

PALL BEARERS

SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**THE FAMILY OF STEPHEN D. SMITH SR
WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR
ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS CARDS, PHONE
CALLS, AND VISITS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO ADAMS FUNERAL HOME.**



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STEPHEN
D. SMITH SR.

OCTOBER 11, 1962 ~ SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 | 1:00PM

MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL GARDENS
5532 SILK HOPE RD SAVANNAH, GA 31405

OBITUARY

Stephen Daniel Smith Sr. was born on October 11, 1962, from the union of William and Hazel Smith in Savannah, GA. Stephen was called home on Sunday, September 26, 2021. He was proceeded in death by his father William Smith and his son Brian K. Smith.

Stephen was educated in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, where he graduated from Groves High School in 1981. In 1983, he met the love of his life Tanya M. Smith and they married in October of 1984. In 1986, Stephen joined Savannah Police Department. He worked his way from Rookie to the "Yellow Shirts" Crime Suppressant Unit, where he was well respected by the community and his colleagues. He retired from Savannah Police Department in 2002. In addition to his long-standing career in law enforcement, he also worked at ILA 1414 for 25 years as a Longshoreman.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Mrs. Tanya M. Smith.

His children; Mrs. Stephanie Shaw (Plaid Shirt Jay), Stephon Smith, Stephen D. Smith Jr, Korbyn Mingledorf, Anaje Smith, Osha Smith, Ryan Smith, Arnando Smith, Fernando Smith, and Caleb Manor. His mother Mrs. Hazel Smith. His siblings; Virginia Ann Clark, Amelia Proctor, Mrs. Alisha Sanders (Tyrone), William C. Smith (Crystal), Joseph L. Smith Sr. (Cynthia), Dennis Smith (Kimberly), Leslie Cooper, Terricka Tapley (John), and Vincent Thomas. His grandchildren; Mikelle Smith, Amaya Smith, Olivia Porter, Bryce Smith, Lonnie "LJ" Shaw III, Anderson "Andy" Shaw, and grand dog Kovu. As well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I want to acknowledge his uncles Michael Gregory and Raphael Manning. These two were a significant part of Stephens' life. The bond they shared will be unbreakable even in death.

A LETTER TO STEVE

DEAR STEVE,

WHERE DO I BEGIN BECAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE AN END. OUR LOVE WASN'T TYPICAL, BUT IT WAS POWERFUL. WE HAVE BEEN TRIED BY FIRE AND TOGETHER WE CAME OUT PURE AS GOLD. YOUR SMILE YOUR TOUCH, YOUR SMELL AND CONTAGIOUS LAUGH HAVE BECOME PART OF MY DNA. HOW DO I CONTINUE WITHOUT YOU? I WILL KEEP YOUR CHAIR EMPTY BECAUSE NO ONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO FILL YOUR SPACE. I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER.

YOUR WIFE
YOUR LOVER
YOUR BEST FRIEND

Mrs. Stephen D. Smith



WORDS FROM THE GRANDKIDS

Our Granddaddy was a unique person, we enjoyed his rational, crazy personality. We will miss his berserk decisions and his positive, goofy energy. We will miss you and love you.

-Mikelle, Amaya, and Olivia

I love you Odaddy

-From the Bryce "The King"

WORDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S

A limb has fallen from the family tree I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me' Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs The good I lived while I was strong Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest Remembering all...how I was truly blessed Continue traditions, no matter how small Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin Until that fine day we're together again.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OUR FATHER PRAYER

TARA SCOTT-BROWN

SCRIPTURE READING

WILLIAM C. SMITH

MUSICAL SELECTION (2)

DARRYL ANDERSON

REFLECTIONS

WILLIAM C SMITH (BROTHER)

RANDY THAN (FRIEND)

LEROY PERRY (CO-WORKER)

MUSICAL SELECTION

TARA SCOTT-BROWN

EULOGY- WILLIAM JOHNSON

