

A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Celebrating the Life of

Wayne Ashton Smith

May 22, 1943 – December 5, 2010

Saint James United Methodist Church
West Friendship, MD

December 9, 2010
10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Bonnie Inkman, *organist*

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN (Insert)

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save!”

OPENING PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Dr. Noah A. Smith, *son*
Gene W. Granger, *step-son*
Tom Shipley, *family friend*

Family members, friends, and members of the congregation are invited to share brief words of thankfulness to God and the grace they have received in the life of Wayne Ashton Smith.

PSALM 23

(*In Unison*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

HYMN – No. 77

“How Great Thou Art”

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:1-8, 28-31 Debra Bostron

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27 Barbara Mayo-Wells

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. DaeHwa Park

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION & THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN – No. 707

“Hymn of Promise”

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace”

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*A graveside service will be held at National Memorial Park,
Falls Church, Virginia at 1:30 p.m.*

Wayne's family thank you for the gift of your presence on this day.

*Everyone is invited to fellowship at the Social Hall downstairs
immediately after the service.*

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Saint James United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 9, West Friendship, MD 21794 or to the American Cancer Society, 1393 Progress Way, Suite 908, Eldersburg, MD 21784. Online condolences may be made at

www.haightfuneralhome.com

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Wayne was born in Takoma Park, MD, to John Henry Smith and Edna Frances Foster Smith, and grew up in Bethesda, though he also spent time on the Smith family farm in Walkersville. He graduated from Walter Johnson High School in 1961. He served six years in the U.S. Navy, much of that on submarine USS *Henry L. Stimson*. He graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1973. From 1975 until his retirement in 2007, he worked as a nuclear engineer and supervisor at Bechtel Corporation. A faithful and active member of Saint James United Methodist Church since the late 1980s, Wayne was an active Circuit Rider and most recently served as the chair of the Outreach Committee. Wayne retired sooner than he had planned, after he was diagnosed with cancer. He loved to spend time with his family, take road trips, cheer for the Maryland Terrapins, and work on home improvement projects. He lived aggressively, with a unique blend of courage, optimism, and stubbornness.

SURVIVORS

Son and Daughter-in-law Dr. Noah A. Smith
Dr. Karen R. Thickman
Daughter Maria G. Smith
Step-son Gene W. Granger
Brother and Sister-in-law Ralph F. Smith, Sr.
Patricia C. Smith

... and many more family members, colleagues, and friends.



Rev. DaeHwa Park – Officiating Pastor
Bonnie Inkman – Organist

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In Loving Memory