



## Martin J. Smith, Jr.

November 28, 1939 - June 21, 2015

Rotterdam- Martin J. Smith, Jr. (Pap), 75, entered into eternal rest Sunday, June 21, 2015 at St. Peter's Hospital with his loving family by his side. Born in Lancaster, SC, he was the son of the late Martin J. Smith, Sr. and Beulah Johnson Smith. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed boating with his family, when he was not fishing and boating with John and Emmett.

Pap was a tile setter who worked on the construction of the Empire State Plaza and was the only African American on the crew. He was retired from Anthony Mion and Son in Schenectady.

Pap was the beloved husband of Lee Smith; cherished father of Valerie Smith-Butler (Tyrone) and Markin Smith; step father of Stacey Jones; grandfather of Jahmear, Jasmin and Preston; step grandfather of Quavier; brother in law of Barbara Johnson and Annette Mobley. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many wonderful friends.

Funeral services Friday, June 26, 2015 at 12:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call prior to the service after 11:00 am.

Those wishing to remember Pap in a special way may send contributions to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave Pap's family on message on their guestbook, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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