

Acknowledgement

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Pallbearers

TIJUAN MEADOWS JR. ~ JAMES SMITH III ~ ANNTWAN MILTON JR
JAYLEN SMITH ~ JEREMY SMITH-GOOLSBY
JUSTIN GOOLSBY ~ JASON SMITH ~ NATHAN DAWKINS ~ JOHN LACEY

Honorary Pallbearers

RICARDO STEWART ~ DAVID ARMSTEAD

Flowerbearers

TIJUANNA MEADOWS ~ AUSTRILLIA KELLY
SHARON SMITH ~ JAKITA SMITH-GOOLSBY

*Although we seem so far apart son,
you're always in our heart.
You filled our lives with so much joy,
to us you were our precious boy.
A little while shall pass and then
we will see each other, once again.
Loved, remembered, and held so dear
in hearts and minds son... You're always near.*

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

FATHER • SON • BROTHER

Jayvon Gerard Smith, Jr.

OCTOBER 9, 1995 ~ JUNE 14, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM

Church of Christ Apostolic Faith

**1200 Brentnell Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Jayvon Gerald Smith Jr. affectionately known as Lil Jay, as well as Lil Hov, was born October 9, 1995. Jayvon departed this life on June 14, 2021 at the age of 25.

Jayvon Jr. was a product of Columbus Public Schools. Jayvon Jr. was a loving father and man. Jayvon Jr. had many special traits, one being an entrepreneur.

Jayvon Jr. was preceded in death by his great grandfather, James E. Smith; great grandmother, Sharon M. Smith; step grandfather, Steven E. Michael; uncle, James E. Smith; and aunt, Sharon Lynn Smith.

Jayvon Jr. is survived by his son, Jayvon Gerard Smith III; father, Jayvon Gerard Smith, Sr.; mother, Patricia Ann Smith; grandfather, James Goolsby; grandmothers, Mable D. Michael and Tina Perkins; brothers, Tjuan Meadows Jr., James E. Smith III, Jaylen Smith, Jayvontez Smith, Jaymar Smith, Jacques Smith, and Jayvion Smith; sisters, Jayvonnae Smith, Jaymone Smith, Tjuanna Meadows, Sharon Smith, Austrillia Kelly, NaTaesja Smith, Jayvonshae Smith, Jayvontea Smith, Jayvonique Smith, Jayleia Smith, Jaylee Smith, and Jayvoni Smith; special friends, Tjuan Meadows Sr. and Monica Howard; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me—But Let me Go!*



Order of Service

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Evangelist D
 Old Testament..... Psalm 23: 1-6
 New Testament..... Ephesians 6:1-3
PRAYER Elder Frankie Morris
SELECTION Williams McDowell
 "I Give Myself Away"

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 Evangelist Perry Campbell

FAMILY TRIBUTE..... Alekiea Backner
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
SELECTION "The Battle is Not Yours"
 Yolanda Adams

The Eulogy

PASTOR EARL BREWER

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends
 "Take Me to the King"

