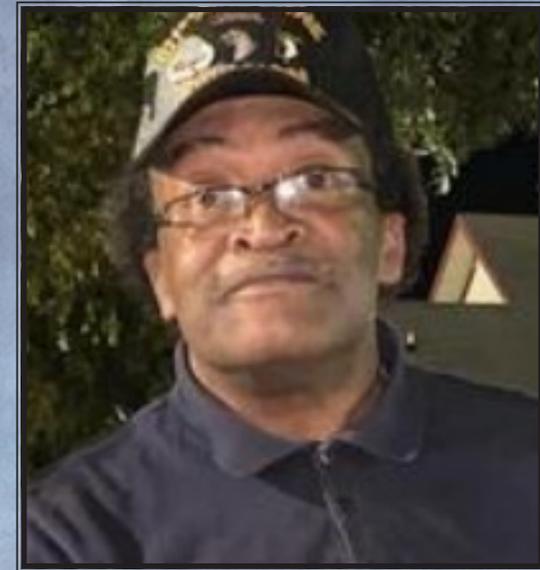
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bennie Bernard Smith

February 9, 1958 – July 23, 2021



Wednesday, July 28, 2021

2:00 P.M.



SOUTHVIEW CEMETERY

1102 Nellieville Road

Augusta, Georgia

Obituary

Mr. Bennie Bernard Smith, known to family and friends as "Shakey", entered peacefully into rest on Friday morning, July 23, 2021, at the age of sixty-three years old. He was born on February 9, 1958, in Augusta, Georgia, to parents, Dora Green and Bennie Smith.

He attended Lucy Craft Laney High School and A. R. Johnson High School, where he played football. He later joined the military in March of 1980. After Bernard served in the military, he worked at Builderamics as a Cabinet Builder.

He loved to attend church at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Telfair Street, where he was an active member. He loved reading the Bible and studying scriptures. Bennie also loved football. His favorite team was the Atlanta Falcons.

He enjoyed listening to Earth, Wind, and Fire and the Ohio Players. He was a collector of military badges, patches, and medals. Building model cars and planes was also a hobby he enjoyed doing as well.

Family was everything to Bennie and he loved being around his family and friends.

Mr. Smith will truly be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by: only son, Calvin Smith; two grandchildren; four sisters, Marilyn Morris, Cassandra Smith, Gwendolyn Lovett, and Aretha Green; eleven nieces and nephews; sixteen great-nieces and nephews; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Introductory Rites

Philippians 3:20

Our Citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 25:34

Come, you blessed by my Father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered; I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.

Prayer and Blessing over the Place of Burial

Committal Prayer

Prayers of the Faithful

The Lord's Prayer

Final Commendation

Closing Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

R. And let perpetual light shine upon him

May he rest in peace.

R. Amen

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen

Prayer over the People

Final Blessing