



## Mr. Willie Smith, Jr

April 7, 1962 - April 20, 2021

Veteran SStaff SSerggeant, Willie LLee SSmith Jr was born on April 7, 1962 to the late Willie Lee Smith, Sr. and Fannie Mae Blount in Greenville NC. He departed this life on April 20, 2021.

Willie graduated from J.H Rose High School in 1980. He went on to serve his country in the United States Army, retiring after 19 years of service. Willie earned countless awards and acknowledgements for distinguished Service and Leadership. He continued his education through his love for computers, obtaining a number of degrees and certifications throughout his adult life. Willie continued to work for the United States Government as a Computer Assistant for the United States Army Aviation Brigade for many years until his health declined.

Willie was a caring, loving and humble man who was not afraid to show off his large smile. He enjoyed being a grill master and working on his computers. Willie loved his family dearly, most importantly his children and grandchildren.

Willie was preceded in death by his father Willie Lee Smith, Sr; his mother Fannie Mae Smith; brother, Willie Ray Smith; sister, Sharon Smith; a loving nephew Willie Travon Smith.

Willie leaves to cherish his life four children, Vonderek Smith, Sr., Ryan Smith, Sr, Bryan Smith, Sr. (Teresa) and Phylcia Smith

all of Winston-Salem, NC; four step-children, Tetrick Thomas, Tamara White, LaFreedda Thomas all of Atlanta, GA and Dexter Smith of Chicago, IL; one brother, Perry Smith (Phyllis); sisters, Janice Smith of Greenville NC and Glenda Smith of Fayetteville, NC.; fourteen grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, beloved cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**APR 30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
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## Celebration of Life Service

**MAY 1.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *It was truly a blessing to be around Mr. Smith. Willie was always kind and very helpful. We will miss his smile and laughter, as well as the jokes we shared as he came through the section for a cup of coffee. He was not only a fellow co-worker, but a special friend who will always have a special place in our hearts. We will miss you Mr. Smith (Willie) but will always cherish the memories.*

*John Tilley*

**John Tilley** - April 29, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *I not only had the pleasure of working with Willie for several years but we used to carpool to/from the VRE. This gave us time to share stories about our families, what's going on in our lives, plans for the future and occasionally venting about the office! I'm going to miss his big infectious smile and the stories he shared with me of when he was growing up and his time in the military! Most of all I will miss his friendship! I truly feel blessed to call him my friend!*

**Nicole Leamond** - April 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Rest in peace ; my Cousin . So many child hood memories , not enough adult time memories . But God makes no mistakes . You will be missed by many . You're be back safe in your Mother's arms . Love you much .



Gloria Trimble - April 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM



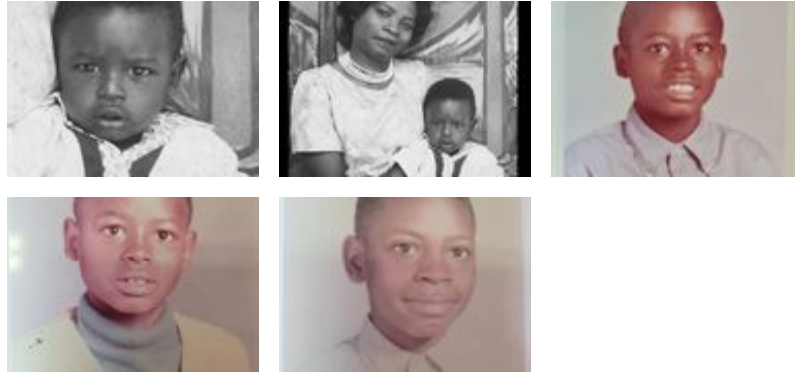
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr.



April 29, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 29, 2021 at 03:58 PM

HJ

*Willie was not just my coworker he was a very close friend to me. I could talk to him about anything and he never ever judged me, but he would give his honest opinion if I asked for advice. I'm truly going to miss you. Always my brother.*

Scott

Harold Scott Jr - April 29, 2021 at 07:12 PM

RE

*Willie was a co-worker and a friend. I enjoyed our conversations each day. He was always smiling and positive. You will truly be missed old friend. Rest well.*

Ron Ellis - May 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM

MK

“ *It was my honor to work with Mr. Willie. He was always smiling and willing to help with whatever needed to be done. Your kind heart will truly be missed by all.*

Melinda Kube - April 29, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr.*



April 28, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr.*



April 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr.*



April 26, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *A wonderful Brother-in-Law Resting in the arms of Our heavenly father now. You will always be in our hearts and may God never let us forget the wonderful and priceless memories of the life we shared with you on this earth! Phyllis Smith*



**Phyllis Smith** - April 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Joyce Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*



**Joyce Daniels** - April 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 24, 2021 at 06:00 PM

VR

“ *Vicki Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*



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**Vicki Roberts** - April 23, 2021 at 08:47 AM

AP

“ *Angelia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*



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**Angelia Peterson** - April 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 21, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ *Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith, Jr*



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**Jeff Savage** - April 21, 2021 at 10:28 AM