



Rev. William James Smith

March 6, 1934 - March 8, 2020

Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for
COVID-19
pandemic

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Graveside

APR **23**. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall

J(

“ Rev Smith was a faithful and powerful leader of the faith community. I owe an unplayable debt to him and other leading pastors who were instrumental in my election as the first Black State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County, Maryland. His community engagement and leadership at Jordan Baptist must never be forgotten. I miss him greatly.

Judge Alex Williams (retired).

Judge Alex Williams (Retired) - February 02, 2021 at 09:42 AM

CW

“ My friend Rev. William Smith I will truly miss you. You were an inspiration to me for many years. I remember your call to me when my Son was killed and how you encouraged me to stay true to God as He heals my pain. Whenever I walked in your room at the Nursing Home you would always greet me with "hush hush sweet Charlotte". No one said it like you. Thank you. Rest in Divine Heavenly Peace My Friend. I will meet you on the other side.

Charlotte White-Gray - April 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM

VS

5

Viólet James Stevenson - May 08, 2024 at 05:59 AM

TJ

“ Rev. Smith

*Thank You for being such a Wonderful Pastor and A Man of God!!
You never waiver in your faith. Thank You Preach and Teaching
the Unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ!! I will miss you! Until we
see each other again in Glory, Rest well Thy Good and Faithful
Servant of God!! 🕊️🕊️🕊️✝️✝️✝️*

Thornton J Hudson Jr - April 21, 2020 at 05:55 AM

SN

“ *Memories light the corners of my mind
Misty water-colored memories of the way we
were
Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind
Smiles we gave to one another for the way
we were
Can it be that it was all so simple then
Or has time rewritten every line
If we had the chance to do it all again
Tell me, would we?
Could we?
Memories may be beautiful and yet
What's too painful to remember
We simply choose to forget
So it's the laughter we will remember
Whenever we remember
The way we were
The way we were*



Stephanie Nelson - April 20, 2020 at 06:01 PM

BW

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of a great friend and mentor!! New Hope Baptist Church is deeply in his debt!!! He allowed us to use Jordan Baptist Church when we had no permanent building of our own. His kindness will always be remembered. Gone but never forgotten!!!! RIH!!!!

Bishop Robert E. White - April 20, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LT

“ From the ENTIRE Tanner family. We send our personal condolences & sympathy. Much love to you!💕💕💕💕💕



LaShan Tanner - April 20, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JT

“ Justina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. William James Smith



Justina Thompson - April 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ To the family of Reverend William James Smith,

I have been bless to have served under his leadership from childhood, until I became and adult. I've learned so much over the period of my life, knowing that it has helped prepare me to be the preacher, pastor and bishop that I am, "at such a time as this."

I am eternally grateful for knowing, serving and sharing the time in ministry with him.

*Bishop Kevin R. Richardson
Hope Fellowship Church*

Kevin Richardson - April 20, 2020 at 12:42 PM



I was saddened to know of the home going of a friend and mentor. I am eternally grateful for all he did for me and the New Hope Baptist Church family. May the God of all grace grant you and the family his grace, peace and love.

Bishop Robert E. White - April 20, 2020 at 01:03 PM