

## *Floral Bearers*

FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

## *Pallbearers*

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## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Dennis Jerome Corness Smith, Jr. expresses heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during its time of bereavement. May God richly bless and keep each of you in His care.

*“My Chocolate Baby, the kids and I love you and miss you.”*

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
DENNIS JEROME CORNESS SMITH, JR.



SUNRISE  
1/22/1989

SUNSET  
12/29/2018

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**2:00 PM**

*Saint Stephens Holiness Church*  
**Highway 904**  
**Tabor City, North Carolina**

**BISHOP ANTWAN BELLAMY, PASTOR**



# Obituary

**DENNIS JEROME CORNESS SMITH, JR.**, son of Dennis Jerome Smith and Diane McLean Simpson, was born January 22, 1989 in Whiteville, North Carolina. He departed this life Saturday, December 29, 2018, at his residence in Chadbourn, North Carolina.

Known to his family and friends as “Black” and “D.J.,” he attended public schools of Whiteville, North Carolina. Dennis accepted Christ at an early age at True Way Pentecostal Church in Whiteville, North Carolina. He was also a member at First Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church where he was a devoted choir member. He often sung his favorite song, “Good News.”

He was united in holy matrimony to Shyniece Bell of Tabor City, North Carolina in 2017. This unity was blessed with one child, Ahmari Jerome Smith, and stepdaughter, Paris Bell Phillips, whom he loved as his own.

Dennis was a hard-working family man who loved his family. He was an outstanding citizen of Columbus County. Dennis enjoyed making people laugh. There was never a dull moment being around him. He also loved to dance and sing.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Shyniece Bell Smith; son, Ahmari Jerome Smith of the home; stepdaughter, Paris Bell Phillips of the home; mother and stepfather, Diane and Eric Simpson of Lumberton, North Carolina; father, Dennis Smith of Elizabeth City, North Carolina; sister, Artesa McLean (James Lee Smith, Jr.) of Whiteville, North Carolina; brothers, Joshua Smith (Brandy) and Anthony McLean of Whiteville, North Carolina and Timothy Smith of Hallsboro, North Carolina; paternal grandparents, George and Sandra Smith of Whiteville, North Carolina; paternal great-grandmother, Florine Miller of Florence, South Carolina; father-in-law, Johnny Glenn; grandparents-in-law, Edna Curry and Benjamin Curry; brother-in-law, Aaron Bell; sister-in-law, Monica Tutt; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who he loved dearly

Preceding Dennis in death were a brother, Toymaine Smith; grandmother, Marie Miller McCain; grandmother and grandfather, Annie Mae Oliver McLean and Charles McLean.

# Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family
- INVOCATION.....Bishop Antwan Bellamy
- SELECTION.....Choir
- SCRIPTURES
  - Old Testament.....Pastor Robert Williams
  - New Testament.....Pastor Ricky Jones
- SOLO.....Evangelist Carrie McLean, *Aunt*
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bishop Antwan Bellamy
- SOLO.....George Smith, *Uncle*
- REMARKS.....Joshua Smith
- SOLO.....Ms. Tracie Bell

## Eulogy

**PASTOR JEFFERSON MCLEAN**

*~ Mortician in Charge ~*

- RECESSIONAL VIEWING.....(Music by the Choir)

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## Service of Committal and Interment

### CAMPGROUND CEMETERY

*1309 Highway 701 Bypass North  
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472*

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**REPAST – SAINT STEPHENS HOLINESS CHURCH**