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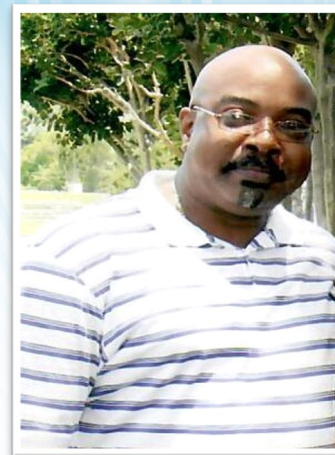
*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.*

~Helen Lowrie Marshall



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IN LOVING MEMORY



Mr. Michael Todd Smith

August 22, 1962 ~ February 14, 2023

Saturday, February 25, 2023

2:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Minister Giovanni Bass, Officiant and Eulogist

The Obituary

Michael Todd Smith was born in Clemmons, NC on August 22, 1962 to George Wiley Smith and Frances Griffith. His earthly travels were completed on February 14, 2023.

He attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and was a graduate of West Forsyth High School. A man of many talents, he was known for his cooking skills which led to many catering events. Decorating and coordinating were among his other pastimes.

Well-known for his integrity, courage, intelligence, and bravery, Michael made good use of those traits during his career in retail sales. He visited various churches but was a member of Hickory Grove AME Zion Church and participated in many church ministries, wherever he could contribute and make a difference in the lives of others.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his companion-his devoted and beloved Barbara.

Those who remain to cherish precious memories of Michael include: his daughter, Parris Smith; his son, Thomas Wesley Smith; grandson, Thomas Wesley Smith, Jr.; a brother, Kenneth Smith; niece, Briana Smith; nephew, Kenneth Smith, Jr.; an in-law, Diane Smith; godchildren: Morgan, Mason, and Madison Norwood, Nicolas Imes, Joshua and Jeremy Carter; special family, Giovanni and Dawn Bass; and other special children: Giovanni, II, Kynnedi and Kelsei Bass.

The Order of Service

The Gathering

Clergy and Family

Opening Selection

Mason Norwood

Remarks and Prayer

Minister Giovanni Bass

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Giovanni Bass, II

New Testament

Andre Wilson

Reflections

Kenneth Smith

Parris Smith

Constance Brown

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Minister Giovanni Bass