



## Mr. Eugene Smith

October 3, 1951 - December 27, 2020

Eugene Smith, also known as “Chubby” by friends and family, was born on October 3, 1951, to the late William and Ruth Smith. He grew up in Washington, DC, a city that he loved.

Eugene was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and was a Ballou Knight.

Celebrating 23 years of sobriety this year; he was an active participant in Alcoholics Anonymous where he met the love of his life, Mary Draper. With his boisterous friendliness, Eugene was extraordinary at turning strangers into friends and living life to the fullest.

As a born-again Christian, he also was an active member at Mt. Zebulon AFM Church of God in Talladega, AL. He held several jobs over the years and mostly worked in manufacturing. Meeting Mary Draper in 1997 proved to be life-altering for Eugene. He moved to Talladega, AL and married Mary on July 7, 2000, where they experienced many, many firsts in a lifetime together.

Eugene “Chubby” Smith passed away peacefully on December 27, 2020, at

Talladega Rehab Center. He is preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Eugene leaves to cherish the joys of his life: his loving wife of 20 years, Mary Draper Smith; two sons; Martin A. Blake and Eugene C. Atwater (DC Area), three stepchildren; Jessica (Eddie) Williams (MD), Desmond Bailey (PA), and Felicia (Wendall) Hall (AL); one sister, Shirley Smith; a special friend, Kenneth Swift (DC); and a host of acquaintances, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ The volunteers and staff at Red Door Kitchen were blessed to see Mr. Smith everyday. He looked after his neighbors and made the volunteers feel like special friends. We will miss his irrepressible smile and banter. He drew giant circles that took in everyone. Rip in Peace, Mr. Eugene. Our hearts are heavy.

Martha Olvera - January 03, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ A Friend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Smith



A Friend - December 31, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene Smith.



December 31, 2020 at 04:12 AM

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“ Carla Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Smith



Carla Powell - December 30, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Janice Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Smith*



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**Janice Stockdale** - December 29, 2020 at 03:12 AM