



## George P Smith Sr.

February 15, 1943 - October 6, 2010

Mr. George P. Smith, Sr., age 67, of Bowling Green, KY, and a native of Hermanville, Mississippi, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at Medical Center in Bowling Green, KY. Mr. Smith was employed by General Motors Corvette Plant and retired after 30 years of service. George was a member of Cowles Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He was also a member of Ancient Landmark #28, F.& A.M. George worked at Holiday Inn and worked for Rodgers Transportation for 3 years. George was an avid Chicago Cubs & Chicago Bears Fan.

He was the son of the late Mr. John Smith and the late Emma Gibson Smith. George was preceded in death by his brother John Smith and sister the late Thelma Kelsey.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years: Jo Thomas Smith, Bowling Green, KY.; one daughter: Loraine Love, Crown Point, IN; five sons: Aubrey Barlow, Bloomington, Illinois, Andre Smith, Gary, IN, George Smith, Jr., Chicago, IL, Randy Love, Griffin, IN and Ronnie Barlow, Manchester, KY; one sister: Annette (Albert) Pryor, Chicago, IL; one brother: Raymond Smith, Chicago, IL; thirteen grand children; five great-grand children; brother-in-law: Harvey (Garnetha) Johnson, Clarksville, TN and a host nieces, nephews, many relatives and friends.

Arrangements are being handled by Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc., 201 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY. Cremation was chosen and his Celebration of Life will be Saturday, October 16th 2010, from 3:00PM-5:00PM at Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 809 East 42nd Place, Chicago, Illinois 60653.

Condolences: [www.burnamandsonmortuary.com](http://www.burnamandsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
809 East 42nd Place  
Chicago, IL 60653-2903  
(773) 538-1488

# Tribute Wall



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - November 18, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ *Bro. Barlow,*  
*I a truly sorry for your loss. I pray that you and your family know that Bro. Smith has gone home to a much better place of joy. Remember GOD is all there is.*  
*Sis. Mattie Taliaferro-Patterson, Past Matron Northern Light*  
*#28##imported-begin##Sis. Mattie Taliaferro-Patterson##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ *You and your family have my deepest condolences##imported-begin##Bro. Thomas H. Tracy##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2010 at 10:28 PM



“ To The Smith Family:

*Just know now, he is in a better  
place with no more hurt or pain  
shall he face. It seems unfair and yes this is true, but he is in  
Heaven now watching over me and you!*

*God has called him home to rest!!  
And he's being well taken care of  
Because God knows best!*

*Our hearts are sadness in the loss of your love one but hold you  
head up and think of the fond  
memories of your dear love one.*

*May God bless and keep each of you in his care.*

*The Jacksons of Hermanville and  
Port Gibson, MS##imported-begin##The Jackson  
Family##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ may GOD comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Irene  
Rhodes##imported-end##

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October 16, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ To Aubrey, Andre, Ronnie & George, Jr. & the entire Smith family: May your faith be increased by the Word of God, and the promise of Jesus Christ that he would never leave you comfortless or alone; that He will be with you always. Know that our family is praying with and for you at this time of sorrow. I will always remember and love your father and the joy he brought to our family. He will be surely missed; his smile so gracious, his heart so big!##imported-begin##Minister Adrienne Watson & Family##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ May I offer my deepest Condolences to Bro. Aubrey Barlow and family on the loss of your loved one. It is my prayer that God strengthen and sustain you at this time.

*Fraternally,*  
*Sis. Marilyn Watt Crook*  
*Past Worthy Grand Matron##imported-begin##Sis. Marilyn Watt Crook, PWGM##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May all the memories bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. Trust in the Lord and he will direct your path.##imported-begin##James E. Jackson##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ My family offer you our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time. Keep the faith.....Hugs and Kisses###imported-begin##Gela Rhodes and Family###imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ You have our condolences. God Be with you and your entire family.###imported-begin##Arnita & Dwain Harris###imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 08:07 AM



“ On behalf of The James Gayles Class of 2002 of which Aubrey is the Treasurer, we offer our deepest condolences and pray that God would comfort you in this hour.

Henry Cooper  
Class President###imported-begin##Henry "BJ" Cooper  
II###imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ Bro. Barlow, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Bob and I both feel your sorrow. Just know that God will be with you during this time. Take care of yourself, will keep you in prayer.

Bro. & Sis. Anderson###imported-begin##Robert & Mary  
Anderson###imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Barlow so sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Syidah Sabur-James##imported-end##

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October 13, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Brother Barlow,

*May God keep you and your family in your time of sorrow. May he strength you as only he can. Keep your good memories in your heart, they will help you! I know.*

*Love,*

*Sis. Wanda j. Sabbs##imported-begin##Wanda Sabbs##imported-end##*

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October 13, 2010 at 06:31 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in our prayers as you go through this experience.

*God bless your family.##imported-begin##Charles Stewart##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2010 at 11:51 PM



“ Brother Barlow, you and your family will be in our prayers.

*Brother Milton Jackson and Family.##imported-begin##Bro. Milton Jackson##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ Brother Barlow you and your family are in my prayer. May God give you peace in your time of sorrow!##imported-begin##Sis.Natalie Penny##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ my prayers to thee family, stay strong##imported-begin##kyleandrews##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Arutha Thompson##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Aubrey, may God continue to keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Kevin L. Ellis##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this time as you mourn the loss of your loved one. please remember that God loves and cares for you all and he has promised to wipe away all tears from our eyes.

*I pray that as you grieve you grieve with hope to see all your loved ones gone on before. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##LaGloria Davis##imported-end##*

October 12, 2010 at 01:33 PM



“ Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you doing this time.##imported-begin##Mary & Ora Johnson##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ Rev 21:4 He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. I am praying for strength for you and your family during your time of sorrow##imported-begin##Sis Ronda Guyton##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sis. Floretta Daniels,PM##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ Bro. Aubrey Barlow:

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss; ½our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Fraternally,*

*Bro. Anthony and Sis. Stephanie Atwood##imported-begin##Bro. Anthony and Sis. Stephanie Atwood##imported-end##*

October 11, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ *A prayer for you in sympathy.*

*Asking God to bless you with courage to bear the sorrow you feel.##imported-begin##Sethras L. Jones##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family, Bro. Barlow. At a time like this we often struggle with words, so I will say that I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bro. Melvin J. Pritchett, Jr.##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ *May the GAOTU keep and sustain the Barlow/Smith Families during this season of sorrow.*

*Fraternally,*

*Donnell Palmer  
Coal Creek Lodge #88  
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

*'Mors Janua Vitae##imported-begin##Brother Donnell Palmer##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ RW Brother Barlow, You and your family are in my prayers.  
Sincerely, Bro. Randolph, Alexandria#148.##imported-  
begin##Marvin Randolph##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ Right Worshipful Brother Barlow, I want you to know that you and  
your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.  
You have my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.##imported-  
begin##Roland G. Simon & Family##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ May God continue to Bless and keep you and your  
family##imported-begin##laura young-johnson##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ My heart and condolences goes out to Brother Barlow and family in  
your time of need.  
Sister Betty Young  
Plumblin # 109##imported-begin##Betty Young##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ Our condolences to the family, and may God continue to give you  
strenght.

The Price Family##imported-begin##Willie & Annie  
Price##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ Aubrey,

*So sorry to hear of your loss of your father. Sherrie and I offer our deepest symphathy.*

*Ben Grisham##imported-begin##Benny Grisham##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Barlow/Smith families. It is with sincere love and compassion that we the Fields family extend to you Aubrey our condolences @ the homegoing of your beloved father. We are in prayer for you and pray your strength in the Lord. Please know that whatever is within our power we will try and do for you during this testing time of your life. May God bless you.*

*Pastor Fields##imported-begin##Rev. Dr. Lee E. Fields, Jr.##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 05:04 AM



“ *Brother Barlow and the Smith family you have deepest condolences;*

*"Blessed are those who mourn For they shall be comforted." Matt 5:4##imported-begin##Cordale Brown##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2010 at 01:12 AM



“ *Aubrey,  
My wife Alice and I offer our sincere condolences on the passing of  
your father. The way I see it, he is not gone, he is just away.  
Norville##imported-begin##Bro.Norville/Sis.Alice Carter##imported-  
end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 09:42 PM



“ *Bro. Barlow,  
  
May God kept you and your family at this time of your lose. Let God  
be your guide during this time.  
  
Sincerely;  
Crystal Kellum##imported-begin##Crystal Kellum##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ *Aubrey and Smith Family, sorry to hear about your loss. I'm sure  
you have many happy memories to confort you!  
  
Blessings.##imported-begin##Kendall H. Granberry##imported-  
end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ *Brother Barlow,*

*You and the family have my prayers. Please do not hesitate to call if you need anything.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sis. Ingram##imported-begin##Sister Raletta Ingram##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 05:26 PM



“ *To the Barlow and Smith Families....Our deepest condolences to you and your family in the lost of your Father.*

*May The Almighty GOD continue to Bless and Keep You and your Family!##imported-begin##Bro. Carl K. & Sis. E'Dian Garner##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ *Bro. Barlow,*

*Thinking of you and your family and keeping you in my prayers. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.*

*Sis. Annie Jo Reed##imported-begin##Annie Jo Reed##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ God is always with us in every circumstance.. He is with you now, watching over you. May it bring you comfort knowing you are in His loving care. Praying that his presence WILL BE YOUR PEACE.

*"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.."*

*Deuteronomy 33:27##imported-begin##Elois Hawk##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 04:49 PM



“ Thinking of you with sympathy and wishing your heart comfort and peace.

*Sis. Lisa Edwards##imported-begin##Lisa Edwards##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ Right Worshipful Brother Barlow, you and family are in our prayers and we extends our sincere condolences as well from the Prince Hall Masonic Family.##imported-begin##Otis W. Cromartie, Sr., & Family##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ My condolences to Bro Aubrey K. Barlow.##imported-begin##Bro Burdett Griffin, Jr. P.M.##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy on the homegoing of your father. You loved him but God loved him best. Stay prayerful and God will ease all of your sorrow. In sisterly love.##imported-begin##Sis. Nancy A. Payton##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ ##imported-begin##*SIS. BEVERLY SAMPSON*##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief Bro. Barlow and may GOD bless.##imported-begin##Bro. Ezekiel Short Jr.##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ *Peace and blessing for you and your family##imported-begin##Earl Young##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ Brother Barlow:

*I hope these gentle thoughts and prayers will lift your spirits as you celebrate the life of your father, Mr. George P. Smith, Sr. Know that many are praying for you and your family. The joy of the Lord is your strength. Christ is your peace. Faith is within your soul. All things work together for the good.*

*Sister H. Lorraine Jeter, PWGM##imported-begin##H Lorraine Jeter, PWGM##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Brother Barlow, our deepest condolences and prayers go to each family member. We serve a wonderful God who is there with us always. May the peace that Gods love give us, give you all comfort. Lean not to your own understanding, trust in God to lead you and give you strength. The Harbison's family.##imported-begin##Andrew & Stephanie Harbison##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 05:02 AM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##C. Johnson##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Cuz God will keep you T.O., Andre, Ronnie, & Lil Baby, in his hands and you all will gain strength day by day and minute by minute and second by second. We all are here for you all and love ya your favorite cuz dee##imported-begin##dee warthon##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ To the Smith family: May GOD give you all the strength, love and courage to endure your loss. Remember to call on HIM when you need a shoulder to lean on. You are in the prayers of the Wilson family. May GOD hold you ever so tight to lessen your pain.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wilson##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 08:06 PM



“ Junius and I are so sorry for your lost. We highly respected George, he was such a man of a beautiful character. Junius cut George hair for a long time and it was such a pleasure to see him in the shop with very good conversation on different dishes ( sausage, rice and blackeye peas ). He will be sadly missed. One thing we do know, is that he treasured his family. You all are in our prayers. JC's Barbershop##imported-begin##Junius & Jayne Carpenter##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ May God be with you all!##imported-begin##DuWayne and Verona Portis##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, may god keep you and bless you and your family...Love Your Sis DESHON HARRIS and FAMILY ANWAR#149##imported-begin##DeShon Harris-Heard##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Joe and family in the lost of Mr. Smith.*

*Sincerely*

*Coffy##imported-begin##Carla Dudley##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ *The staff of Burnam & Son extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Burnam & Son Mortuary##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2010 at 06:48 PM