



Mr. Bill Smith Jr.

October 10, 1955 - July 18, 2024

Bill Smith Jr., was born on October 20, 1955 to the late Bill Smith Sr. and Ada B. King Smith. He was the only son of 4 children. Bill was educated in the Public Schools of Robeson County. He later joined the US Marine Corps where he served for 6 years. Along with his family, Bill attended St. Mary Holiness Church.

Bill Smith Jr. was an avid chef and fisherman, who enjoyed coaching the little LFA football teams. Affectionately called "Mr. Bill" by many of the young men that he had the privilege of coaching over the years, found joy on the sidelines watching his boys play. You could find Bill on the sidelines at many Lumberton Sr. High games, as he followed his young men to high school and beyond. He was employed by the Pepsi-Cola Plant, Huddle House and Cracker Barrel. He proudly spoke of his last place of employment before his health began to fail. He truly enjoyed engaging with shoppers at Publix in Georgia and would smile as he would say, "I made a whole lot of money there". We will definitely miss our comical moments with our loved one.

Bill Smith Jr., a die hard Washington Commanders fan, transitioned peacefully at his home on Thursday, July 18th, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Bill Smith Sr. and Ada B. Smith, his sister and best friend Bonnie Smith, his daughter-in-law Tammy Thompson, grandson Adrain Rogers Smith. He is survived by his children Bill Thompson (Janice) of Savannah, Georgia, Delia Jenkins (Raymond) of Fayetteville, NC, Keyshorn Smith (Dee Dee) of Morrisville, NC, Latoya Freeman, Onedrea Smith and Taneshia Burden (Leon)

all of Lumberton, NC; twenty-two Grandchildren: Brandon, Breyia, Cherronda, Alshawn, DJ, Tydrick, Cedrick, Tasya, Shay, Boo Boo, Lil Key, Lexi, 3J, Diamond, Ced, Kiyah, Zymere, Trey, Lee Lee, Khelis, Dorian, and Khloe; nineteen great-grandchildren: Khamari, Kenary, Rheya, TaMia, Cha'Nya, Ty Zaire, Bri-Bri, James, CK, Gabby, CJ, AJ, TyDrick Jr., JJ, Kaison, Legynd, Jha:Xorri, ZaCarri, and Raelyn; two sisters: Sandra Davis (Micheal) and Margaret Arnette (Quincy); 6 nieces and nephews, Pete, Quincy, Nunkie, Melissa "Chicken", Carlos, Mike Mike; 15 great nieces and nephews; one aunt Ms. Margaret Smith; three special friends, Wayne Griffin, Paul Robinson and Mr. Vincent; a special cousin who was there every time he called, James Jr.; and a host of special cousins, family and dear friends.

Loving submitted, The Family

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Holy Bible Church of God
69 Chambers Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bill Smith Jr..*



July 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *One of Lumbee Homes OGs. True legend as a person and on the football. Truly will be missed. One of my early Lumbee Homes role models. Rest peacefully, old school*

Ricky L DeBerry - July 25, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Angus Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bill Smith*



Angus Thompson - July 25, 2024 at 02:12 AM



“ *Deloise Fletcher-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bill Smith*



Deloise Fletcher-Thompson - July 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ *rest in peace mr bill*

mary - July 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

EM

My Deepest Sympathy to the Smith and connected Families 🙏 for you all . RIP

Elliott McDowell - July 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KA

“ *RIP Bill sorry for your loss*



Kenneth Addison - July 23, 2024 at 12:06 PM

SW

“ *I would like to express my most sincere condolences during this most difficult time and may God give the family of Mr. Bill Smith Jr. the comfort and peace to help ease the pain of your lo*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - July 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TS

“ *Dad I miss you soooooo much. I love you and will forever be your babygirl 💔*



Taneshia Smith - July 22, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LH

“ Bill was my boys Papa and always told me to do the right thing no matter what thanks Bill for coming by to see us every chance you could

Lynette Hunt - July 21, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BR

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Mr Bill Smith, he was such a nice friend ly person, prayers for the family.

Betty Rogers - July 20, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LE

“ Leon Ellis lit a candle in memory of Bill Smith



Leon Ellis - July 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM