

CELEBRATION

of Life



JULY 8, 1963

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

PATRICK C.

Smith

SR.

November 27, 2024

Viewing: 10:00am | Service: 11:00am

The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square

5300 Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

- Dr. Antione J. Hutchins, Officiating -



Life and Legacy Remembering

Patrick C. Smith, Sr.

Patrick Smith, affectionally known as Pat departed this earthly life on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. He was surrounded by his loving family as he transitioned peacefully to his Heavenly Home.

Patrick was born on July 8, 1963, in Washington DC, to the late William E. Smith and Francis W. Smith. From this union Patrick was blessed with six brothers, Prentiss (Ronnie), Paul, Pierre, as well as William (Bobo), Preston, and Parnell, who preceded him in death.

Pat accepted Christ at an early age attending their family church, Upper Room Baptist Church in Washington, DC. This early foundation guided him throughout his life, shaping his character and his commitment to service. His love for Christ and dedication to his spiritual walk led him to be ordained as a Deacon at Christian Unity Baptist Church in Waldorf, Maryland.

Patrick was educated in the DC public school system, graduating from the illustrious Howard Dilworth Woodson Senior high school in 1982.

Patrick began his distinguished career with the DC Fire Department in March 1989 as an EMT. His passion for emergency medical services led him to further his education, becoming a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Throughout his career, Patrick served in several key roles, earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues. His dedication and leadership led to his promotion to EMS Supervisor, and later, he achieved the rank EMS Battalion Chief. In this role, Patrick served with unwavering commitment and diligence until his retirement, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and service.

Patrick also had a deep passion for serving his community as a volunteer firefighter at the Boulevard Heights Fire Station in Capitol Heights. There, he remained a loyal member and served faithfully as Treasurer. Embodying the true spirit of service both professionally and personally.

Beyond his professional achievements, Patrick had a heart for his community. Every year, he brought joy to countless families by dedicating his time to playing Santa Claus, spreading warmth and cheer to those around him. His kindness and generosity left a lasting impact on everyone he met.

January 4, 1995, Patrick met the love of his life, Danna Dobison, at a local airport. This meeting bonded two distant souls as one when they united as husband and wife on

March 16, 1996. Patrick married Danna Dobison and from this union was gifted two sons Eric Johnson and Patrick Smith, Jr. affectionately known as Meatball.

Patrick's commitment to service extended into his Masonic journey. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on April 4, 2014, as a member of Bee Hive Lodge #66. In early 2018, he joined a group of Brothers from various lodges to help establish S.T. Kendall Lodge #153, where he served as Worshipful Master from 2021 to 2022. Throughout his Masonic career, Patrick joined several Masonic houses, including:

- Corinthian Chapter #20, Holy Royal Arch Masons
- Perry W. Stewart Council #10, Royal & Select Masters
- Robert M. Julius Commandery #7, Knights Templar
- Kemet Temple #263, A.E.A.O.N.M.S. (Prince Hall Shriners)
- Lee A. Taylor Consistory #410, A.A.S.R.

Prior to his passing, Patrick was honored with the title of Right Worshipful District Grand Master At-Large of Waldorf, MD, by the Honorable Noel C. Osborne, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Maryland Jurisdiction. His dedication and leadership within the Masonic community left an indelible mark and exemplified his lifelong commitment to service, brotherhood, and integrity.

Known as a pillar in his community you could find him teaching children and adults CPR, leading fundraisers, participating actively in his church and lodge events, or a just because driven to say hello. His presence was always a source of encouragement, kindness, and support to everyone around him.

Patrick enjoyed trips to the "Park" also known as MGM or "The Gym" with close family and friends. His hobbies and enjoyment came from his services to others. You could always hear the love and joy Patrick had for his friends and family through stories shared.

A diehard fan of the Washington Commanders (Redskins), Patrick found great joy in traveling, roller skating and following the NASCAR circuit. On any given Sunday, you could find him in front of the screen with his favorite cigar, rooting passionately for his team.

He leaves to cherish his memory of his loving wife, Danna Smith, son Patrick Smith, Jr. (Alexis), son, Eric Christopher Johnson (Amanda), six grandchildren Eren, Sophia, Dahlia, Eero, Haile and Eman, Mother-in-Love, Rev. Doris Dobison, His beloved Sisters-in-Love, Faith Brown and Deborah Richardson.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and dedicated Masonic Brothers and DC Fire Dept Family, all of whom will miss his warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Order of Service

Moments of Reflection
Musicians

Processional
Clergy

Hymn of Praise
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Prayer of Consolation

Words of Revelation
Old Testament
Psalms 23
Minister Angie Swann

New Testament
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Rev. David Hale

Minister in Song

Reading the Proclamation from
DC Fire in EMS
Assistant Fire Chief
Chaplain DC

Reading the Population from
the Association of Firefighters
Darlene Drummond

Reading the Proclamation from
the Fire Department
Michael Knight

Reading the Proclamation from
the S.T. Kendall Lodge #153
Ivory Traynham

Words of Reflection
(2 Minutes)

Acknowledgements

Obituary
(Read Silently - 1 minute)

Minister in Song

Gospel Message Proclaimed
Dr. Antoine J. Hutchins, Sr., Pastor
Christian Unity Baptist Church

Altar Call

Recessional
Musicians



How Do We Say Our Goodbyes

We DONT because my love shows up as a twinkle in your eyes
 It's been a wonderful ride with you all
 God had an emergency & I'm the one he needed to call
 Remember me as the person I was to you

Serving WHEREVER I could with ALL that I could do
 The brother who carried more than one could understand
 But there in the cracks I SERVED and I STOOD to lend my hand
 Raise your hands if I was there for you

If my life impacted yours and we MADE IT through
 If you laughed, cried, danced, sat in silence or ROSE UP with me
 Keep your hearts OPEN knowing I was there
 For now it's see you later because God promoted me to a higher ranking

And it's by his glory you should continue thanking
 I thank you all for being a part of my plan
 Because God has made it TRUE and PLAIN
 Although, I understand my passing may cause you pain

He LENDED ME to this world but now I must accept my new reigns
 There is NO QUESTION unanswered as I walk
 through the pearly gates and place my feet
 on the golden streets of heaven

My love will HOLD AND KEEP you until I greet you again
 When your anxiety arises REMEMBER my calmness
 When you're at the party REMEMBER my swiftness
 When you SERVE remember my willingness
 I will FOREVER be a part of your day

Even though I may seem so far away
 It's not goodbye I WILL see you later
 Tell the stories of my worst and my better
 Because it all LEAD me to the BEST of you

As my body lays my SOUL has risen
 Because you can't keep a good one down
 My worldly clock has run out BUT NOW I get to wear MY crown
 And I'm GRATEFUL for the way you've LOVED on me

Now it's TIME to CELEBRATE for all to see
 God has made his PERFECT way and I've ALWAYS been in his plans
 REJOICE , SING and DANCE my dance
 I'm in Gods hands

-StarSpeaks

Special Thanks

The family is deeply grateful for the love, support, calls, and prayers given during their time of bereavement.

Funeral Services by

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