



## Alfred Arvey Small, Sr.

January 22, 1935 - May 7, 2026

### THE MAGNIFICENT ODYSSEY OF ALFREDO

Alfred Arvey Small, Sr.

January 22, 1935 – May 7, 2026

Please join the Small family as we celebrate a lifetime of spirit, sound, and incomparable style.

A Grand Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 23, 2026

The Gathering: 10:00 AM | The Triumph: 11:00 AM

Location:

Sixth Presbyterian Church

5413 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20011

~ FINAL RESTING PLACE ~

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Avenue | Silver Spring, MD 20906

In honor of Alfredo's lifelong passion for elegance and signature style, the family invites you to join us in your most polished attire as we celebrate his Magnificent Odyssey.

To share your favorite stories, photos, or tributes, please use the “Share a Memory” or “Tribute Wall” sections on this page. Your reflections will help us honor Alfredo’s legacy and keep his spirit alive.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sixth Presbyterian Church  
5413 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
<http://sixthpresbyterian.org>

## Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Washington, DC 20011  
<http://sixthpresbyterian.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Watch Celebration of Life at Sixth Presbyterian Church in memory of Alfred Arvey Small, Sr.*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - May 22 at 05:04 PM



*RIP(Rest In Perfection). You are missed, but loved.*

Talibah Johnson - May 23 at 04:49 PM

SN

“ *Sherese, Bryan, William, nieces, nephews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfred Arvey Small, Sr..*



Sherese, Bryan, William, nieces, nephews - May 23 at 01:05 AM

SN

“ *Sherese, Bryan, William, nieces, nephews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred Arvey Small, Sr..*

Sherese, Bryan, William, nieces, nephews - May 23 at 01:05 AM

VB

“ Alfredo aka “Freddy” and I are first cousins and every time we’d see each other we would settle down to catch-up in conversations to discuss family, work, politics, and whatever else rose to the occasion. I will never forget in December 1992 the year my father passed, Alfredo and other first cousins assured me if there was anything I needed, just let them know, Since that day and throughout the years, Freddy never hesitated to ask “how I was doing including my son and/or siblings and if everything was alright?” While I never had to come to him for help, I was always grateful for his caring soul, his sense of humor, and for his dedication to family. Rest now Freddy...you fought a good fight.

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**Valda Wisdom Brown** - May 22 at 08:46 PM

JL

“ I will always be grateful for his compassion and kindness. When my mother passed, Alfredo made a point to keep checking up on my siblings and I. He will always be a giant of a man in my eyes. RIP!

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**Joan Lindo** - May 18 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ Poppa Small was the kind of man who made hard work look easy and everyone around him feel welcome. Well into his eighties, his cheerful spirit never wavered. He had a rare gift... no matter who you were, he made you feel like family. I count it among life's great honors to have called him my father-in-law. He will be greatly missed.

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**John M** - May 17 at 03:17 PM

SF

“ Thank you for adding your voice to Alfredo’s magnificent odyssey. Each memory, story, and photo shared here is a living thread in the legacy he leaves behind—woven together, they keep his spirit shining brightly in our hearts.

*If you have a special photo, you are welcome to upload it here along with your reflections. Your thoughtful contributions are deeply appreciated.*

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*With all our gratitude,  
The Small Family*

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**Small Family** - May 16 at 05:48 PM