



Walter Smiley

May 4, 1946 - March 11, 2025

Albany, NY-Walter Gauthier Smiley, 78, passed away on March 11, 2025, In Albany, New York, at the Albany Stratton VA CLC (Community Living Center). He was born on May 4, 1946, in Belzoni Mississippi, to John and Addie Smiley. Walter was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in Chicago Illinois on May 15, 1971. For 40 years he was a member of the Schenectady North congregation.

Walter is survived by his son, Walter Douglas Smiley, and wife, Michelle; grandsons, Tyrell France and Andrew Smiley; great-granddaughters, Amelia and Amoura France. His son, Gaelen Smiley, and granddaughter, Tiara Janell Smiley. His daughter, Mavis Maloney, and husband, Tom.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and dedication that will be cherished by his many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Dolores J. Smiley, also a dedicated servant of Jehovah, and several close family members including, his sister Ann Davis, and his brothers Edgar and Oscar Smiley, as well as his niece Angela Davis.

A special thanks is extended to the CLC staff, doctors, and dialysis team at the Albany Stratton VA who have supported Walter in his healthcare and life

over these many years.

A service to honor Walter's life will be held at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, New York, on March 19, 2025. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, followed by a discourse from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

To view Walter's Live Streamed Service, please visit https://youtube.com/live/DV1HaTq2_28?feature=share

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
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Live Stream Address

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Cemetery Service

MAR 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Patricia
Young

“ My prayers go out to my family. I remember my uncle Walter as a child. He was always happy, smiling and making funny jokes. I remember he was babysitting my brother and I and he asked us do we want "crater cakes" for breakfast. We were puzzled. We wanted pancakes. He mixed a some flour and other ingredients and got the largest skillet he could find. He poured the batter in the entire skillet. He was a pro with turning them over. Those crater cakes were the best. He watched us for a few days. We didn't want him to leave. I really enjoyed the time with him. And as I got older I would call him. He was a very intelligent man as well. Again my love and prayers with you family. 💜🙏👍

Patricia Young - March 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM