

*pallbearers*

WILLIE ROBERTS, VON NEWTON, CHRISTOPHER EASON, KENNY OGLESBY,  
ROBERT JACKSON, JR., AND TERRY PRYOR

*floral attendants*

COUSINS

*acknowledgements*

THE KINDNESS OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS  
WHO SHARED OUR SORROW HAS COMFORTED  
AND SUSTAINED US IN THE LOSS OF OUR "RON LEE".

WE THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR  
EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE.

- THE SMITH & WILLIAMS FAMILY -



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Ronnie Wayne*  
SMITH

AUGUST 17, 1961 - DECEMBER 9, 2023

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023 AT TWO O'CLOCK PM  
WHITESVILLE FULL GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER  
BISHOP LARRY JONES, PASTOR/OFFICIATING

# obituary

Ronnie Wayne Smith was born on August 17, 1961, to his parents the late Lewis and Mary June "May June" Williams in Statesboro, GA. He was a 1979 graduate of Statesboro High School and later attended Valdosta State College. Ronnie had a passion for cooking and was recently employed as a short-order cook for the Waffle House, Inc. restaurant chain in Atlanta, GA where he had been residing for the last 20 years. On Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the age of 62, Ronnie unexpectedly passed away at his home in Doraville, GA.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, the late Mary June and Lewis Williams, a brother, the late Arthur Bernard Smith, a sister, the late Denise Smith, and a great-niece, LaBrittany Davis.

Ronnie's memories will be forever cherished by those he leaves behind, his son, Isadore Bernard (Dawn) Raymond of Statesboro, GA; three grandchildren, Isadore Bernard Raymond, Jr., Collin Neal Love, and Aria Isadora Raymond all of Statesboro, GA; three sisters Miriam Yvette Williams, Angelia Letita Williams, and Twala Shantell Williams, all of Statesboro, GA; four brothers, Gregory (Diane) Smith, James (Iris) Lewis Williams, Steve Raynard Williams and Anthony Lundy, all of Statesboro, GA; three aunts, Margaret Hendrix, of Statesboro, GA; Jeanette Harriet and Yvonne Anderson of Philadelphia, PA; a very special friend, Betty Flowers of Doraville, GA; he is also survived by his special close friends, Lamar Lundy, Von Newton, Willie Roberts and Robert Jackson, Jr., Ronnie is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

## GOODBYE, OUR BROTHER

Heaven has called upon you today, leaving so many words left to say.

But now it's too late, for your time has come.

Words unspoken – I am sure everybody has some.

Regrets and wishes are probably there too, but lasting forever are memories of you.

we were there when you needed us day after day, just like you would be there for us night or day.

There have been many times that we disagreed, but we were there for each other in times of need.

Now it's time for us to say goodbye, until we meet again in heaven to fly.

# order of service

## PROCESSIONAL & FINAL VIEWING

### PRESIDING

REV. CHARLES WEAVER

### INVOCATION

REV. CHARLES WEAVER

### MUSICAL SELECTION

### READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

REV. CHARLES WEAVER

### MUSICAL SOLO

KIMBERLY HOLLOWAY

### REFLECTIONS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

### MUSICAL SELECTION

KIMBERLY HOLLOWAY

### EULOGY

BISHOP LARRY JONES

### RECESSIONAL

### COMMITTAL

EASTSIDE CEMETERY