

Acknowledgement

The family of Randy Eugene Smith wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love, care and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you send flowers, a card, whispered a prayers or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

Pallbearers

*Derrick Patterson - Andre Patterson - James Lewis - Richard Hogan
Kyreshkia Carey - Kevin Carey - Kevin Smith - Anthony Hudson*



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Homegoing Celebration for



Randy Eugene Smith
October 5, 1977 - January 23, 2023

The Chapel of Peace East
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Obituary

On the late afternoon of Monday, January 23, 2023, Randy Eugene Smith passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He was 45 years of age.

Randy (Gene) attended Centennial High School in Columbus, Ohio and played on the football team. He was a very smart and articulate young man. He enjoyed writing short stories and had hoped to publish them one day. Gene was a hard worker and spent most of his years working in the food service industry.

He was very proud of his heritage and the Milo Grogan community that he grew up in. Although he moved away, the Milo neighborhood was always close to his heart. Gene was a peaceful and loving person that enjoyed having fun and making people laugh. His personality drew many friends that enjoyed his company and humor. If you knew him well, you would know that he was a true fan of both the Chicago Bears and the OSU football teams - Go Bucks!

Gene was a true girl dad! He spent quality time with his beautiful daughters and grandchildren; teaching and inspiring them to be the best they could be. His late daughter, Unique (Munchie) was especially close to him; she was the apple of his eye and brought him so much joy. Gene was a loyal man who loved his family and made sure that they were protected and cared for.

His two best friends were Portia, whom he had a long-lasting relationship of 26 years, and his favorite first cousin, Tobias. They were both a blessing to his life and dear to his heart.

Gene was baptized at Triedstone Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. He made a confession of his belief in the Lord, Jesus Christ with his grandmother and mother before his passing at OSU Hospital. Gene was born in Columbus, Ohio on October 5, 1977. He was the oldest son of Charlene Gause and Randy Harper.

Preceded in death by father, Randy Harper; daughter, Unique Robinson; grandmother, Catherine Whisenant; grandfathers; Charles Riley Smith Sr; James Patrick Harper Sr; step-grandfathers, Walter Whisenant and Spencer Berger; brother, Christian Lee Bowers.

Survived by the love of his life, Portia Carey; His beloved mother, Charlene (Jim) Gause; grandmother, Aileen Smith-Berger; daughters, Kyireskia Carey; Quotaisha Frazier; grandchildren, Nakya, Kevin, Shakyia, Christopher, Jakyla, Tahkyja and Quintavious; brother, Rashawn Smith; sisters, Charlotta (Will) Smith and Chanelle Smith and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and close friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Elder Leroy Cleveland
Old Testament
New Testament
PRAYER Elder Melvin Francis
SELECTION Brother Alvis Moore
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Evangelist Deborah J. Smith
REMARKS Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Evangelist Deborah J. Smith
SELECTION Sister Katrina Jackson

The Eulogy

Apostle Bradford Berry

BENEDICTION Apostle Bradford Berry
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

Rehoboth Temple Church
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Columbus, Ohio 43203

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God,
Believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if
that were not so, would I have told you that I
am going there to prepare a place for you.*

14 John 1:2