



# **William A. Smith "Bussie"**

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**W**illiam A. Smith known as "Bussie" departed this life on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at the Bayhealth Hospital in Milford, Delaware due to a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his father Asbury Smith, mother Blanche Smith, brother Ronald Smith and stepson Daniel Ward.

Bussie was born August 2, 1942, in Milford, Delaware being the oldest of three sons. He proudly attended William Henry High School in Dover, Delaware where he played football before graduating in 1961. Bussie worked for the state of Delaware juvenile corrections where he retired after servicing more than twenty-five years.

He leaves his memories to cherish to his wife of 24 years, Betty Smith, and three stepchildren Arlene (Craig) Russell of West Virginia; Joyce Ward of Delaware; James (Michelle) Ward of Delaware; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He also leaves his youngest brother, Marvin Smith of Delaware, sisters-in-law: Pamela Smith of Maryland, Agnes Southerland of Delaware, Myrtle (Benny) Tolson of Delaware, Grace Ward of Delaware, Rosielee Ward of Delaware. Brothers-in-law: James Ward of Delaware, Donald Ward of Delaware, Perry Ward of Delaware, and Woodey Ward of Delaware. One nephew Marcus Smith, four nieces: Andrea Griffin, Marla Christa Smith, Mirica Smith, and Jasmine Smith. Two great-nephews and one great-niece. One surviving Aunt, Alma Rita Howie of Brooklyn, NY. An exceptional caregiver and friend Michael Quailes (Brisco), best friend James Quailes, family companion Prosper, and a host of loving cousins, and friends.

A viewing will be held on Thursday evening September 23, 2021, from 4-6 PM at the Bethel AME Church, 205 N.W. 4th Street, Milford, DE.

Please sign Mr. Smith's remembrance page at this site.



## Events


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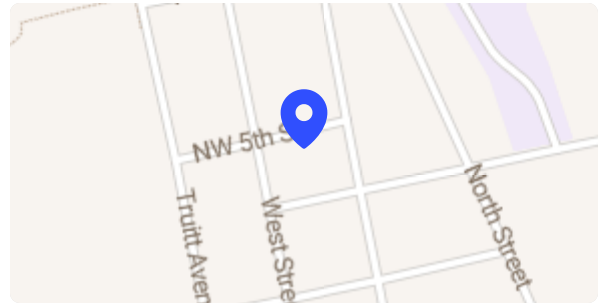
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### Viewing

 **Thursday**, September 23, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Bethel AME Church**  
205 West 4th Street, Milford DE 19963





## Tribute Wall

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**Love From, Spring & Steven Kapper** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Smith "Bussie" family.

September 24 at 11:12 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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