



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

Tariq's Loving Family

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# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



## TARIQ R. SMITH

JULY 09, 1992 - FEBRUARY 21, 2022

FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2100, 02:00 PM  
PATTERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME  
4621 MURPHY ROAD, FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28312

## OBITUARY

Tariq Rasul Smith, age 29, passed away on February 21, 2022 in his apartment in Greenville, North Carolina after battling a lifelong illness of sickle cell disease. Tariq was born on July 9, 1992 in Spanish Town, Jamaica. He graduated from Excelsior High School in Kingston, Jamaica. Shortly after graduating, Tariq moved to Cameron, North Carolina.

While living in North Carolina, Tariq studied accounting at University of North Carolina Greensboro. He loved it there and was very involved including being a member of the Transfer and Adult Student Union (TASU). Tariq's most recent job was providing customer service within the healthcare industry. Another one of Tariq's proudest moments in his life was in January 2021 where he became a citizen of the United States of America.

Tariq's hobbies and joys in life included writing fantasy stories loosely based on his real-life family, drawing, listening to pop and soca music, anime, Korean drama, playing Magic cards, his favorite color blue, and most importantly spending time with family. He was affectionately known as the "fun bartender" during family gatherings and would often be found playing dominoes with the elders in the family. He loved being in social settings, and he took much pride in being Jamaican.

One of the greatest marks Tariq left in this world is all the hearts he touched. He had a really big heart and always wanted to help others. He was just so happy to be in others' company. He was known to always look at the brighter side of things, and even when life got hard, he maintained a positive attitude. Tariq's biggest dream in life was to return to Jamaica and help strengthen its economy, which is what drew him to study accounting.

Tariq is survived by his mother, Janice Lee-Mitchell, his father, Carlton Smith, his younger brother, Andrew Gordon, his grandmother, Peggy Lee, his auntie, Sandra Myers, his uncles, Dwight and Lipton Lee, his two cousins, Satiya Myers and Sha'Air Hawkins, and several other family members who loved him deeply.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebration of Life for Tariq Smith  
FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2022



Processional	
Selection .....	Sister Sha'Air Hawkins
Scripture Reading.....	Arlene Bennett
Reflections.....	Family and Friends
Poem.....	Auntie Sandra Myers
Eulogy.....	Uncle Dwight Lee
Prayer of Comfort .....	Sandra Braxton
Recessional	

