



Samuel L Smith Jr.

December 18, 1973 - June 8, 2022

Samuel L. “Lil’ Sammy” Smith, Jr., 48, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022. He was a 1992 graduate of Hixson High School. He was of the Baptist faith. Samuel was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra K. Smith; grandparents, Reverend Lee and Bessie Russell, Samuel and Betty J. Smith; aunts, Vonda Hood, Barbara Webb, Sheryle Gould, and Flora Parker. Survivors include his father, Samuel L. Smith, Sr. (Betty Anne); sisters, LaToya Benning and LaKonya Hampton; uncle, Renicher Russell; aunts, Glenda Lyons, Audrea Russell, Angela Russell, Karen Eaton, Amia Russell, and Melinda (Thomas) Knowles; niece, Goddess Benning; nephews, JaJuan Benning, Dedrick Owens, and Derrick Pickett; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Melvin Grimes is the eulogist.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 17. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Teri Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



Teri Smith - June 22, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ LilCee WitdaDrip lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



LilCee WitdaDrip - June 17, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LK

“ Laura Kindig lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



Laura Kindig - June 17, 2022 at 03:12 AM

MB

“ Michael Benning lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



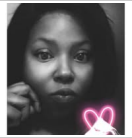
Michael Benning - June 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

VT

“ Vickie Fielder Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



Vickie Fielder Thornhill - June 14, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ Kiara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



Kiara Nelson - June 14, 2022 at 12:38 AM

CE

“ Crystal Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.



crystal ellis - June 13, 2022 at 03:13 AM

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“ *Crystal Ellis lit a candle in memory of Samuel L Smith Jr.*



crystal ellis - June 13, 2022 at 03:12 AM

CR

“ *You'll always be missed my brother from another mother love you rip brother qnd watch over all the ones who also love and misses u too*



Crystal - June 12, 2022 at 08:51 PM

LS

“ *My sincere to thoughts and prayers to the family of Sam Smith. It was a true blessing to have known Sam. He had an infectious laugh and pleasant personality. May God's love cover you and comfort you in the days ahead.*

*LaShanda J. Griffin-Smith
Hixson High Class of 92*

LaShanda Smith - June 12, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CE

“ Sam you sure was and is a brother I'll never forget nor will your brother joe or anyone else who was and is blessed to have of had you in there life and it seems time is was too short and there's not enough of it! I can't believe your gone and so many other don't either brother fly high and Rest In Peace my brother will always love ,miss ,not know why your gone and that we was always and will always be blessed by and with u in our lives ! You'll always be loved and missed brother

crystal ellis - June 11, 2022 at 09:50 PM

DL

“ Sam, it's not right that you are gone!!! Know that our crazy times and the times we were just us and real will never be forgotten. My brother, I'll never forget you and will always cherish your memory. Rest In Peace.....

Devon Loftin - June 11, 2022 at 12:47 PM

GL

So grieved my nephew is gone. I've always loved and will always members him. ❤️

Glenda Lyons - June 16, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ my big cousin rip aka Lil sammy imma miss ya

LilCee WitdaDrip - June 10, 2022 at 11:34 AM