



Emanuel Smith Sr.

October 14, 1942 - May 25, 2023

Emanuel Smith Sr. was born on October 14, 1942 to the late John Dorsey Smith and Rena Bell Smith, who had 12 children in Newnan, Ga.

At an early age he joined SummerHill Baptist Church in 1949. He graduated from Washington High School in Atlanta and then went on to pursue a career with Shell Co. in California. It was in California where he pursued his dream of racing fast cars and winning trophies in the process. After relocating to Decatur, Ga., he began a career as a bus operator with MARTA, from which he retired in 2004. While at MARTA he earned a degree in Theology , to further pursue his love for Jesus Christ. Emanuel was known for his great cooking skills and even more for his grilling skills. His love of race cars and being a loyal customer of Chrysler and Dodge cars with major horsepower were well-known.

Emanuel leaves his Children to cherish his memory; Leanette (Lain) Smith, Marian Smith Williams (NeNe) Trina Smith Wafer and Cassandra Smith. His surviving siblings include Samuel Smith (Betty) and Ruby Lee Amey (Reon). Grandchildren are Robby, Cedric; Donald, Trinette, Lenora, Cydel; Nikolos, Sydnee, Aylissa, Adom; Cherisse; and a host of great grandchildren.

Emanuel was preceded in death by his only son Emanuel Smith Jr. (Angela). Siblings preceding him are Ponell Sidney, John D., Willie John,

Mark, Benjamin, Eunice Jenkins, Rhunethall Henry, Majorie Reed, Martha Jean Smith, Rebecca Smith-Orr, and Elizabeth Smith.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Summerhill Baptist Church
95 Turkey Creek Road
Newnan, GA 30263

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