

## *Pallbearers*

National International Longshoreman Association (ILA)

## *Flower Attendants*

Family Members and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

There are no words to show and express our sincerest thanks to all our friends, family, neighbors and associates, whom all have shown and showered us with much love, kindness and prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Pastor Elwyn W. Jenkins and our Tru-Way family, for we have received much comfort from you all, knowing that Deacon Langford B. Smith, Sr. was so loved, cherished and uplifted by so many. May God continue to show favor upon each and everyone of you in your lives.

~The Smith Family~

## *~23rd Psalm~*

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"



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# *A Celebration Of Life for*

## *Deacon Langford Bernard Smith, Sr.*



*Sunrise*

July 22, 1954

*Sunset*

November 5, 2019

## *Memorial Service*

11:00 AM, Thursday, November 14, 2019

*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Elwyn W. Jenkins, Officiating

# Life Reflections

## Of Deacon Langford B. Smith, Sr.

**Deacon Smith** was born July 22, 1954 in St. Mary's, Georgia to Ruth Stewart. Living in Woodbine, Georgia he later moved to Jacksonville, Florida where he attended William M. Raines High School, Class of 1972, he attended Florida State College and began his trade as a welder.

**Deacon Smith** worked as a Longshoreman under ILA on Blunt Island for many years retiring in 2016. He met and later married the late Evangelist Veronica Lane Williams Smith on May 19, 1985. From this union Veronica, Langford Jr., Perdita and Jeremiah was born. He became a member of Tru-Way Church of the Risen Christ in 1998, under the leadership of Pastor Elwyn W. Jenkins. He was a deacon and worker for the Lord until he was called home.

**Deacon Smith** leaves behind a Long Lasting Legacy, A father, grand-father, husband, Longshoreman and dedicated highly respected Deacon of his church family, will be forever Loved and Missed.

**Deacon Smith** departed this life November 5, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evangelist Veronica Lane Smith; daughter, Perdita R. Smith; sister, Bobbie Jean Smith

**Deacon Smith** leaves to continue his legacy: stepchildren, Sheila Ronnete Gettis and Frank Denmark Jr.; children, Veronica E. Smith, Langford Smith Jr., and Jeremiah "Preacha" A. Smith; mother, Ruth S. Stewart; siblings, Henry Stewart, Valerie Tina James (Lewis), and John Marshal Stewart; a hosts of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, church family and friends.

### ~ Psalm 24 ~

9Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

# Order of Service

Pastor Elwyn W. Jenkins, Presiding  
Tru-Way Church of the Risen Christ

## Processional

### Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Pastor Shade Herring  
*Eastside Church of God*

New Testament ..... Pastor Robert Herring  
*Mt. Bethel Baptist Church*

**Invocation** ..... Pastor Robert Herring

**Acknowledgement & Resolution** ..... Tru-Way Church

**Reflections** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

Family Members and Friends

ILA President ..... Vincent Cameron

As A Brother ..... Henry Stewart

**Obituary** ..... (*Read Silently*)

**Solo** ..... Marva Hilliard

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Elwyn W. Jenkins

## Recessional

### Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries

### Repast

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