

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of Gabriel Issac Smith, wish to extend are heartfelt thanks for your comforting words and your sincere acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part and know that it will be long remembered.

# PALLBEARERS

Alex Jackson - Issac Smith - Jacob Smith  
Bryce Carter - Justin Almon - Kian Jackson

# GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE

God of Love and Life, you gave Gabriel to us as our son. Give us now the assurance that though he has not passed from your care. Draw near to us in our sadness, bring blessing out of grief, and help us in our tears and pain to know you stand alongside us and to experience your love and healing, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



*A Celebration of the Life of*

*Gabriel Issac Smith*

*April 1, 2008 - July 18, 2024*

**Monday, July 29, 2024**

**Visitation: 10:00pm Service: 11:00am**

**Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home**

**The Chapel of Peace East**

**5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232**

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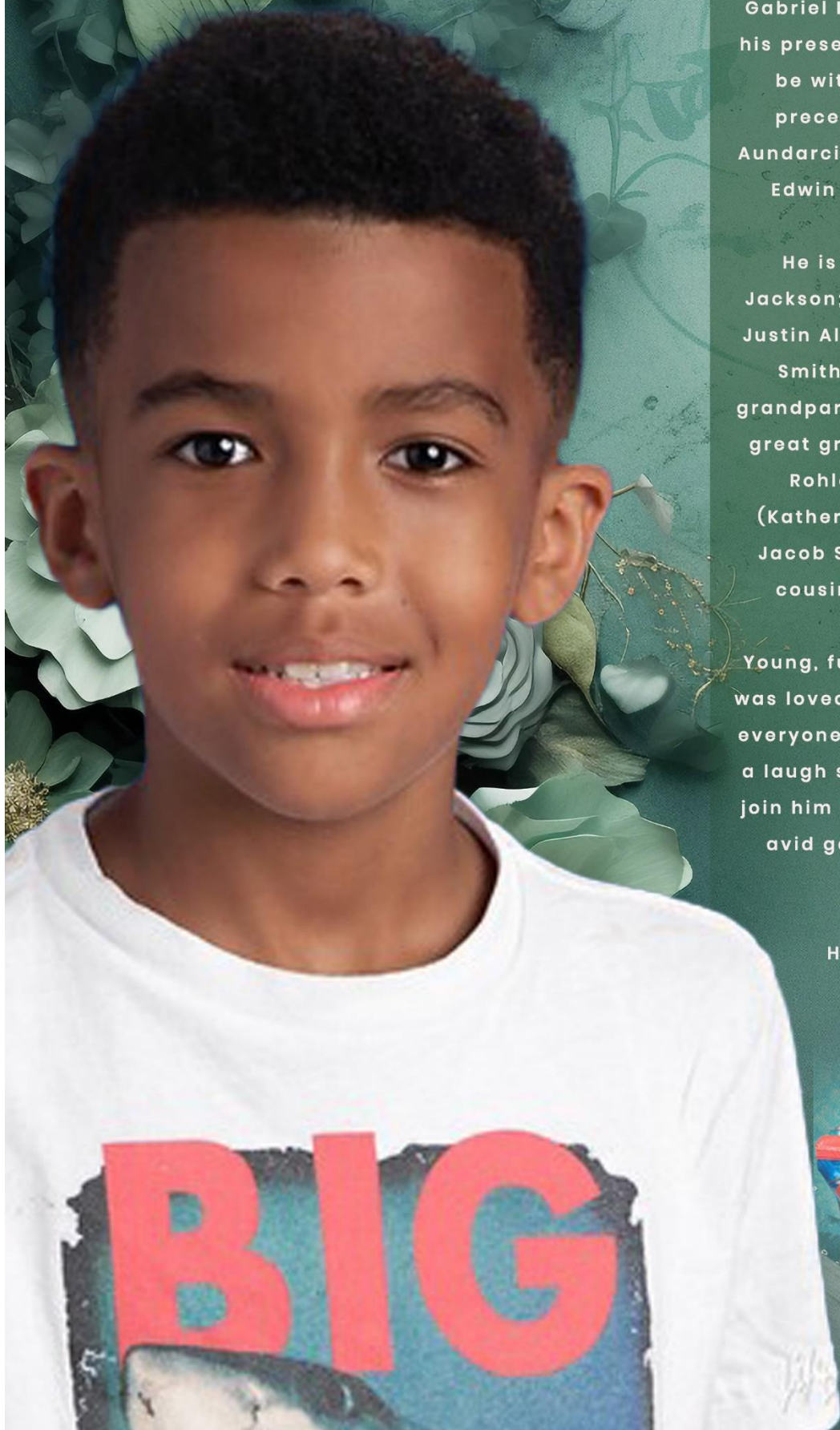
# Reflections of Life

Gabriel Issac Smith, age 16, blessed us with his presence April 1, 2008, and went home to be with the Lord on July 18, 2024. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Aundarcio Jackson; great grandfather, Lloyd Edwin Jackson; cousin, Xavier Jackson.

He is survived by his mother, Desiree Jackson; father, Phillip I. Smith; stepfather, Justin Almon; siblings, Kian Jackson, Kimiko Smith, Bryce Carter and Jayce Almon; grandparents, Darlene Thomas-Dye (Carlos); great grandmother, Delores Jackson, Doris Rohland; uncles, Alexander Jackson (Katherine), Aundarcio E. Jackson (Pooh), Jacob Smith, along with numerous loving cousins, extended family, and friends.

Young, full of joy, laughter and spunk, Gabe was loved by many and left an impression on everyone he crossed paths with. Gabriel had a laugh so infectious you had no choice but join him in laughter. Gabriel was an athlete, avid gamer, and scholar. His future was brighter than his smile.

He will be very missed. Gone by not forgotten. Gabe has impacted us and his legacy will live on forever.





# LOOK FOR ME IN RAINBOWS

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.  
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,  
Just look for me and love me,  
as you know I loved you.

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.  
In the evening sunset,  
when all the world is through,  
Just look for me and love me  
and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then  
My loving arms will hold you,  
when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.  
Every waking moment and  
all your whole life through  
Just look for me and love me,  
as you know I loved you.

Just wish me near to you,  
And I'll be there with you.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Min. Anththony L. McSwain  
OLD TESTAMENT.....  
NEW TESTAMENT.....

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Min. Anththony L. McSwain  
"God Of Love And Life"

SELECTION....."Missing You" - Brandy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....Min. Anththony L. McSwain

REMARKS.....Tova Richmond  
Justin Almon  
Ray Troy  
Dom Featherstone

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Dom Featherstone

SELECTION....."Going Up Yonder" - Walter Hawkins

## THE EULOGY

Min. Anththony L. McSwain

BENEDICTION.....Min. Anththony L. McSwain

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends



# *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 him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

