

# **James Calvin Smith**

**January 16, 1955 – May 3, 2008**

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On Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Laurel Hospital in Landover, Maryland, James Calvin Smith went home to be with the Lord.

Born January 16, 1955 in Hinton, James was the son of the late Imogene Smith.

He graduated from Hinton High School in 1973, and then went to serve his country in the U.S. Army in Germany. Upon returning home, he moved to Maryland, met & married his wife of eighteen years, Karen Ann Smith. He worked for the Rockville, Maryland Housing Commission for a number of years.

James accepted the Lord as his personal savior on January 12, 1992 and became an active member of Woodstream Church in Mitchellville, Maryland.

James was a loving & kind person, a good husband, brother, uncle & friend. He enjoyed the latest electronic devices and traveling. James was also a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan.

James leaves to cherish his precious memory; his wife, Karen Smith. A step-son, Jay & his wife Kim and their two children, Khaliah & Jaylen. Two sisters, Carol Smith Paulin of Charleston, WV and Lois Larkins-Whyte of Hallandale Beach, FL. Sister-in-law, April & husband Anthony. Several nieces & nephews, including, Kim, Angie, Krista, Chasity, Tiffany, Danielle, Antoine, Fitzroy "Trey", Armon'ney, Jerel, TJ, Jah'lia, Destiny, Bobbi, Zion and his mother-in-law, Laverne Brown. A host of other relatives & friends. James was preceded in death by his brother, Billy Ray Smith, brother-in-law Troy Barton, and father-in-law, Robert Barton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 10, 2008 at J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home in Landover, Maryland with Rev. Robert A. Wingfield officiating. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday May 11, 2008 at Esquire Cemetery in Hinton with Rev. Greg Scott officiating. Friends may call from 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m. Sunday at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton.