



## Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr.

January 18, 1953 - June 18, 2021

### Obituary

Earl V. Smith, Sr., 68, of Kansas City, MO passed away June 18, 2021.

He was born January 18, 1953 in Kansas City, MO, the son of Rosie Lee (Smith) Thomas and Earl R. Smith. He was the third child and only son of four siblings. He graduated from Central High School in 1971. He retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2008.

His sister, LaSha Jones and his father preceded him in death. He's survived by his children, Sherry (Ken) Lumpkins, Earl Smith, Jr., Kristine Lavender; his grandchildren, Demetrius Franklin, Jr. and Sanaya Smith; sisters Vessie Smith and Ella (Donnell) Hughes; his mother Rosie Lee Thomas, as well as aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Services will be held at Lawrence A. Jones 1800 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO, Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 6:30am. Interment Wednesday, June 30, 11:00am, XII Gates Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5:30pm -6:30pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. This facility requires social distancing and face coverings indoors.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr., please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

HT

“ Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr. by Howard Townsend. Send Flowers Loving Memories - Maggie and Howard Townsend Howard Townsend

Howard Townsend - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr. by Tammy Chambers . Plant a Tree With loving memories of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr. Tammy Chambers

Tammy Chambers - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr. by Sandi Moss, Nicole Bohannon, Angela Allen, Candi Moss. Send Flowers

Sandi Moss, Nicole Bohannon, Angela Allen, Candi Moss - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

KR

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr. by Krissy. Plant a Tree Daddy, your spirit will continue to bring life to all you ever touched directly or indirectly. I miss your laugh, shout, swagger, real talk and loving embrace every day. Krissy

Krissy - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

ES

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl V. Smith, Sr.. Send Flowers

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AG

“ Earl and I worked together - he was on the team as a Contract Specialist. He always came through and had the most positive attitude. I was very fond of the man and sought him out to get the job done. He was supposed to call me to get together for lunch after he retired...

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**Al Gehrt** - July 06, 2021 at 11:55 PM

TC

“ You were a great person to work with, I shall forever hold your friendship, mentorship, guidance, and love in my heart forever! Prayers for the family....RIL my dear friend.

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**Tammy Chambers** - June 26, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JL

“ Condolences to you and your children for your loss.

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**Jesse Love** - June 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

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“ Earl was one beautiful and fun guy to be around with so much energy. Boy!!!... could he dress and dance!!! I'm going to miss you my friend and classmate. A Mighty Blue Eagle Forever!!!

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**Frederick D. Murrell III aka Fred 3** - June 25, 2021 at 03:33 PM

PW

“ Prayers & condolences sent to the family 🙏

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**Pam Williams** - June 25, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *To the father of my three beautiful blessings. Thank you. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Cindy** - June 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM