



## Emmett Nathaniel Smith

August 14, 1947 - September 24, 2006

Emmett Nathaniel Smith was born on August 14, 1947 in Charlotte, North Carolina to Odessa Howie-Brown and the late Jimmy Smith. Emmett moved to the Washington, DC area at an early age. He attended public schools in the District of Columbia. Emmett served in the Navy from 1964 to 1968 and did a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He was employed at George Washington University for thirty-one years. He worked in various departments and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with students, faculty, and staff. He divided his time between George Washington University and Western Presbyterian Church, where clients and staff will miss him.

Emmett was united in holy matrimony to Fennie Gee on September 20, 1980. From this union one son, Christopher Nathaniel Smith, was born. He was a devoted and loving father and husband. He also had love for his family and friends. Emmett also had a fascination with history and film.

He departed this life on September 24, 2006 at Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Fennie Smith; two sons, Christopher and Emmett Smith Jr.; his mother, Odessa Brown Benjamin; one sister, Evelyn Straugh Marsea; two brothers, Maurice and Michael Yarborough; also left to cherish his memory, nine nieces, Michelle,

Monica, Amanda, Shamira, Keionna, Diane, Courtney, Ciara, and Cynthia; eight nephews, Marsea, David, Anthony, Keith Gregory, Jamil, David and Frank; six great-nieces, Akira, Keana, Mya, Chloe, Tayla, and Tania; six great-nephews, Brandon, Christopher, Ivan, Devin, Dillon and Trevon; one goddaughter, Carlotta; five sisters-in-law, Christine, Fannie, Kathryn, Elaine and Adell; three brothers-in-law, Carl, Willie and John and a host of relatives and friends.

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“ Emmett Nathaniel Smith

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ fennie @ cris, my prayers are with you both. I know how you fell and only time can heal, but you will always want to know why god took such a wonderful person. He will always be with us. love joanne epps##imported-begin##linda epps##imported-end##

September 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Fennie and family:

*My family and I would like to send you our deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. May God be with you all.*

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September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is with you and your family. I know this is a great loss, however, your friends and family are here to help fill the void.

*God is with you and will not forsake you.*

*He just added another angel to watch over and guide you.*

*Your friend,*

*Terry##imported-begin##Terry Williams##imported-end##*

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to family and friends. Fennie and family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##denise sanchez##imported-end##*

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