



## Earnest Lee Smiley

April 25, 1937 - August 12, 2023

Earnest Lee Smiley was born April 25, 1937, to Otis and Alice Smiley, in St. Cloud, Florida, where he spent his childhood. Earnest attended school in St. Cloud, Florida, which is where he met his wife, Betty Holmes. This union was blessed by the birth of three children, Donald Eugene Smiley, Ernestine Smiley and Ruby Harker. He later relocated to Tampa, Florida, where he was a pipe layer for many years.

Earnest joined Ball Chapel of St. Cloud, Florida, at an early age and later attended a Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida.

Earnest was preceded in death by: his parents, Otis and Alice Smiley; daughter, Ernestine Smiley; son, Donald Smiley and sister, Catherine Wiggins.

He leaves to cherish his memories to: daughter, Ruby Harker (David) of Kissimmee, Florida; sister, Mae Shelton of Kissimmee, Florida; step children: Arnetha Carmichael of Kissimmee, Florida, Gregory Carmichael (Deborah) of Orlando, Florida, Derrick Thomas of St. Cloud, Florida; grandchildren, Keisha Smiley, Davion Smiley, Tiffany Harker, Damika Manning, Davinique Manning, Keaira Wright, Rajae Francis,  
Great Grandchildren: Kenny Martin, Rahneisha Smiley, Julian Fuentes, Aniyah Harker, Jaden Alvarez, Ruqayyah Fuentes, Jahlil Fuentes, Elizabeth

Abrams, Nakyla Wright, Anthony Williams, Antinique Williams,  
Sarai Williams, Leah Francis, K'hnnias Smiley, D'hnnias Smiley, Da'miah Smiley;  
Great-Great Grandchildren:  
Ava Martin, Jazari Smiley, Julian Fuentes, Jr., Kazar Fuentes; a host of  
Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and  
Friends; Special Friends: Ernestine, Zelma, Vernel, Virgil and Rose all of  
Tampa, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
602 North John Young Parkway  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Earnest Lee Smiley*

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