



## Joseph Franklin "Joe" Shorty" Smith

April 5, 1945 - September 13, 2013

Joseph Franklin Smith of Clinton, Maryland, died on Friday, September 13, 2013 at his residence. He was 68 years old.

Born on April 5, 1945 in Piscataway, MD, he was the son of the late Mary L. Morris and the late James Clinton Smith. Affectionately known as "Joe" and "Shorty", Mr. Smith was a painter with the Prince George's County School Board with over 30 years of service before retiring. He was an avid fan of NASCAR, drivers Dale Earnhart Sr. and Dale Earnhart Jr., and the Washington Redskins. He enjoyed cars, especially Chevys, as well as fishing and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 10 siblings, including James Norris Smith and James Clinton Smith.

He is survived by his wife Linda Bracey; his son Daniel Smith; his step-daughters Kelly Bracey and Terri Kerth; his step-son William Patrick Bracey; his sisters Evelyn Gates, Florence McEntee, Frances Richman, Margaret Pickeral and Elizabeth "Sissy" Canter; also survived by several grandchildren, nieces, including Penny Evans, nephews, including Johnny and Tony Smith, as well as other relatives and friends.

Visitation on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM

to 8PM with Services at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635  
Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Interment to take place at St. Mary's Church Cemetery in Piscataway, MD on  
Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 12:30PM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Viewing

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

SEP **19**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Interment

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SEP **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway  
13401 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Franklin "Joe" Shorty" Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Franklin "Joe" Shorty" Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I know you are up there fishing already! Relaxing and enjoying your new life in heaven! Until we meet again, you will be missed. I Love You Uncle Josie!*



**Penny** - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ *May Joe's family and friends find comfort with Jesus' words at John 5:28, 29.*

**Charles Schuttig** - September 16, 2013 at 04:51 PM