

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Erick Smith Jr. 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.*

### *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## *A Celebration of the Life Of*



*Erick Alexander Smith, Jr.*

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1995 ~ JANUARY 14, 2021**

**~Service~**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

**2500 Cleveland Ave  
Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Erick Alexander Smith Jr., age 25 was born September 27, 1995 to Eric and Sharon Smith. He went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly January 14, 2021.

Erick graduated from Bishop High School/ Fort Hayes in 2013. Erick had many talents, and he had a loving soul, and loved everyone he came in contact with. Erick had various jobs, but his pass time was working on cars, and loving on Mr. Chubbs.

Erick is preceded in death by his nephew, Al-Boogie; special cousin, Rachel; and lovely grandparents.

Erick leaves to cherish his precious memories, father, Eric Sr.; mother, Sharon; sisters, Charnell, Ashley, and Tamesha; brother, Rod Jr.; special uncles, Larry Cain, Cedric Malikett; special aunts, Laura Smith, and Pamela; special niece, Rickira; grandmother, Joure Pope; and other relatives and friends.

Erick will be forever missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing and loving him.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
    Old Testament.....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER..... Clergy  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Family  
REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family & Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

CLERGY

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