



Floyd Smith

October 28, 1928 - May 18, 2024

Floyd Elmond Smith, affectionately known as Smitty, a treasured patriarch, community stalwart, and loyal friend to many, gained his wings on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at his residence in Hyattsville, MD.

Floyd was born on October 28, 1928, in Memphis, TN, to the late Ms. Mozella Taylor.

Floyd grew up in Memphis, TN alongside his siblings, James, Vester, preceded him in death Romaster, Morgan, Jackie, Eddie, Phelton and Antwon. He attended Lamond College, where he studied and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He was drafted into the United States Army where he proudly served as a Cook and Infantry man. He received an Honorable discharge March 1949.

Floyd married his lifelong love, Stella Hart, and together they built a life rich in love and laughter. Their union was blessed with one child, Vera Jean Johnson.

He then came to Washington, DC where he worked at the Department of Commerce as a Senior Budget Analyst. Where he retired in 1986 with 37 years of great service.

Floyd found pleasure in the simple joys of life such as line dancing, softball, exercising, bowling, teaching, and cooking. However, his main joy was line dancing! He was well known and a pillar throughout the DMV line dance circuit. Floyd was a phenomenal line dance instructor and truly the life of the party!

Floyd is survived by his daughter Vera Jean Johnson; two granddaughters Lennitta Bryant and Charnice Waters (Dion); five great grandchildren and thirteen great great grandchildren. His brother James and sister Vester and a host of relatives and friends.

He was predeceased in death by his loving wife, Stella, mother Mozella, sisters Romaster and Jackie and brothers Morgan, Eddie, Phelton and Antwon.

Floyd "Smitty" Smith will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him. His life was well-lived, full of purpose, joy, and an abundance of love.

Floyd's homegoing services will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at New Born Church of God in the Spirit of Christ, 726 60th Place, Fairmont Heights, MD 20743. Following the service, the interment will be at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. The celebration of life will be held at the Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center, 2 – 5 p.m., 6122 Sargent Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Please come with your dancing shoes and good spirits!

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

New Born Church of God in the Spirit of Christ
726 60th Place
Fairmount Heights, MD 20743

Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Floyd Family,
I met Floyd in 2012 he was my exercise
instructor a very nice man.
May his memories be a part of your healing
process. Blessings and Peace be with
everyone.*



Crystal Floyd - May 30, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JL

“ *Jessica L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floyd Smith.*

Jessica L. - May 28, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *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 - May 25, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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*We will truly miss our "Neighborhood Watchman ' and long time good
neighbor. My sincere condolences to the family.
Barbara Kelliebrew*

Barbara Kelliebrew - May 29, 2024 at 10:31 PM