

Acknowledgement

The family of Stephanie Smith would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

Pallbearers

JAMES SANFORD JR.
CHARLES SMITH
JOHNATHAN SMITH
JOHN PAYNE
VINCENT BURKE
ROBERT SMITH JR. (ROBBIE)
ROBERT SMITH (BOBBY)
LETRELL SMITH
MICHAEL SMITH
MARLIN BANKS

Honorary Pallbearers

THOMAS SMITH
MISEAN WASHINGTON
ANTONIO SMITH
STEVEN SMITH

Flowerbearers

GRANDDAUGHTERS
NIECES



To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
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*If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*



A Celebration of the Life Of



Stephanie Ann Smith

APRIL 25, 1967 ~ DECEMBER 18, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Dave Dawes, Eulogizing Minister



The Obituary

Stephanie Ann Smith was a bright light that touched so many people. Stephanie was born on April 25, 1967 (Twin A) at Mt. Carmel Hospital to Paul L. Smith and Estalene McCoy-Smith.

She went to Weststone High School. She loved her family. Everyone had a different spot in her heart. She was joined in marriage to Rocky Sanford on May 6, 1995 and from that union she had four beautiful kids, Sheena Smith-Sanford, Tamara Smith-Sanford, Thomas Smith-Sanford, and Ricardo Smith-Sanford. She lived a life that came with its ups and downs, but she moved through it with ease. She was a walking testimony; but you would never know because she would say, "I'm ok". Stephanie loved to dance, sing, worship the Lord, etc.

Stephanie is preceded in death by her son, Ricardo Smith-Sanford; grandparents, Deacon Lawrence Smith and Evangelist Susie Smith, and Robert and Dorothy McCoy; mother, Evangelist Estalene McCoy-Smith; mother and father-in-law, Eleanor and James Sanford; sisters, Tamara Smith, Helena Jenkins, Jonelle Sanford-Hawkins and Sandy Sanford; brothers, Robert Smith Sr, Jeremiah (Uncleman) Sanford; and great nephew, Ricardo (Mannie) Mills, etc.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her memory, father, Paul L. Smith; husband, Rocky Sanford; children, Sheena, Tamara, and Thomas; grandchildren, Mi-Sean, Tyonna, Zariah, Beautiful, Tamara, Tamarion, and Rumor J. Smith; brothers, Stephan Smith (Twin B), Paul L. Smith, Kalqam Whitlow, Antwoin Reed, James Sanford, and Eugene Sanford; sisters, Jacqueline Smith, Julia Smith, Judith Smith, Jacqueline Sandford, and Zina Sanford; Pastors Dave and Ireatha Renee Dawes; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEMusic Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGPastor Dave Dawes
 Old Testament..... Psalm 91
 New TestamentI Corinthians 2:5-9
PRAYER.....Pastor Dave Dawes
SELECTION..... Lori Murry
POEM.....Tyrae Walker
 “To Those Whom I Love”
REMARKS (2 minutes) Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARYSilently
SELECTION..... Uncle Jackie/Dortesse

The Eulogy

PASTOR DAVE DAWES

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26