

"Pepper"
Sidney L. Smith
Dec. 20, 1964 - Dec. 28, 2017

Service of Christian Burial
Saturday, January 6 at 2pm

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellicott City
[9120 Frederick Road](#)
with reception to follow in All Saints Hall

Worship and Parking

The worship service will take place in St. John's Historic Church. Carpooling is recommended. Teams of St. John's adult and youth parishioners will be on hand to assist with parking locations and in lending an arm to help those in need. St. John's Auditorium is being set up as an additional worship space with audio and video. Communion will be available in all worship spaces.

Children Are Welcome in Worship

At St. John's children are welcome during all of our worship services. This Saturday, there will be a soft space for families with young children available in both the Undercroft of the Historic Church and in the Auditorium. Supervised nursery care, for children under 3 years of age, will be available during both the service and reception in the Center for Ministry and Education (CME) - All Saints Hall building in Room 239. All children are also welcome at the reception.

In Lieu of Flowers

In honor of Pepper, please consider making a memorial gift to Andrew's education fund. Donations can be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church, attn. Andrew's Education Fund, 9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 20142. Checks should be made payable to "Maryland College Investment Plan". Donations can also be put into the Sunday offering plate as well. They should be designated for Andrew's education fund and also be made payable to "Maryland College Investment Plan".

Reception Assistance

If you would like to donate food items for the reception or can help with clean-up, please [click here to see the details on SignUpGenius](#). Drop off donations to St. John's kitchen after noon on Saturday, January 6th.

A Prayer for Pepper's Family

Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in your mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*