

# *Never Say Good-Bye*

There can be no good-byes for us

It'd be too painful, dear

Our connection still lives on

Although you're far from here

I miss the times that we once had

But one day, once again

I'll hold you close and laugh with you

I just wish I knew when

Each moment till that day arrives

Until my time is through

I'll miss you more than words can say

And always think of you

I'll look for you among the stars

## *pallbearers*

Stanley Mewborn  
Ahmad Mohammed  
Darrell Patterson  
Price Smith  
Price Smith Jr.  
Linwood Smith III

## *Flower Bearers*

Friends and Family

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Linwood Smith, Jr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

## *A Caring Farewell By*





# Obituary

# Precious Memories

Linwood "Ed" Smith, Jr., was born October 13, 1957 to Priscilla "Sissy" Ann and Linwood Smith, Sr. He departed this life, Thursday, August 6, 2020 in the comfort of his home.

A 1975 graduate of East High School and Grambling State University, class of '79, he excelled in his studies while simultaneously being involved with both ROTC and the marching band. Upon completion of high school, Linwood officially enlisted in the USAF, where he rapidly achieved officer status. Upon retiring from the military, Linwood was employed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for 12 years.

Linwood is preceded in death by both of his parents, as well as his grandparents, William and Dora Cooper, aunts, WilDonna Holloway and Ruth Blake, and grandson, Amari.

Heartfelt memories are left with his children, Linwood D. Smith and Mieke (Darrell) Cobb-Patterson; siblings, Lillian (Colvin) Lemley, Mary (Jerry) Broadus, Shannon (Carla), Price (Alicia), and William and Kevin Smith; aunts, Sara (Cliff) Arline and Rose Marshall; and uncle, Shannon Cooper.

He will be most missed by all of the young lives he impacted, including his closest nephews, Stanley, Price and Marcus; his niece, Priscilla; along with his grandchildren, Emoni, Porshe, Akaiya, Amiya, Ava and Eden; and his special friend, Demetria Huff.

