

Poem

I Felt an Angel

I felt an angel near today, though one I could not see
I felt an angel oh so close, sent to comfort me

I felt an angel's kiss, soft upon my cheek
And oh, without a single word of caring did it speak

I felt an angel's loving touch, soft upon my heart
And with that touch, I felt the pain and hurt within depart

I felt an angel's tepid tears, fall softly next to mine
And knew that as those tears did dry a new day would be mine

I felt an angel's silken wings enfold me with pure love
And felt a strength within me grow, a strength sent from above

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by Unknown

Acknowledgements

The Family of Jasmin A. Smith wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of the many friends who supported us through this difficult time. Your kindness has been a great source of strength to us.

Sincerely, The Family

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Remembering the Life of



Jasmin Antoinette Smith



A Gift Given

July 13, 1999

A Gift Returned

November 1, 2021

Saturday, November 13, 2021

1:00 P.M. ~ Visitation

2:00 P.M. ~ Service of Remembrance

Russell Memorial CME Church

703 Alston Avenue

Durham, NC 27713

Pastor Calvin Smith, Presiding

First Missionary Baptist Church

Thomasville, NC 27360

Jasmin's Story

Jasmin Antoinette Smith, 22, was born July 13, 1999, to Victor and Yolanda Smith in Raleigh, NC. She departed this life on November 1, 2021.

Jasmin graduated from Johnston County Middle College in Smithfield, NC with a high school diploma and an Associates in Science degree in May 2017. She graduated from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. After graduating, she worked as a junior software developer at PNC Bank.

At age 6, Jasmin began Tae Kwon Do earning her first-degree black belt in May 2008 and her second-degree May 2009. While attending Corinth Holders High School she participated in track and field. In 2014, Jasmin participated in her first service trip with Rustic Pathways. She went to Costa Rica to help develop and lead a summer camp for the village children where they were staying. The following year, she went to the Dominican Republic to participate in Rustic Pathway's Intro to Public Health program. There she partnered with AmeriCorps to help build a latrine system and had the opportunity to compare the differences between the American health care system to that of the Dominican Republic. These trips with Rustic Pathways ignited her love of travel and food. Jasmin would often plan trips by herself and with friends. In June 2021, she and a friend went backpacking on the west coast to the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Sequoia National Park, Yosemite and San Francisco. Additionally, Jasmin loved music. So much that she would take solo trips to concerts such as her recent trip to Atlanta to see Kanye West and going to Lollapalooza in Chicago. Her musical tastes were extremely eclectic and ranged from Benny the Butcher to Sade to Amy Winehouse to Hiatus Kaiyote to Anderson Paak. She enjoyed cooking, especially with her friends. Jasmin often reached out to family members for recipes such as her great-grandmother Mamie's sweet potato pie and homemade biscuit recipes.

Jasmin was very supportive of her friends and family and was always there when her younger brother Ben needed her. Jasmin was full of life and always had an infectious smile. She easily made friends and as a result, had a huge tribe. She was a beautiful soul and who loved freely.

Jasmin is survived by her father Victor Smith of Clayton, NC, her mother Yolanda Smith of the home, her brother William "Antwan" Smith of the home, two grandmothers, Lorraine Dunston of Rocky Mount, NC, and Angel Penn of Greensboro, NC, two aunts, Denise Dunston of Fayetteville, NC, and Michelle Hussey of Durham, NC, one uncle William Dunston of Nashville, NC, godparents David Kirkland of Winston-Salem, NC and Braggetta Reid (Andre) of Durham, NC and a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

One Sweet Day (Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men)

Scripture

Old Testament Psalms 27:5 John Smith

New Testament John 14:1-6 Daisy Smith

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Calvin Smith

Musical Selection

Yellow (Cold Play)

Acknowledgments

Braggetta Reid

Obituary

David Kirkland

Reflections (2 mins Please)

*Ben Smith, Kayla Deaton, Lenn Vosberg,
Victor Beaty, Sophia Barnes, and Michelle Hussey*

Musical Selection

She Will Be Loved (Maroon 5)

Committal/Benediction

Pastor Calvin Smith