



Mr. Maxie Smith

March 24, 1933 - March 5, 2019

Maxie O'neil Smith of as we affectionately call him "PaPa or M.O." was born on March 24, 1933 to Oscar and Alberta Perry Smith. He was the middle of three sons and one sister born to this union. He attended and graduated school in Centerville, Texas from Frederick Douglas High School. He attended college then went on to enlist in to U.S Army. After serving eight years, he was honorably discharged and moved to Houston, Texas where began working as a Longshoreman at the Port of Houston and later after thirty six year retiring this position as a crane operator at the Port. He was the 33rd Degree Mason of Doric Temple. His life was complete when he married Shirley Spike on April 9, 1960, to which their marriage thrived nearly 60 years. His greatest joy was bring a family man. He was indeed the strength of the family, never passed an opportunity to help anyone in need. He accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined Greater Galilee M.B.C under the leadership of Rev. Mack A. Paul where he served faithfully as usher, bus driver and on the hospitality committee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Smith, his mother Alberta Perry Smith, his tow brothers Oscar Smith, Jr. and Robert R. Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Shirley Smith, his daughter Deborah Blocker (Riley), granddaughter Alysha Hildridge, his grandson Damien Living, great grands: Sedric, Davion, Aniya and Daijuana, his sister Christine Steward, one sister-in-law Hulene Smith, god-children Patricia Grant and Joshua Haley and a host of special relatives and friends as each was

special to him. Special thanks to the caregivers Christina Smith Simmons of Ladybird's Personal Care Home whose love and care will never be forgotten, and our special thanks and gratitude to our in-home caregiver Kelvin Brinkley, Sr. who worked around the clock tirelessly. Your service and dedication will be forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

Houston, TX 77038
[http://10410 Veteran's Memorial Drive](http://10410%20Veteran's%20Memorial%20Drive)

Previous Events

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Galilee Baptist Church
4637 Gano
Houston, TX 77009

Tribute Wall

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“ *Some uncles are one of a kind and that was Uncle Maxie. Handsome, very supportive, no nonsense type of man. I'll always remember him saying that his brother Oscar Jr was his best friend not all brothers can say that . RIH Uncle Max*💕💕

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