



## Mark Anthony Smith

July 19, 1964 - January 26, 2026

Mark Anthony Smith, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, was born on July 19, 1964, in Memphis, Tennessee. He transitioned from this life on January 26, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Mark was born to Mark Smith Jr. and Annie Belle Smith and was a true Memphis man through and through. He loved music and could always be found enjoying a good song, a lively game of dominoes, or a competitive round of Spades. In the summertime, one of his simple joys was sitting back with a bowl of watermelon—always topped with a sprinkle of salt.

Mark was known for his humor and infectious laughter. He had a way of lighting up a room and could make anyone laugh without trying. One of his favorite things to ask his grandchildren was, “How do you stand?”—followed by his proud reply, “10 toes down.” That phrase perfectly captured the way he lived his life: grounded, strong, and standing firm in who he was.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children: LaShonna Smith Craft, Mark A. Smith Jr., LaRhonda Wilson, and Marcus Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his beloved son, Marquice Wilson, whose life and memory remained forever etched in Mark’s heart.

Mark was a devoted and proud grandfather to fourteen grandchildren: Mercedes Davis, Zeerinii Allen, Camron Bush, Kalen Smith, Nicholas Allen, Je'liah Smith, Octavia Craft, Stephen Craft Jr., Mark Smith III, Montrell Smith, Kamarion Wilson, Londyn Smith, Kiara Smith, and Kingston Wilson.

He is also survived by his siblings: Clarissa Walker; Michael Smith; Warren Smith; Sean Smith; and Patrice Moore; along with his brother-in-law, Robert D. Walker. Mark is further survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and lifelong friends who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

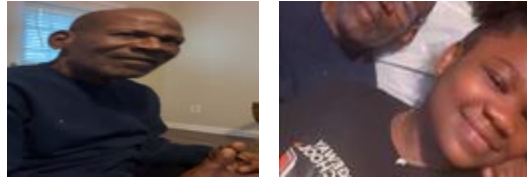
Mark Anthony Smith will be remembered for his joy, his humor, his love of family, and the way he made people feel simply by being himself. Though he may no longer walk beside us,

his laughter, his sayings, and his spirit will live on—standing “10 toes down”—through all who loved him.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest In Love MarkSr*



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**Londyn Smith** - February 12 at 05:05 PM



“ *Rest well cousin. Love you always your cuz Rochelle Clemons*

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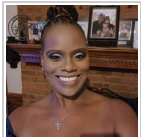
**Rochelle Clemons** - February 07 at 07:16 AM

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“ *May Beautiful memories bring you peace during this difficult time!  
Rest in Love, your cousin Sheila Caldwell* ☐

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**Sheila Wilson-Caldwell** - February 06 at 10:13 PM



“ *YOU WILL BE MISS CUZ. I LOVE YOU!!*



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**Beverly Alexander** - February 06 at 09:38 PM

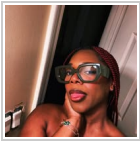
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“ *Mark and I shared numerous times together with his kids, my kids and nieces and nephews and sisters. He was definitely the life of any party, his family functions. Mark you will be sincerely missed. God has taken another son of his son's home.*



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**Hope Mitchell** - February 06 at 09:13 PM



“ *On my off days we sat in the living watching whatever was on tv and of course he had to have a whopper from Burger King . ❤️*



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**Zeerinii Allen** - February 06 at 05:17 PM