



## Mr. Robert Smith

July 8, 1956 - June 6, 2025

Mr. Robert Smith, 68, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on June 6, 2025 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. Born July 8, 1956, to the late Robert and Emma Dell Reese Smith.

Robert attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Lower Richland High School. He continued his education at Dupont in Camden, South Carolina where he earned a certificate in refrigeration. With his certificate, he became gainfully employed as a Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning installer with Southern Heating and Air Conditioning Company where he worked for more than forty years.

Robert met the love of his life, Ruth Taylor in the 80's and later married her and they reared a loving family. He was a loving husband and father, and his loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew him.

Robert enjoyed basketball and R&B music.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Those who will forever cherish fond and precious memories are: his loving wife of thirty-nine years, Ruth Taylor Smith; his daughter, Melissa Smith; his

son, Robert Tyrone Smith; two sisters, Elizabeth Smith and Alicia Smith; a sister-in-law; brothers-in-law; a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Friday, June 13, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2025 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Friday, June 13, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 254-4673

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked as a helper to Robert for a couple of years and we became good friends, he was a unique individual and I can tell you he loved his family and was a loyal and very respected person by all who knew him. He used to call me Mill short for my last name Miller, May God bless you and your family my friend, as you once said to me, “Mill death may just be like having a dream but you stay in the dream and never wake up” I hope your having the best dream ever, your friend always, Mill

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**Christopher Miller** - March 11 at 04:01 PM

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“ Jean Sims Hill lit a candle in memory of Robert Smith



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**Jean Sims Hill** - June 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.



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**Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family** - June 10, 2025 at 11:27 PM

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“ *To the Family our Prayers and Condolences to you all. from Francina Way, Monica Taylor and family,*



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**Francina Way** - June 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM