



Arnold Anthony Smith

June 3, 1963 - July 29, 2021

Arnold Anthony Smith peacefully departed this life on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at his home in Washington, DC. He was the son of Dr. Ethel Canty Smith Bothuel and the late Charles Edmond Smith. He was born on June 3, 1963, in Camp Springs, Maryland. Arnold was known as a kind, gentle, and caring person whose outlook on life was almost always positive and inspiring. He took great pride in helping others.

At an early age, Arnold joined Campbell AME Church—the church in which he grew into adulthood—and was a part of the Sunday School, the youth choir, the instrument ensemble led by one of the members of the church and participated in many youth ministry activities. As Arnold was growing up he and his older brother looked forward to spending summers in Charleston, South Carolina, with his grandparents who influenced him with their strong Christian values especially as it relates to “treating people the way you want to be treated.”

He attended Prince Georges County public schools and played in several ensembles of the Surratsville High School band. He attended Jackson State University where he studied music and information technology. He was blessed with such a musical gift that he could be called upon to play four of the six types of saxophones –soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone. However, the flute was his favorite instrument and he played it well. In his early years, he

played his instruments in school, church, and for special events.

Arnold's professional work in information technology took him to the Federal Reserve Board where he worked as an IT Analyst until his death. He often talked about the joy of working with his colleagues at The Board. His family has significant respect for and gratitude toward Arnold's supervisors and co-workers for their continuing support of him during his illness. From beginning to the end of his illness, Arnold's supervisors at The Board exhibited a caring that is not often seen in the workplace. The family thanks you! While at The Board, he not only enjoyed his job assignments, but he also enjoyed participating in fitness workouts sometimes leading in workout programs. His workout regimen also prepared him to participate in the Marine Corp marathon sports events at Quantico, bike riding events, and more.

Arnold enjoyed three hobbies: Bowling, Photography, and Cooking. He excelled in them all. He was an avid bowler locally and nationally in regular season and tournaments achieving at least one 300 game. He loved this sport and played in several leagues over the years including the bowling league of the First Baptist Church of Vienna (VA) and CAMP of which he was president and photographer. He continued to bowl until his health prevented his participation. His photography website contains beautiful landscapes, sunsets, other marvels of nature, and images of people and places. A quick look at his FB postings will show his love of cooking. He took great pride in preparing to feed family and friends. These gatherings were feasts beyond delectable and there was always Arnold's cookies that left everyone wanting more.

To cherish loving memories of his life are his devoted mother, Dr. Bothuel, his loving husband, Michael A. Turner, two caring brothers Charles E. Smith II of Washington, DC, and Marvin Bothuel II (Danielle) of Silver Spring, Maryland, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends and colleagues. He is preceded in death by his father, Charles E. Smith. Yes, we will miss his

presence, but we will hold his kindness in our hearts.

There are some who bring so great a light into the world, that even after they are gone, the light still shines

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Arnold in memory of Arnold Anthony Smith*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 03, 2021 at 12:19 PM

EB

My sincere condolences to the family my ❤️ heart brakes 💔 RIP Arnold.

Elverta Boone - August 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM

SU

Arnold was one of the nicest persons I met at the Board. He enjoyed participating in the Bowling competitions and used to make delicious cookies for the Division parties. We are going to miss you Arnold. I pray to give strength to his family and friends during this difficult time. RIP.

Sudheer

Sudheer - August 06, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Arnold Anthony Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MC

“ I only just learned of Arnold's passing and my heart is breaking. I send love and condolences to Michael and the rest of his dear family. He was among the most generous and selfless people I have ever known and a tremendous support to me and members of my family when we badly needed it. I am so sorry for your loss and will miss him terribly. There is a big hole in my heart.

Marlene Cimons - September 14, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DO

“ DONNAMAX lit a candle in memory of Arnold Anthony Smith



DONNAMAX - August 06, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BK

“ Arnold was a wonderful human being, always caring and helpful. I have at least 11 years worth of memories working with him. He always had a smile on his face, now when I think back, perhaps he was trying to hide all the pain he was going through. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. He was very inspirational in the way that he dealt with his illness. I will miss his smiling face when I do go back to the office and miss calling him for instant help. May God bless his soul and give his family the strength to bear his untimely demise!

Bhupinder Kaur - August 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

FA

Arnold was a great guy always willing to help with a smile on his face, he always answer the phone it never went to voice mail he was always available when you called him

frances augburn - August 09, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathies for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Arnold at the office, who carried a big smile and made us at ease his positive humor. He had many talents outside of work, including his amazing photography skills and dedication to fitness. My prayers for comfort for the family of Arnold Smith.*

Jennie Shin - August 06, 2021 at 10:17 AM

CS

“ *I will always have fond memories of the discussions we shared, the artistry we shared, your overall culinary talent as well. Your sense of humanity was always genuinely apparent!*

To the family: thank you for sharing Arnold with us!

-Charles Cary Smith

Charles Cary Smith - August 06, 2021 at 10:11 AM

ST

“ *Prayers go out to Arnold's family and friends. Arnold was a dear colleague who will truly be missed.*

Stephanie Thompson-Brown - August 06, 2021 at 07:33 AM

TB

“ My condolences go out to the Smith family, Arnold will be missed. He always had a positive energy whenever I saw him at work. He always had a answer for questions I may have about the computer in the K9 Unit office. I remembered seeing Arnold riding his bike to work each morning to work, which motivated myself to purchase one . Rest In Peace Arnold you will be missed.



Tyrone Bailey - August 06, 2021 at 07:12 AM

JN

“ I worked with Arnold at the Federal Reserve. He was great to work with, and I will always remember his calm and supportive demeanor. I will miss him. -Jim Nice

Jim Nice - August 05, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arnold Anthony Smith.



August 05, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MC

“ I recently learned of and was saddened to hear of Arnold's passing. I had the privilege of serving as the Director of the Management Division and working with Arnold at the Federal Reserve. Arnold could always be counted on to serve professionally and took great pride in always offering his best. In addition, he had a bright cheery personality that brightened up his office and the rest of the division. I offer my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Michell Clark

Michell Clark - August 05, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Anthony Smith.



August 05, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Anthony Smith.



August 05, 2021 at 05:27 AM

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about the loss of your loved one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - August 05, 2021 at 05:11 AM

TL

“ My deepest sympathies in your loss of your loved one. I remember Arnold as a member of the First Baptist Church of Vienna bowling league. His talent and dedication were evident. He was always such a kind gentleman. I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your sweet memories of Arnold.

Teresa Lane - August 04, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Anthony Smith.



August 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DV

“ My sincere and deepest condolences in your loss. Arnold Smith was one of a kind. A rare jewel who will be sadly missed. May the peace of God surround you at this time and the memories he left behind continue to live in your hearts.

Dresia Vaughn - August 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 30, 2021 at 06:14 PM