

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

The family would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, support, and love during our time of bereavement. Please continue to lift us up in prayer on the days that lie ahead as we continue to rejoice in heaven's gain.



Celebrating Of Life
Home Going Service For **Antonio Benjamin Smith, Jr.**(C. 446))

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"Lord, I'm Depending On You"

Thursday, July 23, 2020 • 12:00 PM

McLauchlin Chapel Cemetery

Raeford, North Carolina

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Pastor and Family

**SOLO** 

Zyaire McEachin

# SCRIPTURE & PRAYER OF COMFORT Clergy

**REMARKS** 

Please limit to 2 minutes

SOLO

Zyaire McEachin

EULOGY Clergy



#### THE OBITUARY

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain; for former things have passed away." ~ Revelation 21: 4

**Antonio Benjamin Smith Jr. "Snoop"** was born on March 8, 1972 to Rosemary Bracey and Antonio Smith Sr. Antonio departed his earthly life and entered eternal rest on July 15, 2020. Although Antonio is no longer here, his spirit will remain in each of us.

Antonio was born at City Hospital in Baltimore Maryland, where he attended school before moving to North Carolina. Antonio had a love for driving and started his own business ABS Transportation where he did transports for the public to get to work. Antonio was a great spirited person and would let everyone know his name was \$noop with the dollar sign not the "S". He would quickly let you know only his mom could call him Snoopy. Antonio had a love for the lake. He would spend hours just sitting by the lake enjoying the view. Antonio will be remembered for taking care of his children, his kindness, laughs, and love for many.

Preceded Antonio in death: his daughter, Naichay Smith; granddaughter, Nova James; maternal grandparent, Arthur and Jane Gamble; paternal grandparents, Marion and Kennard Smith Sr.

Antonio leaves to cherish his loving memories: sons, Antonio Smith III (Littles), Ivan Smith; daughter, Icelyn Smith and friend, Richard Gamas; grandson, Dion James; son-in-Law, Deonte James; his father, Deonta J. James; parents: Rosemary (Theodore) Bracey, Antonio (Gaudelia) Smith; fiancée, Lameka Cannon; brother, Captain Gonzalo Smith; "Bonus Children", Zamir Randolph, Kim Cannon, Shamell Sanders, and Dontae Ross; bonus brother and sister, Alvin Shaw and Shameka McEachin-Russell; God-son, Nasir Campbell; a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

# Dad

We seen your hard work, we felt your love,

We saw the light in you,

and now you are shinning on us from above.

You never let the word can't enter your mind,

you proved that no matter what you could do it.

You loved us unconditionally and you always stayed true.

Although it is hard,
We will make you proud,
And remember the memories we made with you.
Fly high Dad, tell Chay and Nova hi.

# Your Loving Children

Snoop

Tkeep asking "why did you leave me", this pain is just too much to bear at times. You were my rock, my king, my best friend... the tears refuse to stop, and my heart feels like it is in a thousand pieces. The only thing that brings me comfort is knowing you are no longer suffering, and that you are back safely in the Father's arms. I will love you forever...

Lameka

# \$noopy

My baby, my joy, my heartbeat....
Oh, how I will miss you so.
You were the light of my life and kept me on my toes.
You brought so much joy to my life
And now the light has dimmed.
I will miss you so much,
But I will forever keep our memories.
I saw you grow from a child to a wonderful man and father. Continue to look over us and live through us.

Til we meet again – Mommy

## Grandad

You spoiled me.... You loved me....
You brought me joy.

Thank you for all the time you spent with me And thank you for always loving me.

Rest well papa.

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## No Goodbyes

Who will we argue with now?
Who will get on our nerves?
Who will call us to have something fixed on their car,
Or to fix them something sweet to eat?
Our bond was different
Because if we were not arguing then it was not real.
You loved us for who we were,
And we returned that same love.
You were there when it mattered,
And you stayed true til the end.
This is not goodbye just a see you later.

## Your Siblings



## "I'm Depending On You"

Growing up as a child, in my mother's care,
My mother told me; he will always be there.
Now I'm a grown man, living on my own,
I can truly say, Jesus, He ain't never left me alone,
I just want to say Lord, I'm depending on you.

