

In
Loving
Memory
of

Acknowledgement

The family of Van Lee Smith is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it and it has not gone unnoticed.



The Broken Chain

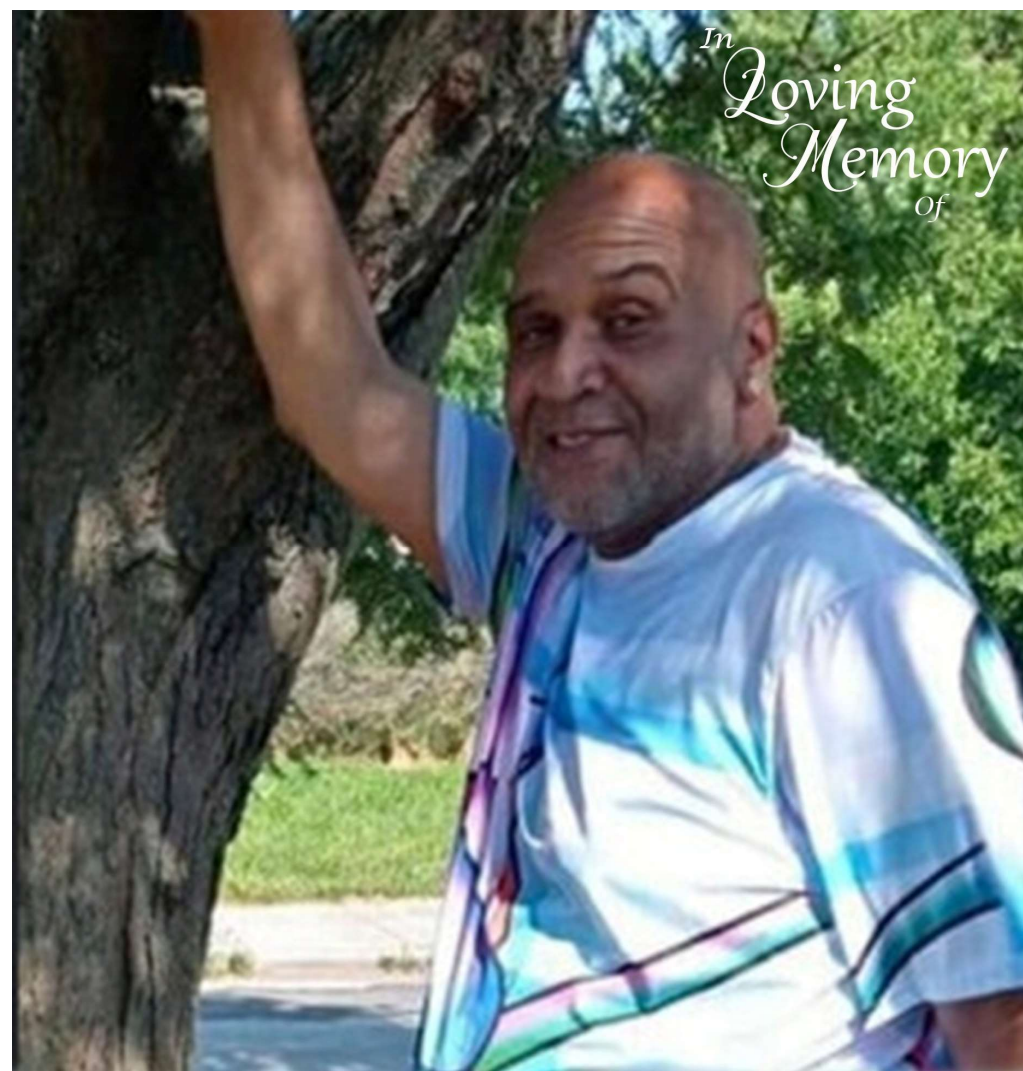
*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*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*

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



VAN LEE SMITH

JULY 5, 1970 ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Christian Valley Baptist Church

**3330 Scottwood Road
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Van Lee Smith, 51 of Columbus, Ohio passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021 at St. Ann's Methodist Hospital. He was born July 5, 1970 in Delaware, Ohio to Robert Russell and the late Flora Lynn Smith.

Van worked for Wheels Transportation for a year. Van was an avid fan of Ohio State Buckeyes and Pittsburgh Steelers. He loved family gatherings, music, Kevin Gates, pets, and food. He had a magnificent personality and was very inspirational to all he encounter ed. Van had a smile that brightened up any room.

Van is preceded in death by his mother, Flora Lynn Smith; grandparents, Orville James Smith, Winifred Thomas Smith, and Mary Russell; and daughter, Chasmine Ellison.

Van leaves to cherish his memories, father, Robert (Sally) Russell; fiancé, Jada Ellison; children, Jasmine, Kani (Bianca), Yasmin, Kuran, Roberta, Brandy, DJ, Khaneem, and Nydream; brothers, Jason and Dana; sisters, Daneisha (Ryan) Russell, and Heidi; several aunts and uncles, including special aunt, Fran Hill; special uncle, Reese; special cousins, Sean Hill and Tamecca Price; several friends; and the mothers of his children, Traci, Toiya, and Crystal.

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Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clergy
 Old Testament
 New Testament
PRAYER Clergy
SELECTION..... Sister Terri Whitloa
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES Family
REMARKS..... Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY..... Yasmin Smith
SELECTION..... Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR DONALD FITZGERALD, JR

BENEDICTION..... Clergy
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

*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