

Order of Service

Saturday, January 2, 2024, 11AM
ANTIOCH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 Lafayette Street, Denver, CO 80205
Pastor Marilyn Carroll, Officiant | Eulogist

Processional.....Fred Hammond Recording
"I'm in the Midst"

Opening Remarks | Prayer.....Pastor Marilyn Carroll

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23 ~ Trevia Harris

New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6 ~ Pastor Ellis Robinson

Musical Selection.....Lauryn Hill Recording
"Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Obituary.....To Be Read Silently

VIDEO TRIBUTE

Expressions of Love.....2-Minute Remarks

Eulogy.....Sable Gant

Musical Selection.....Cece Winans Recording
"Goodness of God"

CLOSING PRAYER | BENEDICTION

Pastor Marilyn Carroll

Recessional.....Cece Winans Recording
"Comforter"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us.
Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured.

May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of D C Smith.



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THE LIFE OF



D. C. Smith

July 24, 1927 — January 19, 2024

Life's Journey

D C Smith entered this life on July 24, 1927 in Hempstead County (Washington) Arkansas to Henry Smith and Lillie Smith, he was their fourth child. He attended Blevins Training School and graduated in 1945. While in school he met and married Myrtle M. Calvin in January 1949 and to this union, four children were born. Needing to provide for his growing family and put his mechanical training to use, DC enlisted in the United States Airforce in 1952. The Airforce trained DC to be part of an aircraft maintenance squad, as a Mechanical and Electronics Instrument Technician. During his military career, D C did two tours in Okinawa Japan and lived on four other Airforce bases in the United States, before ending his career in 1965 in Denver, CO at Lowry AFB as an E4. Never one to sit long, after leaving the Airforce, D C worked as an Asphalt Plant Operator, Automotive Mechanic, Heavy Equipment Operator and he also drove dump trucks. The military must have instilled a love of travel and "fixin' stuff" in D C, because the experience prompted him to become a Semi Tractor Trailer Owner Operator where he purchased his own "rig" which then led him to contracting his services to Land Star Ranger, Inc. for over 30 years where he retired in the early 2000's.

It was known to just about everyone, that DC could "fix just about anything" with moving parts that wasn't moving anymore! He was known as a jack of all trades!

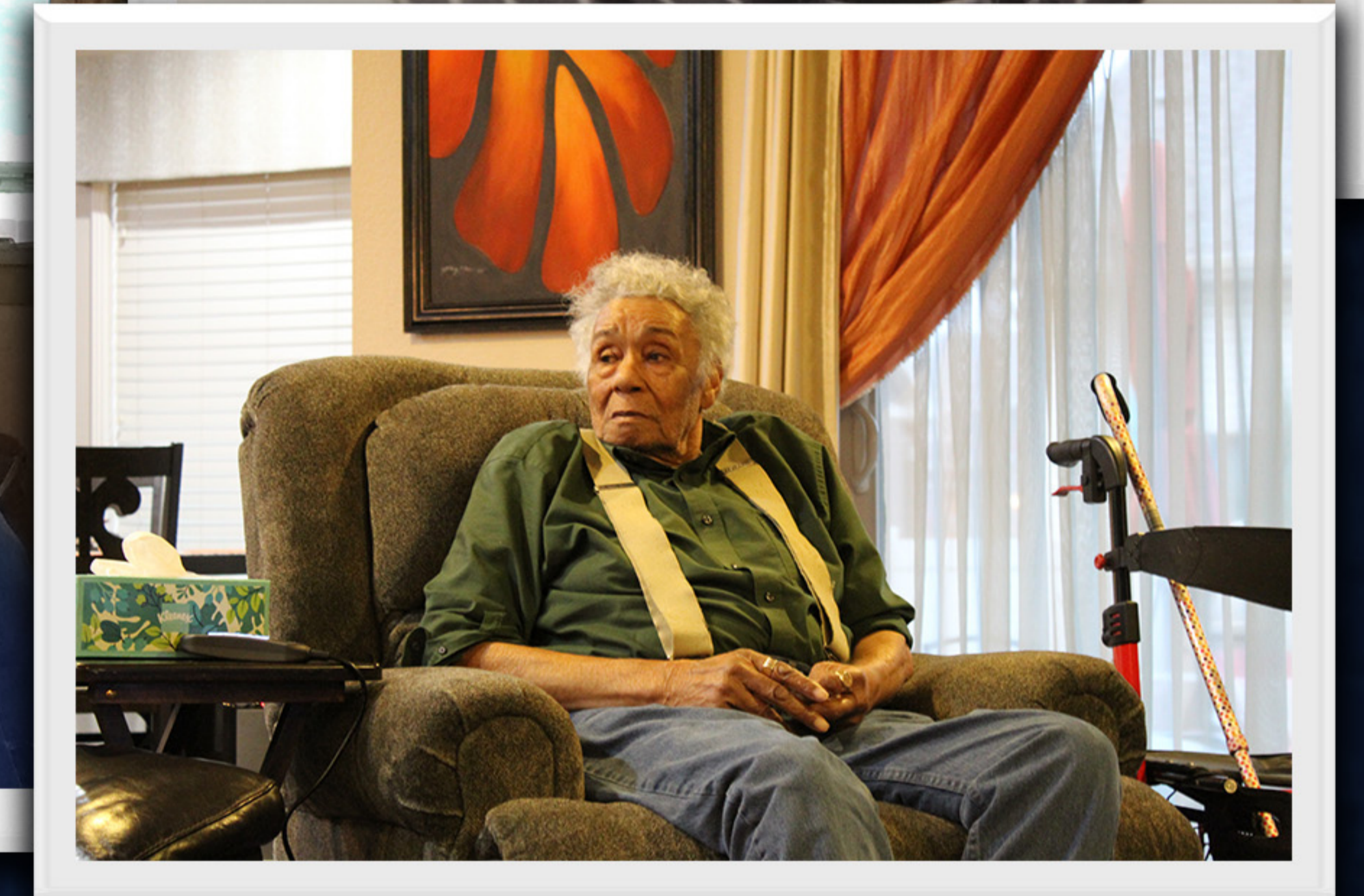
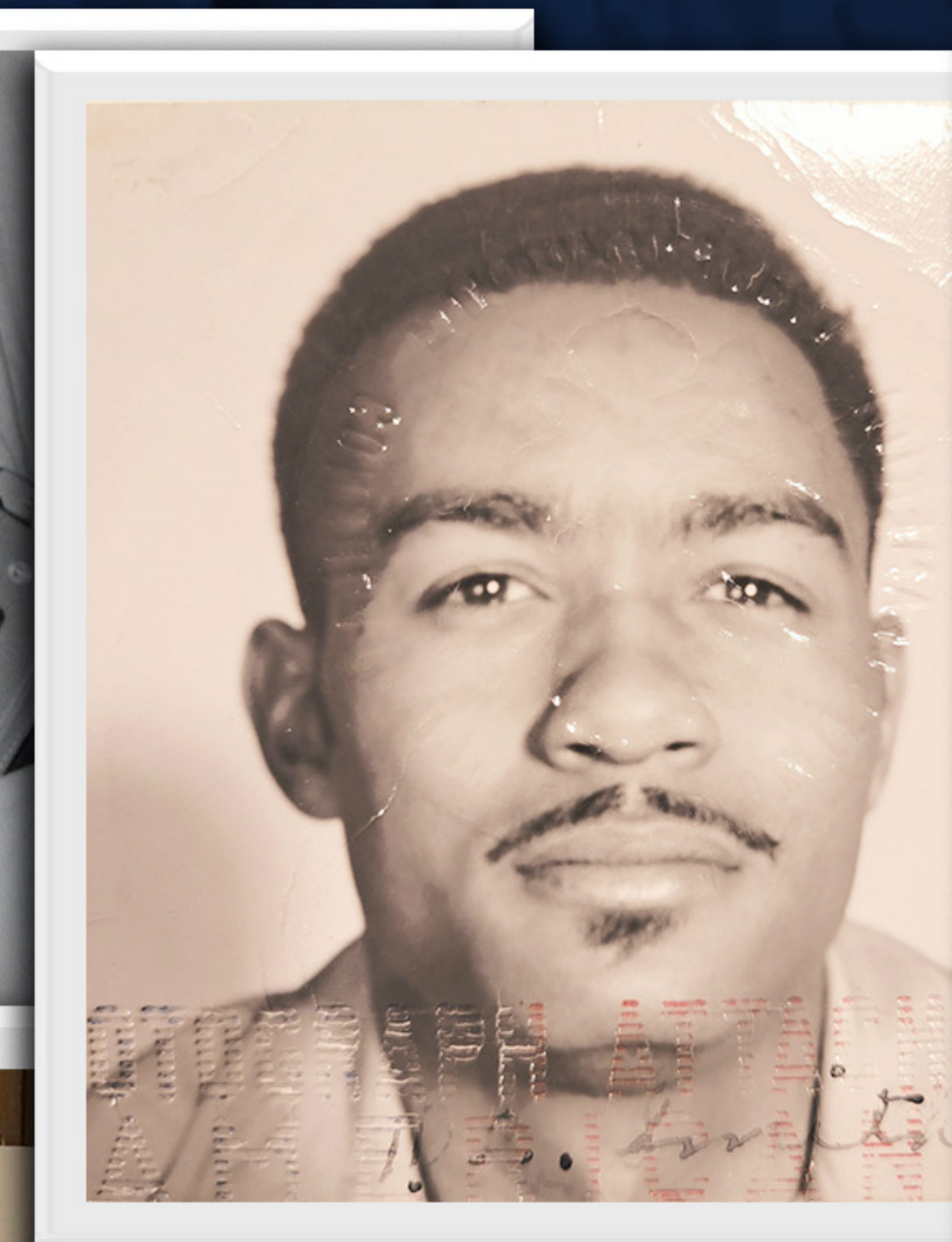
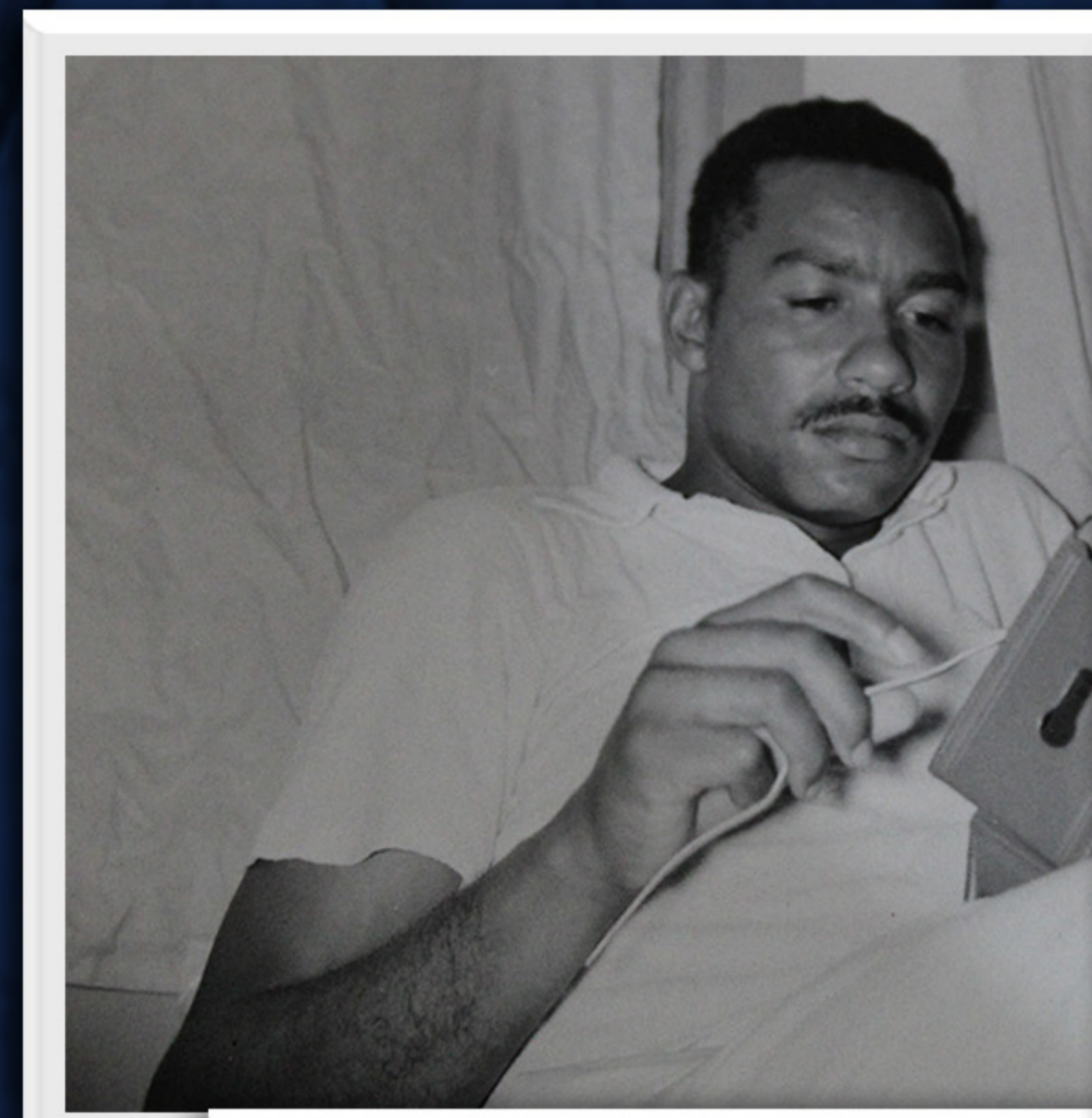
D C enjoyed driving over open roads and working for himself. This gave him the opportunity to visit with family and friends all over the US. His favorite traveling companion was his little dog Jazz who wouldn't eat anything he wouldn't eat! He could also argue about the best routes to take to get where you need to be without going "all that out of the way to get to your destination".

At his core, he had a kind heart, was easy going, and generous.

Later in life, D C met and married Vera Mae Dye who preceded him in death. D C was a believer and a member of King Baptist Church in his later years. We are comforted in knowing that years before being called home from this earth, D C had professed his faith in God.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children Joyce Smith, Kenneth Smith, Davitt Smith, Darryl Smith (Gwen) all of Denver, CO, Sabrina Robinson (Ellis) of Ft. Smith, AR, 20 Grand Children Uhrann Smith, Ladon Smith, Tai Marie Smith, Tyrone Smith, Bianca Gant, Sable Gant, Dedrick Gant, Christopher Smith, Elyisia Smith, Derrick Stewart, Qunicy Cook, Nicole Cook, Patricia Ghoston, Janet Smith, Tiffany Smith Anderson, Terrance Smith, Larry Smith Jr, Alicia Pray, Tyanna Benson, and Lamont Morris, 47 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Those who preceded D C in death, Vera Smith, Sharon Smith (OH), Davitt Smith Jr. (CO), Larry Smith, and Garry Smith (MO).



*As we lay to you rest, Grandfather,
the tears fall and our hearts remember
All the ways you cared for others around you.*

*As we say goodbye, Grandfather,
we recall the joy and the laughter
The smiles and tears you shared through the years.*

*As we say our final farewell, Grandfather,
we honor you for your hard work
The integrity you brought to everything you did.*

*As we wipe the tears from our eyes, Grandfather,
we give thanks for the man we knew
An incredible man who will be forever in our hearts.*

You will live long after the funeral, Grandfather

Elyisia Smith