



Jimmie Virdell Smith Sr.

November 11, 1934 - October 22, 2015

Jimmie Verdell Smith, Sr. was the sixth of seven children born to Cleo H. Smith and Lula Reese. Born November 11, 1934 in Manor, Texas, he became a respected scholar and leader. He attended Manor schools and was Valedictorian of his senior class of 1954. He began a career as a truck driver and later became a school bus driver for Del Valle Independent Schools, until he retired in 1996.

Jimmie accepted Christ at an early age and spent most of his life serving as a member of Ebenezer, Webberville, which later became New Light Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Austin. He served proudly in Church ministry, leading in multiple elected offices; Chairman of Brotherhood, Chairman of Deacons, President of Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, Vice Chairman of Deacons, BTU President, Carmel Lodge Parliamentarian.

On August 20, 1954, he was joined in holy matrimony to Juanita K. Washington. To this union, three children were born. Jimmie was highly respected and honored as a great father, grandfather, and loyal and trusted friend and husband.

He leaves to mourn his passing, three sisters, Cleora McVade and Cornelius Spence of Austin and Lula Shirley of Waco; two daughters, Gloria K. Smith-Bailey (Dan III), and LaRachel Robichaux of Austin, and one son, Jimmie V. Jr (Jacqueline) of Bedford, Texas; one God-daughter, Van Tieu Bennett of Leander, Texas; One granddaughter, Shatanya Robichaux; Six grandsons, Damian Robichaux, Dan IV, Brandyn, and Marlon Bailey; Anthony and Brian

Smith; Two great granddaughters, Essence S. Peterson-Robichaux and Adrianna Noble; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery-Chapel & Mausoleum

3650 S IH 35
Austin, TX 78704

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home
607 E Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752

Celebration Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Regular Baptist Association Tabernacle
7501 Blessing Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Virdell Smith Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Gloria,*

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you as you deal with the loss of your dear father.

Trust in God. He will see you through the sadness and sorrow that you are feeling right now.

Try to remember the good times and that your father will always be with you in your heart and memories.

*Best Regard,
Henry & Georgia Johnson*



Georgia Johnson - October 30, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Rebecca Hamilton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Virdell Smith Sr..*



Rebecca Hamilton - October 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

RH

“ *My prayers are with you during this very sad time. May god give comfort and peace to your family.*

With love, Rebecca

Rebecca Hamilton - October 30, 2015 at 07:32 AM

CJ

“ *Sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jimmie driving the bus for Del Valle. He was a great person and friend.*

Charlie Diggs

Charles W. Diggs Jr - October 29, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ *To my Aunt and cousins, Uncle Jimmy will always have a special place in our hearts. He was a funny man and loved to laugh. I will always remember when he and my daddy would be together talking down at the homestead or even when they came to our house in Austin, they were always laughing about one thing or another. I can see them laughing so hard you couldn't hear a sound and they'd slap their knees then all of a sudden sound came out! That tickled me to death and I didn't even know what they were laughing at. I can see them doing that again now that friends are reunited! Keep your heads up high and remember, God knows all. Family Forever!*

Love Nana (Diana Brooks)

Diana Brooks - October 29, 2015 at 02:02 PM