



## Hubert D. Smith

April 8, 1924 - September 2, 2012

Hubert Daniel Smith was the only child born to Clarence and John Ella Smith of Huntsville, Texas on April 8, 1924. He attended public schools in Huntsville and Houston, Texas. Following service in the United States Navy he attended and graduated from Texas Southern University with a degree in English.

Hubert continued his studies at University of New York earning a Master Degree in English. Later, he continued his studies at Columbia University for advanced studies.

His professional career spanned more than 42 years at Prairie View A&M University preceded by a brief period at Texas Southern University. He held numerous positions at Prairie View A&M University beginning as a faculty member in the Department of English, then as Executive Assistant to the President for Administration, Director of Freshman Studies and ending as Director of Developmental Studies.

Hubert was a long time active and supporter of St. Francis Assisi Episcopal Church where he served in many capacities throughout the years. The last four years, he regularly attended St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church in Houston.

We will miss his noble heart, his wise counsel, his undying faith in Jesus Christ. He was God's precious gift to those of us who were lucky enough to

have him touch our lives and we thank God for blessing us with his gift. We will feel the void whether we called him Honey, Smitty, Mr. Smith, Daddy, granddaddy or Uncle Smitty or “Hoss”.

Hubert is survived by his loving wife and companion, Vivian; daughters Adele L. Rogers and Pamela Ireland; granddaughter, Samyra Adele Rogers; grandsons Harrison R. Ireland and Justin Ireland (Taylor); his Smith, Maxey and Hubbard families; his special mentor Dr. J. Marie MCCleary, his special niece, Theresa Hubbard Mills. In addition, a host of former co-workers, staff, students, and friends will feel an empty space.

After more than 60 years as active members of the Prairie View Community, Hubert and Vivian moved to Houston in order to be closer to family,

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church  
2000 Phillip Street  
Prairie View, TX 77446

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert D. Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM