



Arthur Markhannah Smith III

August 16, 1950 - May 29, 2025

Arthur Markhanna Smith III passed away on May 29, 2025, in Modesto, California, at the age of 74.

Born on August 16, 1950, in Oakland, California, Arthur spent his formative years in San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area. He pursued higher education and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. His professional career spanned decades, during which he served as a Director of Engineers and Manager of Operations. He retired just three years ago after a long and accomplished tenure in his field.

On June 1, 2002, Arthur married Lorraine Smith in Reno, Nevada. Their union was a cherished chapter in his life. Arthur found joy in the simple pleasures of home, especially reading and writing books from the comfort of his favorite chair while watching the news.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, Crystal Ruby Roberts and Arthur Markhanna Smith, Jr.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Lorraine Smith; his children, Arthur (Latrena), Spencer (Angela), Anthony, Michelle (Justin), Aaron (Mayra), and Isela; and his 15 grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m., both at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. Arthur will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park following the service.

The family invites all who knew Arthur to join them for a Celebration of Life Reception after the burial at CSU Stanislaus Event Center, 1 University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382.

Arthur's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Celebration of Life Reception

JUN 13. 3:30 PM (PT)

CSU Stanislaus Event Center
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