



Acknowledgement

The family of Chip Smith is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Words can not begin to express the deep loss that we feel. We loved him so much. It has helped us to see that he also meant a lot to so many. We want you to know every thought, phone call, text, card and other acts of kindness have been appreciated by the family.

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
Don't think of me as being gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my last breath
I say this to my children and my wife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life



Forever Our King

A Celebration of the Life of



Michael Keith Smith II

September 17, 1967 • August 1, 2022



CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST

5456 East Livingston Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43232

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm



The Lasting Legacy

Michael Keith Smith II



Michael Keith Smith II was one of three children born to the late Michael Smith and Jacquelyn (Reavling) Willis. Later he came to be the eldest of five siblings total, Kelli, Jeff, Kevin, Lauren and Micah. Chip, as he was known by most, was born on September 17, 1967 in Columbus, Ohio. God called him home on Monday, August 1, 2022.

Chip is a 1986 graduate of Walnut Ridge High School. After graduation, Chip joined the Army where he served as a Reservist. He began working for Abbott Foods in July of 1991 which became Sysco and retired in July 2021.

Chip was always an avid lover of sports. He played baseball and soccer when he was very young. He even played football, softball and bowled as a young adult for recreation. He was a true sportsman that no matter the turnout of the game he held high spirits and maintained the spirit of the game. He would always say "It's not about the win, it's about having fun". It is rumored he was once a Steelers fan (in ancient times) but showed nothing but loyalty to the Cleveland Browns. A Dawg through and through.

As a child, Chip spent many summers at his grandparent's house in the now historic Hanford Village. It is there that he first laid eyes on the ONE who would become the love of his life. As a teenage boy, Chip would light up whenever he had a chance to see Jill Porter and her beautiful smile. Don't get confused, Jill had the same sparkle in her eyes for Chip. On July 17, 2000, Chip finally convinced Jill to become his wife. Together the two shared four beautiful children. Chip loved and adored his family. When Chip became a grandfather or "Paw Paw", as he was affectionately known, he was so happy. His first grandson, Xayvion quickly became Chip's sidekick.



Order of Service

Marquis Smith, Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE
Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Kelli Keeley
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
New Testament - John 14:2-3

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Kelli Keeley

WORDS FROM HIS CHILDREN

DANCE TRIBUTE
"Dance With My Father Again"

**WORDS FROM BROTHER'S &
SISTER'S**

SELECTION
"Goin' Up Yonder"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Jeff Smith

REMARKS
Family and Friends

OBITUARY
Read Silently

23RD PSALM
Kiara Starks

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMITTAL
Bishop S.V. Wood

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends



This was only the beginning of a lineage of sidekicks. Eventually Chip and Jill had a house of 10 grandchildren. He was on top of the world whenever his grandbabies were near. Pawpaw's house was the place to be, No was rarely heard, snacks were in abundance and video games were always in rotation. He had a unique relationship with each and everyone of them and gave them all a special nickname.

His love was not limited to his wife, kids and grandkids but he loved all of his family and in many cases was the gorilla glue keeping everyone together. He maintained a reputation as the life of the party and could put a smile on your face that hurt. He was extremely generous and would give you the shirt off his back or the last penny in his pocket if you needed it. He was hardworking, hard-loving, a role model and inspiration to men old and young, at work and at home.

Chip is preceded in death by his grandparents Mildred Cartwright, Mary Ella and St. Elmo Smith; his father Michael Smith and step-father Joseph Willis.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Jill Smith; his mother Jacquelyn Willis, stepmother Pamela Smith and sister-in-law Joy Cross. Also left to mourn his loss are his siblings Kelli (Kenneth) Keeley, Jeffrey (Marsha), Kevin, Lauren and Micah Smith; his children Myicha (Derek) Rendleman, Kiara Starks, Marquis (Arria) and Mershaw Smith. Chip also leaves his grandchildren Xayvion, Robert, Nyla, Monty, Dylan, Zyreon, Aizariah, Kimari, Malachi and Shania. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends that mourn his passing.

Words for Michael

“He was my bestfriend, my kid’s dad, the best grandfather and the best pain in my rearend. He knew that I loved him and he will forever be the love of my life. I will truly miss him. Love you forever”

- *Your Wife*

“I love my daddy with all my heart. He is a great example of a strong man. He gave his all for his family and I couldn’t thank him enough for his devotion to his family. I will never forget our long talks or your favorite slogan to me as a word of advice “Fck em”. I could never forget about our game shows that you “always win”. You may not have been the most affectionate person in the world but you still made sure we KNEW you loved us and you showed it in your own way. You will always and forever be in my heart. I will always be daddy’s little girl. I love you daddy until I see you again.”

- *Myicha*

“A real definition of a man. Took care of his family, handled his business and never complained nor did he miss a beat. He took it all to the chin and kept it moving. He showed me how to be a man, stand on all 10, how to handle my business and only count on myself to get it done and how it’s a man’s job to take care of his family. I am forever grateful and just know you ain’t raise no b*ch a** n*gga. I will see you again OG just know I’ll never forget the conversations we had and the dreams I had for us as a family. “Ima stand on business”. You will forever be my king.

One Love”

- *Marquis*

“Words can’t explain how much I loved my dad. I just know he is up in heaven talking so much trash to everyone up there. If you knew my dad, you knew his name for me was CHUNKY. One thing my dad taught us is as long as we were straight and take care of his grandbabies then he was good. The true definition of a hard-working family man. I will miss calling you, seeing you smile, or hearing you laugh.”

- *Kiara*

“You held it down my guy. I never understood why you dove in head first for work but now I realize pops. You made sure your family was straight at all times no matter what you were going through. Having a deaf child is not easy but you stood by my side through the surgeries, appointments and anything else it came with. I’m going to cherish everything you taught me, every talk we had, drink we shared and be the best father you know I can be. I love you 5ever my guy. Your legacy continues through us.

- *Mershaw*

