

# Arthur Smith

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## Arthur Smith Obituary



Arthur Smith of Washington, DC, passed on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Born in Thomasville, GA, on October 12, 1929, Arthur was the youngest of seven children belonging to James Edward Smith and Frances Smith. Arthur, a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Korea and Japan, attended Hampton Institute from 1946 to 1947 and then finished his BBA studies at Case Western Reserve University. He then received his MBA in accounting from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. After becoming a Certified Public Accountant, Arthur went on to have a respected career as Controller for the Agency of International Development and, later, the United Nations.

Arthur is survived by: his wife, Earlene Smith (of Cleveland, OH); sister, Mae Frances Holland (Miami, FL); and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Foundry United Methodist Church at 1 p.m, 1500 16th St NW. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Jack Hadley Black History Museum with "Arthur Smith Memoriam" in the memo.



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