

Celebration of Life



Marvin Derando Smith Sr.

Sunrise: January 4, 1965 - Sunset: September 18, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Visitation: 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Service: 3:00 P.M.

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, NC 28110

Pastor Alan Greene, Pastor & Officiant

Order of Service

Selection "Pain In My Soul"

Reading of Scriptures:

Old Testament Norman Wilson

New Testament Alaya Smith

Prayer of Comfort Jordan Sutton

Selection "Dance With My Father"

Words of Comfort (Family request limit of 2 minutes)

Remarks On Behalf of Family Marvin Jr.

Poem Marcus Smith

Eulogy/Benediction Pastor Alan Greene

Selection "Dance With My Father"
Departing Song



The Family Acknowledgement

The **Smith** family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

The Obituary

In the Home-Going Celebration of **Marvin Derando Smith Sr.**, born January 4th 1967 in Cabarrus County, North Carolina to the late Patricia A. Crosby and Harold Johnson. Marvin Sr. was called home on Saturday September 18, 2021.

Marvin Sr. was a loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather, who always kept God First. **Marvin Sr.** was a very accomplished and successful businessman, with his career starting at the age 15 in the construction industry. This is where **Marvin Sr.** would meet life long mentor and friend Carl and Clara Wiggins. Through years of working construction **Marvin Sr.** would take that knowledge to go on and start several business endeavors including Construction, Landscaping, and Real Estate. Graduate of ITT Tech with a Bachelors in Science also graduating with the Highest Honors. **Marvin Sr.** was also Ordained by the Church of God as an Evangelist eager to preach and teach God's Word to God's People.

Marvin Sr. leaves to cherish his fond memories to his Wife and "Queen" Doris Smith, of Waxhaw NC; sons: Marvin Derando Smith Jr. (Toni Smith), of Indian Trail NC and Marcus Arlando Smith (Robin Ray), Monroe NC; daughters: Doris Nicole Smith, of Monroe NC and Samantha Hamilton, of Monroe NC; sisters Terry Baucom, of Monroe NC and Dana Johnson, of Rochester NY; brothers, Terros Brown, of Monroe NC, Johnny Brown, of Kannapolis NC, Alton Johnson, of Wilmington NC, and Harold Johnson Jr, of Rochester NY; his Pride and Joy his GRANDCHILDREN: Jordan Tyree Sutton, Alaya Morgan Smith, Journee Ta'Quaria Smith, Jayceon Carter Smith, Josiah Ty'Shawn Smith, Daniel Kyrie Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





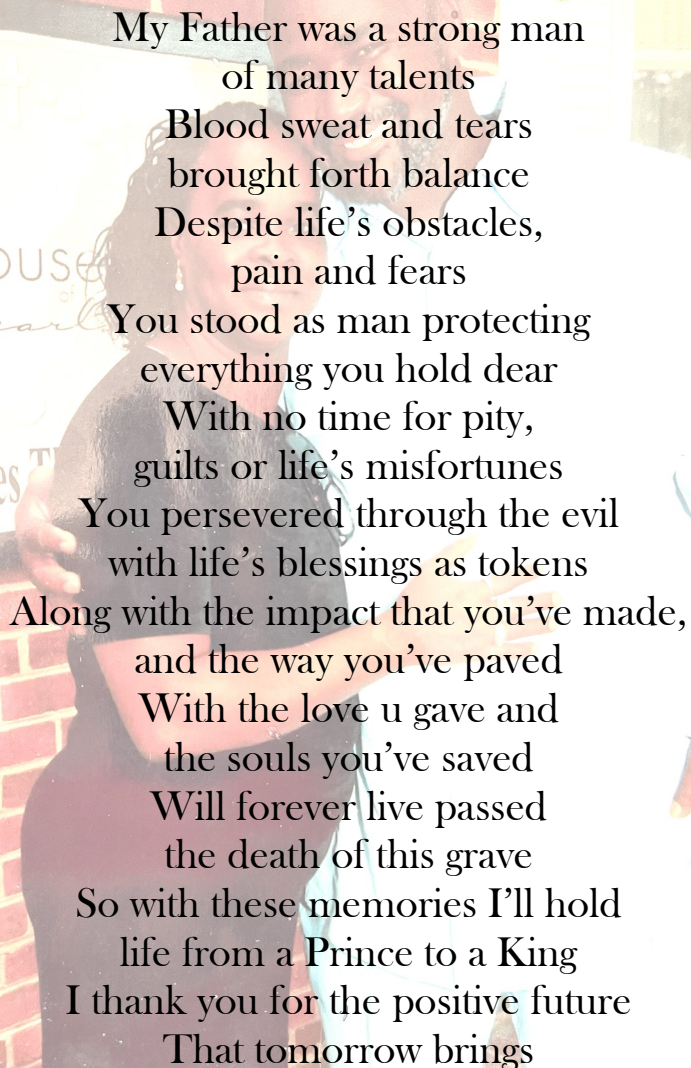






Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family

My Father,



My Father was a strong man
of many talents
Blood sweat and tears
brought forth balance
Despite life's obstacles,
pain and fears
You stood as man protecting
everything you hold dear
With no time for pity,
guilts or life's misfortunes
You persevered through the evil
with life's blessings as tokens
Along with the impact that you've made,
and the way you've paved
With the love u gave and
the souls you've saved
Will forever live passed
the death of this grave
So with these memories I'll hold
life from a Prince to a King
I thank you for the positive future
That tomorrow brings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, NC 28112

Phone: 704-635-7951 / 980-269-8772

Fax: (704) 776-4312

E-mail address: blakelyfuneralservice@gmail.com

Henry Chandler (Director) / Michael Davis (Mortician)

Marvin Chambers, CEO