



Mr. Almire Major Smith

October 21, 1922 - April 22, 2016

Almire Major Smith was born in Bath, North Carolina on October 21, 1922 to the late Dolphus and Bertha Smith. He departed this life to be with his Father in Heaven on Friday, April 22, 2016.

Almire attended Beaufort County Schools and was drafted into the United States Army to serve his country during World War II. It was during this time he traveled to many places across the world, including Frances, Italy, Germany, and Oran North Africa. He was proud to serve his country by wearing his signature uniform often and saluting others, even until his death.

Almire married the love of his life, Corrine on April 5, 1949, with sixty-seven years of marriage.

Almire retired from East Carolina University over thirty years ago as Housekeeping Supervisor. To avoid idle time, he continued to work part time for Dr. Ira Hardy, MD.

Almire was an active member of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed attending Sunday School. In his spare time, Almire enjoyed riding his bicycle, walking to the grocery store, and visiting his neighbors. He also enjoyed building things around the house; proudly building his own storage house for the back yard. Almire lovingly cared for his yard and spent quality

time on his porch.

Almire was preceded in death by his parents, Dolphus and Bertha Smith; two brothers, Benjamin Smith and Tilton Smith; five sisters, Mattie Smith, Lucy Hawkins, Pearl Garrison, Hazel Howard and Clara Coffey.

Almire leaves to cherish his loving memories, wife, Corrine Smith of sixty-seven years; four sons, Kenneth Chapman (Thelma) of Harrisburg, NC, Kelvin Smith (Veronica) of Wake Forest, NC, Bob Smith (JoAnn) of McLeansville, NC, Benjamin Smith (Emily) of Greenville, NC; four daughters, Evone Holliday of High Point, NC, Vonzella Barnes (Donald) of Greenville, NC, Patricia Daniels (late Carlton) of Wake Forest, NC, Evelyn Walton (Michael) of Kernersville, NC; one brother, Lenzor Smith (Hattie) of Washington, NC; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Almere Major Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .*

Michelle Nelson - April 30, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Dear Vonzella and family,
I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. Please know that God has chosen another beautiful flower for his garden of love. Keeping you in my prayers.*

*Anita Mills and Family
Winterville NC*



anita mills - April 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JV

“ To the Smith family,

As each of you know you have now given to arms of The Lord a very wonderful person. Your loss is his gain.



Your hearts are saddened by giving up a husband, father, grandfather, greatgrandfather and uncle. My heart is also saddened and my life is now a little less whole because I have lost a good friend with whom I worked for many years. I knew him well and had great love and respect for his kind gentleness to me and every one.

May God be with each of you.

Julian Vainright

Julian Vainright - April 30, 2016 at 07:22 AM

IF

“ *In Love, The Wilson Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Almire Major Smith.*



In Love, The Wilson Family - April 28, 2016 at 04:05 PM

CD

“ *To Mother Smith, and the Smith family: Mr. & Mrs. Smith were truly parents in their home and in the community (village). The Daniels family send our heartfelt sympathy your loss of your husband and father. May the Lord surround you with an abundance of peace and joy in knowing we have the victory through Jesus Christ. Much Love Connie, & the twins Anelo and Andrew Daniels.*

Connie Daniels-Brown - April 28, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 28, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SG

Family, my thoughts and prayers are with family during this time and always. Love Sabrina Gaddy, Kernersville NC, LC3 Trustee member.

Sabrina Gaddy - April 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy. May God Grant You Comfort And Peace. Keith, My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You And Your Family.*

Kenya Jackson

Kenya Jackson - April 27, 2016 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Almire Major Smith*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 27, 2016 at 12:46 PM

DE

*Dear Vonzella,
May God's abiding love comfort and give you and your family what they need as you all journey through this particular time and the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
Deborah Hall Ebron*

Deborah Hall Ebron - April 28, 2016 at 11:31 AM

VE

“ *Vickie Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almire Major Smith*



Vickie Elliott - April 26, 2016 at 06:35 PM

RK

“ *I have always admired and respected Mr. Smith since I met him at Cornerstone MB Church. He was a faithful family man and an equally faithful military man. He cared deeply for his church family and I especially admired the way he doted on his grandchildren and how they loved him in return. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. I will miss seeing him at Sycamore Hill. My prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Rev. Joyce A. King*



Rev. Joyce A. King - April 26, 2016 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ *Evone, Melissa, Keith, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.*



Brenda Baughman - April 26, 2016 at 06:49 AM

DF

“ *David & Alpharadia Foreman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almiré Major Smith*



David & Alpharadia Foreman - April 25, 2016 at 01:50 PM

PP

“ *To the Smith family, I'm more than saddened to hear of the passing of Bro. Smith. He was very special to me as you are aware. I spoke with him over the phone last month, totally unaware that that would be the last time I'd speak to him or hear his voice. Allow God to comfort and strenghten you during this time, as you reflect on Bro. Smith's precious memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Phyllis Taft Price

Phyllis Taft Price - April 24, 2016 at 02:05 PM

RK

To the entire Smith Family- special thoughts to Evelyn.....weeping may endure for a night BUT joy cometh in the morning. Sleep Mr. Smith because when the night is over!!!! Hallelujah and Amen!!!!

Rosetta & Ervin Kirkpatrick - April 27, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DS

*I was honored to have worked with Mr. Smith for some over 16 yrs. I have never met a nicer person than he was. He was first and most importantly a Christian man and he didn't have to tell you this, he proved it in the way he lived his life. He always put his love of God and family first. Mr. Smith was the "real deal". He regarded and respected everyone alike regardless of your race, status, etc. He was an honest man. Whatever he told you, you could rest assured it was the truth. He was a humble man whom I never heard brag on his accomplishments and I'm sure there were many. Mr. Smith was a thankful man and was appreciative of every day, regardless of the obstacles or challenges that day may have presented him with. I never once heard him complain. Every day as soon as I saw him at work and greeted him, before I could ask him how he was doing, he would always smile that beautiful smile of his and say "pretty good, pretty good." His work ethics were exemplary. This man loved to work and was always happy to do whatever was asked of him whether it was in his "job description" or not. He was all about doing whatever needed to be done. All of us who knew Mr. Smith were truly blessed. Let's not allow the faith and values that this man demonstrated by the way he lived his life be forgotten. As I expressed to Ben and Emily at the funeral service, this world would be a much better place if there were more people like Almire Smith around. Sincerely, Dona Smith
May 1, 2016*

Dona Smith - May 01, 2016 at 02:10 PM