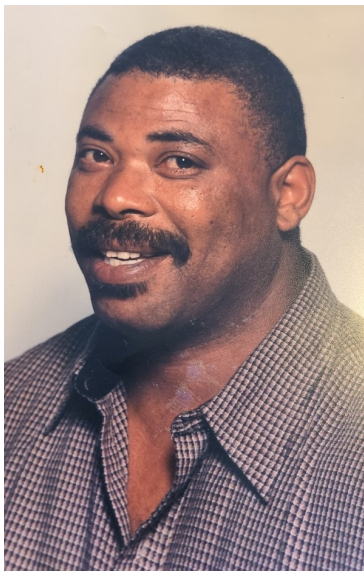




Acknowledgements

*We the family of the late **Lash LaRue Smith**
sincerely appreciates the many deeds of
kindness shown and the words of comfort
during this period of bereavement.
May God forever bless and keep you all
in His tender care.*

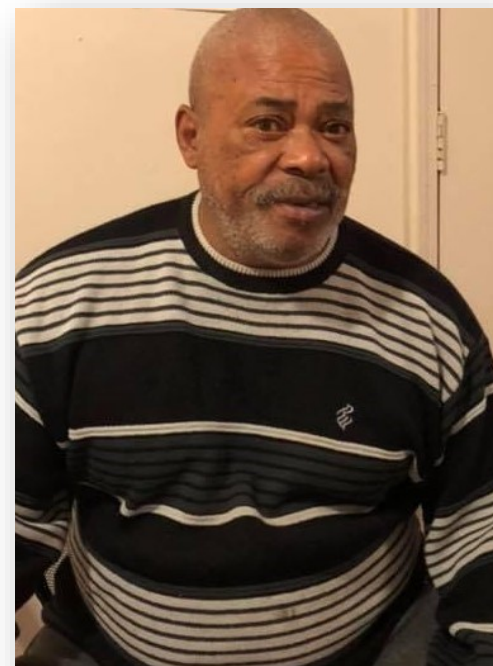


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In Loving Memory Of Mr. Lash LaRue Smith



Sunrise
April 7, 1956

Sunset
February 1, 2021

Sunday, February 7, 2021
Two o'clock in the afternoon

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church
451 St. James Church Road
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

The Reverend Princess Mickle, Pastor

Order of Service

Reverend Princess Mickle, *Officiant*

The Processional

The Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

Minister Doris C. Xavier

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Princess Mickle

Reflections

Mr. Reganald Lindsey Sr.
Mr. Reginald Jenkin

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection

Ms. Sabrina M. Nichols

Words of Comfort

Rev. Princess Mickle

The Committal Rite

The Funeral Director's Brief

Closing Selection

Mr. George Nivens

The Benediction



Obituary

Lash LaRue Smith was the fourth child of the late Mrs. Sarah Louise Smith Cannon and Mr. Lloyd David Smith. He was born on April 7, 1956 in Chesterfield, South Carolina and entered eternal rest surrounded by his family on Monday, February 1, 2021 at his home in Chesterfield, South Carolina.

Affectionately known as **Rudy or Rudy Boy**, he converted at an early age, joined, and remained a member of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church in Chesterfield, South Carolina. He was educated at Chesterfield County Schools and was a graduate of Chesterfield High School Class of 1976. **Rudy** was employed by Cheraw Dyeing and Finishing and Perdue Farms in Rockingham, North Carolina retiring in April 2018.

Rudy was a devoted son, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Full of life and laughter, he loved his family, especially his grandsons, and friends dearly; and he enjoyed spending time with them. A sports enthusiast, he liked fast cars, racing, fishing and football. He played nose guard at Chesterfield High School and most would consider him one of the best football players in the school's history. After retirement, his favorite past time was watching westerns.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his beloved daughter, Lashley Nicole Smith of Chesterfield, SC; grandchildren, Da'Shon Rorie, Cameron Butler, Jordan Butler, and Mi'Kerion Smith, of Chesterfield, SC, brother, James C. Smith of Chesterfield, SC; step sisters, Jamesena Cannon and Karen (Sim) McRae, of Chesterfield, SC, Patricia (John) Marshall of Morven, NC, Gloria Brown of Columbia, SC and Genneatha Cannon of Cheraw, SC; step brothers, Vaughn Cannon and Eddie (Ann) Cannon, of Wadesboro, NC; god daughter, Melinda Lloyd and her children, Kwalik Lane and Thalia Lane, of Chesterfield, SC; nieces and nephews, Rakiya Morrison and Sabrita (Terry) Leach, of Chesterfield, SC, Ebony Lyles, Vashti Smith, and Shonda Wingate, of Cheraw, SC, Travis (Faraigh) Smith and Stephanie Nivens, of Columbia, SC, Kevin (Iris) Rivers of Rock Hill, SC, and Lorenzo Moore of Pageland, SC; great nieces and nephews, Breona Pratt, Shyan Rivers, Mia Gary, Itionna Wilson, JaOnce Moses, Derrick Moses, Laticus Brown, Anthony Smith, Aaron Smith, Jordyn Catoe, Alayna Catoe, Malik Rivers, Tyriek Rivers, Buddy Rivers, and Keonte' Rivers; close friend, Tony Lowery of Chesterfield, SC; and a host of cousins, neighbors, friends and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Otto Cannon; sisters, Beverly L. Smith and Evelyn D. Smith Lyles; brothers, Lloyd Ashley Smith, Marcus Gene Smith and Anthony L. Smith; grandparents, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Sarah McFarlan; niece, Ryan N. Lyles; and nephew, Terrance Smith.