



Kenneth Smith

January 13, 1953 - May 12, 2018

Kenneth Smith was born in January 13, 1953 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY. Kenneth was born to Kenneth and Tommie Smith. They lived in Harlem, NY until they moved to Brooklyn, NY in October 1965. Kenneth attended St. George Episcopal Anglican Church where he was an altar boy (acolyte) at the 7:30 am service at St. Ambrose and the 8:00 am service at St. George. After graduating high School Kenny (as he was called) went on to attain his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Fordham University LAC in 1976.

Kenny went on to work for the United States Postal Service in 1979 as a PTF Carrier in Bush Terminal Station. He became a Utility Carrier at Flatbush Station in 1982. He was then promoted to Supt. at Rugby Station in 1991. From there he had various details and positions such as Route Inspector and Acting Manager. He retired from the Post Office in 2009.

Kenny met the love of his life, Lila Faulk, in 1982, after a nine year courtship they married on December 28, 1991. Kenny and Lila grew their love and spirituality throughout their lives and they read the Daily Word faithfully.

Kenny had many hobbies. He loved bowling, reading, and playing cards, especially "Bid Whist". He was known to be a formidable mathematician and loved solving problems and helping the kids with the math homework. He

valued spending time with his family as was happiest when he knew family and friends were coming to visit. Kenny was called home on May 12, 2018.

Kenny was preceded in death by his mother Tommie McBrideSmith, his father Kenneth Smith, his sisters Oneta and Clymene.

Kenny is survived by his wife Lila, son Thomas, grandchildren Laron, T'mia, and TJ, his goddaughter Dorothea, daughter in law Diane, sisters in law Cookie and Gale, brothers in law Horace, Larry, and Phil, and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, a host of cousins, and special friends Hilda, Laurice, Fred and Arlene, Angela, Arlene Booth, Archie Simpson, and Jerry.

Rest in peace Kenny (G-pop), we will always cherish our memories of You.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Brooklyn, NY 11208
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Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY **22** (ET)

Canarsie Cemetery
1370 Remsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Smith*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Kenny was when I had an explosive episode in Rugby. Something sent me off and I had to go to the swing room to unleash and vent by throwing chairs and flipping tables. I heard other employees' footsteps hustling toward the room then Kenny shouting "no leave Miller alone." After my moment of petulance Kenny walked in and asked am I OK? What could I say then? He totally disarmed me by his simple words. He knew how to communicate to craft which is foreign territory to most of management. I walked in a madman and left a feeble child. I always told Kenny he was alright for a boss but I was wrong, he was just alright. In fact he was much better than alright. RIP.*

Tony - May 28, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Elric, Ron & Cathy Barrow, and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Smith.*



Kenneth Elric, Ron & Cathy Barrow, and families - May 18, 2018 at 01:53 PM