



Dwayne Edward Smith

June 14, 1981 - June 16, 2021

The righteous perish and no one ponders it in his heart, devout men are taken away and no one understands that the righteous are taken to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace: they find rest as they lie in death.

Isaiah 57:1-2

“God is my protector and all and all.”

Dwayne Edward Smith was born June 14, 1981 to Annette Smith and the late Wayne Washington in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Melvin Smith.

He attended Huguenot High School and furthered his education at John Tyler Community College with a degree in Engineering.

He formally worked for UPS for one year and also Huguenot High School in the maintenance department.

Dwayne was loved by all people. He would lend a helping hand wherever it was needed. He was a author, son, brother, god-father, uncle and companion that adored his family. Dwayne was a very family oriented person. He also published his first book “Concrete Rose” in 2019; a book of life lessons,

emotions and struggles. He kept a positive outlook on life and wouldn't dwell on any setbacks and downfalls. He kept his faith in God and will forever be in our hearts.

He was a warm-hearted, loving and caring person. Those who knew Dwayne, even just a little, lost a shining light in their lives. He had an energy that even just one encounter with him, you would remember him for life. We reminisce about his contagious smile, the sheer pleasure of his company, how good he made others feel and how much we will miss him.

He leaves to cherish loving memories to his caring mother, Annette Smith; loving sister, Constance Russell; two adored grandmothers, Mable Marie Smith and Susie Stuart; beloved grandfather, James Bonner; two nieces, CoMya Smith and Bailey Smith; two nephews, Jaquan Smith and Corey Russell; great-niece, Dr. Nova Roberts; god-mother, Sharmor Boyd; god-son, Malachi S. Manuel and life-long friend, Alexis Faulkner; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **22**. 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dwayne Edward Smith, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dwayne Edward Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Smith family, we would like to send our condolences to our brother Wayne. We are so loss for words right now. We loved you. Fly high bro fly high.*

The Valentine Family



Valentine - June 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM

LT

“ To know Wayne is to LOVE him just because it’s no way possible for you to feel anything short of GENUINE LOVE for him❤️ Having Wayne in my life for 20+ years was truly a Blessing and of all the Memories we shared my Graduation Day is the one that means the most🙏 He missed the 1st one but Promised to make the 2nd Graduation and he did just that❤️🙏 I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE A FRIENDSHIP W/ WAYNE FOR THE TIME HE ALLOTTED 🙏🙏 I wont put any 3 letters before your name I will say I LOVE YOU NOW and FOREVER and I will see you Again after I’ve completed my Assignment here! “JOB WELL DONE WAYNE!” ❤️❤️



LASHARND A TRAPP - June 22, 2021 at 11:24 PM

ZO

you have an ugly trait just like your face.

zoey - June 23, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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and you meant 3 words damn this hoe funky gold teeth hoe slow

zoey - June 23, 2021 at 09:45 AM

TI

“ Wayne was a sweet person was always kind and sweet he will be missed

Tish - June 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LM

“ Love u 4 eva an a day LOVE MEDDIE&RELL purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Dwayne Edward Smith.



Love u 4 eva an a day LOVE MEDDIE&RELL - June 21, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwayne Edward Smith.



June 19, 2021 at 04:16 PM

PR

“ A ride or die for sure that he was, every word that flown from his lips was the truth. He had a smile to light up your darkness hour, even jokes and laughs to change your mood; let's not forget words of wisdom that would make you a better person. It was literally nothing in the world this man wouldn't do for you if you were worthy. A year knowing this man, he made it feel like years. I'll forever cherish your presence, love & affection within my heart. I love you Dwayne & I'll definitely miss you.



Princess - June 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dwayne Edward Smith.



June 19, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Extremely humble. Always a gentleman. And will absolutely be missed. Love is in the heart and I love you Wayne.

shay and zye - June 19, 2021 at 03:05 AM



I watched you grow from boy to man you were definitely a great person with a big heart & a big smile!! Take your rest babyboy!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kay Anderson - June 19, 2021 at 12:58 PM



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June 19, 2021 at 12:48 AM

SG

“ Wayne you have been my best friend for years. I love you with all my heart. Everything you told me to do I will do and be successful and make you proud. Sleep in peace. Love Sylvia 🤔



Sylvia Graham - June 18, 2021 at 11:42 PM

SB

“ Words cannot express how grateful I feel to have had you in my life. I am Devastated but so grateful! You put so much joy in our lives. My heart, my love, forever and always! I will do my best to look after mom, and check on Connie as often as I can. I wish I could be there but God knew I couldn't handle this one.. God give us all the strength that you would want us to have. I will keep your smile, light, and love in my heart forever!!

Stephanie Barnes - June 18, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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