



## Wesley V. Smith

February 2, 1945 - August 17, 2018

Wesley V. Smith, 73, departed this life August 17, 2018. Born in Hartford, CT on February 2, 1945 to the late Solomon Smith and Carrie E. Young, he became a man of several interests; an avid reader and writer, lover of fresh water fishing and R&B music of the 60s & 70s, and he loved his family dearly.

Wesley was also a U.S. Air Force veteran.

His memories are cherished by, son, Neyah M. Smith (Melissa Russo) of Andover, MA; daughters, Karen B. Barnes of Danbury, CT and Robyn M. Smith of Sacramento, CA; sisters, Frances E. Smith of Hartford, CT and Ellen Boynton (Lewis) of Windsor, CT; granddaughter, Evelyn Z. Smith, niece and nephew, Amoké & Solomon Bigelow, many friends & family.

A memorial service in celebration of Wesley's life will be held on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 11:00AM at Henry L. Fuqua Funeral Service, 94 Granby Street, Bloomfield, CT. Military Honors will take place during the service. To leave a message of comfort for the Smith family, please visit [www.hkhfuneralservices.com](http://www.hkhfuneralservices.com)

# Events

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**AUG 27**      **Full Military Honors at Funeral Home**      11:00AM

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Howard K. Hill Funeral Services (Formerly Henry L. Fuqua Funeral Service)  
94 Granby Street, Bloomfield, CT, US, 06002

**AUG 27**      **Memorial Service**      11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Sid & Frances Mordaunt lit a candle in memory of Wesley V. Smith



**Sid & Frances Mordaunt** - August 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

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“ He was known to us in the community as Baba Kazembe. He was wise, and always supportive of enhancing the Black community with books and shared knowledge. His collection of Black authors was exhaustive. His smile and laughter infectious. My last time with him was filled with joy as we shared hilarious life lessons.

I loved him.

To his family, know that he was highly respected and that he expressed love for you all. Be at peace. He would be happy.

Carmen Wooster

**Rev. Carmen Woostee** - August 23, 2018 at 10:54 AM