

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a young man with short dark hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a white dress shirt and a dark bow tie. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The portrait is centered in the upper half of the page.

Anthony D. Smith, Sr.

Sunrise
November 28, 1979

Sunset
March 31, 2012

Service

Friday, April 27, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Anthony Dwayne Smith, Sr. was born on November 28, 1979 in Paterson, NJ. A beautiful flower from God to the late Bessie and Carl.

Tragically on March 31, 2012, Tony “Starks” as he was affectionately known was taken away from from us in Bridgeport, CT.

Tony attended Paterson Public Schools, he attended John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson for three years before moving to Bridgeport, CT in 2002 and receiving his GED in 2006 from the state of Connecticut. Tony was taking college courses to become a child advocate, he was employed by the Holiday Inn and Cash For Gold both in Connecticut.

Tony was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Colvin, his father, Carl, adopted mother, Everhart Smith, one brother, David L. Smith and one nephew, Zyon Griffin-Smith.

Left to cherish his loving memory are: one son, Anthony D. Smith, Jr. of Bridgeport, CT; three sisters, Tuvia Colvin of Birmingham, AL, Kizzy (Darren) Payne of Springfield, Mass. and Miriam Smith of Paterson, NJ; four brothers, Alfred (Carrie) Smith of New Haven, CT, Jimel Smith, Willie (Niecy) Smith and Joe (Patricia) Price all of Paterson, NJ ; one special aunt, Beverly (Bell) Colvin; two special cousins, Tramlus and Torchy Colvin all of Bloomfield, CT; a special godmother, Gail Ricks; two special godsisters, Tamra Ricks Pough and Bridgette Ricks all of Paterson, NJ; two special godbrothers, Marvin Ricks of Newark, NJ and Sherman Ricks of Paterson, NJ; twelve nieces; eleven nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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