



Eugene Doicia Smith

March 28, 1961 - December 24, 2020

Eugene D. Smith, Sr., son of the late Clemon L. Smith and Mary E. Smith, departed this life on Thursday, December 24, 2020, at the Georgetown Harrison Nursing Home, in Georgetown, Delaware. Eugene was born in Milford, Delaware, on March 28, 1961. He was 59 years old.

Eugene, who was affectionately known as “Gene”, was educated in Sussex County, Delaware, in the Woodbridge School District. Later, he worked at HP Cannons. He furthered his employment for 15 years at T.G. Adams and Sons. During his spare time, Gene liked to watch baseball, and basketball. One of his favorites was Karate movies. He loved car rides with his brother, Howard “HoHo”, now deceased. Gene liked all types of music, which included Gospel music. His favorite songs were some of the songs that his mother Mary Smith sang at Mt Olive Baptist Church, which is where he also attended from time to time. Some of those songs were: We Come A Long Way, Sending Up My Timber, and Ride Out Your Storm. Gene also loved oldies music, listening to Country, R&B, and Rap.

Eugene was preceded in death by his mother and father Mary Edith Smith and Clemon Lee Smith Sr., three brothers, Michael Wayne Smith, Howard Chamber Smith and Marvin Allen Smith and one sister-in-law, Alberta R. Smith.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Eugene & wife, Leslee Hayes, of Greenwood, DE and Darrell Banks, Sr. & wife, Tia Mumford of Seaford, DE. four grandsons, Leslie, Xavier, Ian Hayes and Darrell Banks, Jr.; four granddaughters, A'niya, Deasia, Desitiny, and Alaziah Banks; four brothers, Clemon L Smith, James T. Smith, Sr. (Viola), Darnelle H. Smith (Yvette) and Charles E. Smith, Sr.; and one sister, Brenda L. Smith all of Bridgeville, DE. Eugene also leaves to cherish his memories two sisters-in-law, Betty Smith-Bridgeville, and Gloria Smith-Greenwood and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives & friends.