



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Joshua Ramone Smith**  
"Jay"

*Sunrise*  
August 24, 1990

*Sunset*  
January 4, 2014

*Service*  
Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

**GREATER SIX RUNS MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

1246 Six Runs Road • Turkey, NC 28393

*Rev. James Jackson*

*Rev. James Brunson, Officiating*

*Mother and Son*



# Obituary

*Joshua Ramone Smith, the son of Shelia Smith and Isldro Alday Delacruz was born August 24, 1990 in Sampson County.*

*On Saturday, January 4, 2014, Joshua Ramone Smith "J. Smith", saw a hand we could not see and heard a voice we could not hear which would not let him stay. He departed this earthly home at 8:00 p.m. In Raleigh, NC (Wake Medical Center). The Lord put his arms around (Joshua) and said "son, come home to rest." Joshua received his passport from angels up high, not looking back he changed his residency from Raleigh to his new mansion in Heaven.*

*Joshua received his education in Clinton City School and furthered his education at Gulford Tech Community College majoring in Business Administrations, minor IWIT. Joshua played football, he loved music, he also loved family. Joshua wanted to own his own business one day, he was a smart young man. He was a peace maker for the family, kind and gentle, he would give you his last and now we can't have his last because it was taken away.*

*Joshua will truly be missed by all.*

*He leaves to share his precious memories: a loving mother, Shelia Smith of Clinton, NC; a father, Isldro Alday Delacruz of Louisiana, Boton-Rouge; sisters, Sonia Alday and Deniss Alday of Louisiana, Boton-Rouge; brothers, Francisco Alday of Louisiana, Boton-Rouge and Carlos Alday Smith of Raleigh, NC; uncle, Terrell Brunson of Turkey, NC; aunt, Nitella Faison of Clinton, NC; nephew, Braden Amir Smith of Raleigh, NC; uncle, Franklin Smith, Jr. of*

*Raleigh, NC; grandmother, Sylvia J. Smith of Clinton, NC; grandfathers, James Register of Warsaw, NC and Rev. James Jackson of Turkey, NC; great-grandmother, Esther Smith of Clinton, NC; great aunt, Mary B. Faison of Clinton, NC; uncle, James Tyler of Wilmington, Delaware; aunt, Dena Hardy of New Haven, Connecticut; great aunt, Minnie Doris Register of Wilmington, Delaware; great-grandmother, Minnie Bell Boykin Warsaw, NC; special aunt, Brenda Boykin of Clinton, NC; god mothers, Michelle Williams of Smithfield, NC and Vanessa McEuffin of Clinton, NC; and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends.*



# Order of Service

*Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*Musical Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament.....Rev. Mary King*

*New Testament.....Gloria Battle*

*Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Derrick King*

*Musical Selection*

*Reflections.....Family and Classmates*

*Della Smith/Montavia Monroe*

*Acknowledgment.....Nitella Faison*

*Obituary.....“Soft Music”*

*Solo*

*Eulogy.....Rev. James Jackson*

*Rev. James Brunson*

*Funeral Director’s Brief*

*Recessional*

## Interment

*Sandhill Cemetery*

*McKoy Street, Clinton NC 28328*

## Flower Bearers

Class of 2010



## Pall Bearers

Class of 2010

*There's a reason  
For every pain,  
That we must hear.  
For every burden.  
Every care  
There's a reason  
To every grief  
That bows the head  
For every tear drop  
That is shed  
There's a reason  
For every hurt  
For every plight  
For every lonely pain  
racked night  
There's a reason  
But if we trust in God  
As we should  
It all will work out for  
our good  
He knows the reason!*



## Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards and presence has shown how much you care. Thank you, and God bless you.

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