



## Howard Smith Jr.

January 24, 1939 - March 27, 2023

### Celebration of Life

(January 24, 1939 – March 27, 2023)

Howard Eugene Smith Jr. was born January 24, 1939 in Stockbridge, Georgia to the late Fannie Bell Holland-Smith and Howard Smith Sr. He was the third of four children. His sister, Fannie Kate Ogletree, and brothers Henry Willis and George Calvin Smith, preceded him in death.

At an early age, he gave his life to Christ at Trinity United Methodist Church and remained a loyal member throughout his life. His formative education occurred at Stockbridge Rosenwald Elementary School followed by Henry County Training High School, where he graduated in 1957.

He united in holy matrimony with Dorothy Pope, on August 13, 1961. To this union, three children were born. In the mid-1960s, they moved to Atlanta and settled in the community of Kirkwood. He was employed for most of his working years by General Motors and took great pride in his employment and retirement from General Motors. While residing in Atlanta, he continued to be an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and over the years, served as an usher and supported his church community.

Howard cared deeply for his family and friends. He could always be depended upon to give a helping hand. He enjoyed traveling and through this passion, he contributed to keeping the larger family united. He had a keen intuition, and his heart was always in the right place.

The Lord called Howard home early on Monday, March 27, 2023. He was a devoted husband to his wife for sixty years, committed father, loyal member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and pillar of his community. He will be sorely missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, children, Ericca Moore (Dexter), Villa Rica, Georgia, Antonio B. Smith (Tonja), Dumfries, Virginia, and Sabrenia Newman (James), Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Domika (Dean), Demarkus, Kyle (Kiri), Brandon (Loren), Nicholas,

Yumahnn, Yasmahnn, Jasmahnn, Jamal, Jamecia, and Yvonne; seventeen great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and other relatives and loving friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 31. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
[info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com)

## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
112 Wilson Avenue  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
<http://www.trinityumcstockbridge.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - March 30, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Smith Jr..



March 30, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Smith Jr..



March 29, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ Fresenius Kidney care here in Riverdale, Ga would like to give our condolences to you guys Mr. smith was a great person we all loved him

Jovan M. - March 29, 2023 at 02:16 PM