



Marcus G. Smith Sr.

June 13, 1953 - January 26, 2015

Marcus Smith, Sr.
Kearney resident

Marcus Smith, Sr., 61, of Kearney, died Tuesday, January 26, 2015 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 2, 2015 at the Kearney First Baptist Church with the Pastor Stan Murdoch officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family care of O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marcus Gadson Smith, Sr. was born June 13, 1953 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Lucy Ann Jackson. He grew up in Detroit, Michigan and received his education at Mumford High School. On October 14, 1978, Marcus was united in marriage to Sherletha Jones in Detroit, Michigan. He was a long time employee of Ford Motor Company. Marcus was a member of the New Corinth MBC in Detroit, MI and later at the First Baptist Church in Kearney, NE. Survivors include his wife, Sherletha Smith of Kearney; sons, Michael Jones and wife, Quinn of Colorado Springs, CO, Manual Smith and wife, Katey of Omaha, Marcus Smith, Jr. and wife, Brandie of Kearney; daughter, Jasmin Rivas and husband, Eddy of Kearney; 7 grandchildren; Mother and step-father, Lucy Ann Hill and husband, Duke of Detroit, MI; brother, Clarence D.

Smith. Marcus was preceded in death by his sister, Annette Jackson.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist
1616 West 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcus G. Smith Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *When I came to Kearney, Sherltha and Marcus were the first people I met. An instant bond was formed and love dripped from them to me! I have never felt so loved by anyone! Marcus, Shirley & i enjoyed dinner together, prayed together, and he even moved me back home! I love him so much & truly miss him.*



doreian clancy - February 01, 2015 at 04:01 PM




“ *Marcus always blessed me with his amazing, steadfast faith in God. No matter the circumstance, he praised God. My daughter always looked forward to hugging him every Sunday*

Victoria Narcisse - January 30, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. The one thing I remember about Marcus was how colorful he was when it came to dressing. If he wore a color everything he had on was that color. He wasn't afraid to wear any color. No color was off limits. RIP Mr. Marcus Smih Sr.*

Kimberly Peoples - January 30, 2015 at 05:20 PM

 Bianca
Nealy

“ I remember my uncle Mark would throw us up in the air by our head and my auntie did not like that because I was a girl. I also remember we ate pizza every night when he worked for little cesar.. I will truly miss him and I love him to pieces.



Bianca Nealy - January 30, 2015 at 02:05 PM

RR

“ When I first met Marcus I was impressed. As I got to know him I was blessed. He and wife, Sherietha were the first who I have known to be openly vocal for our LORD in services. Their love for God was so visible. Marcus was a wonderful example of faith. His special praise music was presented for the Kearney First Baptist Church family with the Spirit in faith, and will long be remembered. Marcus made an encouraging difference in the KFBC Men's Group gatherings, and for others. We worshipped, sang for, and prayed together with, a Father who loves each one of us so much. I thank You, God, for sharing Marcus with us, Ron Reed

Ron Reed - January 30, 2015 at 01:26 PM

BF

“ Marcus you will be dearly missed. You were the first to speak after my baptism. I can still hear your shout of AMEN. You were such a blessing to our church and will be dearly missed. God bless you brother.

Brenda Fester - January 30, 2015 at 12:57 AM

BS

“ Dear Shirlethia,

On behalf of our Bishop Grosjean L. Stephens and Lady Elect Debra Stephens at Cornerstone of Faith Ministries, we would like to express our most sincere sadness at the passing of your husband, Elder Marcus Smith. In this time of great sorrow, please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers.

While it hurts us left behind, we hope you can take comfort in the fact that Elder Marcus Smith is with God now. Elder Marcus Smith lives on not only in our memories, but with our heavenly Father as well.

If there is anything you need during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to reach out to our church family for support. We are here for you, emotionally, spiritually, and physically.

The church family,

*Bishop Grosjean L. Stephens and Lady Elect Debra Stephens
Cornerstone of Faith Ministries
Winston Salem, NC 27105*

Bishop Grosjean & Lady Elect Stephens - January 29, 2015 at 02:52 PM

EH

“ Dear Shirlethia

I know that there is nothing that we can say to lessen the blow of this loss. Elder Marcus Smith was a wonderful, energetic power man of God. I can't imagine how difficult it is for you.

We think about you and the boys often, especially when we are reading the Bible in the morning. While there's nothing we can do to alleviate your pain, I hope that you'll take comfort in this passage from the Book of Revelation:

"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Elder Al and Evangelist Horton

Elder and Evangelist Horton - January 29, 2015 at 02:36 PM