



## Eric Robert Smith

January 27, 1995 - March 8, 2022

Eric Robert Smith was born on January 27, 1995, in Richmond, VA to Erica Jones and Otis Smith Jr. Eric entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the age of 26 and was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Harvey Watkins, paternal grandmother, Carole Smith Watkins, and maternal grandfather, Larry Sylvester.

Eric graduated from Henrico High School despite experiencing severe seizures from birth. In recent years he worked with his sister, April, and loved working on cars. He refused to let his disability define him and was assured by his loving family to make sure he felt like the complete independent man he had become.

This Gentle Giant affectionately called Cheese was loving, helpful, and very caring and would give his last, including a sandwich he would have almost completed. He was amazingly funny and free-spirited and made a dull moment a funny one. Eric loved to just have a great time with the people he loved and do things like gaming including playing Mario Kart with his only niece, Winter. He also enjoyed swimming, traveling, drawing/ coloring, doing yard work, listening to music and producing musical beats and watching scary movies. Eric was a diehard Cowboys fan and was quiet and outgoing all at the same time. He had a special relationship with all of his cousins and he and his nephew, Jayson were inseparable.

Eric Robert Smith leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Erica C Jones; father, Otis Smith Jr.; sisters, Daphne I. A . Moore (Jessie), Nicole T. Jones - Shenjobi (Kayode), Zakiya T. Taylor, Sherri Ross, Rena Person; maternal grandmother, Daphne Sylvester; paternal grandfather, Otis Smith Sr.; aunts, Dawn Cunningham, Dr. Jackie McDonnough (Kaestner); Astrid Jones; Alison Agustin, Rachel Diane Osborne (Leon), Vanessa Smith and Brenda Smith; uncles Lawrence Sylvester (Debbie), Bobby Smith, Casey Smith, Maurice Smith; niece, Winter N.C. Moore; nephew, Adonis Moore; brothers/nephews Deon T. Jones, Johnny M. Silver, Jayson T. Mason, Jesshon Moore; cousin/brother, Akil E. Diggs; cousins, Steven McDonnough, Gabriel McDonnough, Richard Osborne, Brandon Osborne, Brandon Cunningham, Micheal Cunningham, Tanisha Jones, Chanice Jones, Courtney Jone, Tyler Jones, Dwayne Osborne, Rochelle Osborne, Kyle Sylvester, Kelly Vernon, Brittney Smith, M.J. Smith, Nikki Smith, Whitney Hunter: Beloved Pets: Summer, Bruno, and Chase; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 18. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

### Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Eric Robert Smith, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 17, 2022 at 09:14 AM



*I'm so very sorry for your lost and may God be with you at this time 🙏*

Kenya Jones - March 17, 2022 at 03:44 PM

ER

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

Elaine Reed - March 19, 2022 at 01:24 PM

BG

*Condolences to the family. May God console you all and give you peace as you go through this grieving period. Eric is with Jesus now. May he REST IN PEACE 🙏🙏🙏*

Brenda Gabriel - March 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SB

*Heart felt condolences to Erica ,Aunty Daphne and the rest of the family . May Eric's soul have eternal rest and peace.May the perpetual light shine on his soul. RIP 🙏*

Shelton Bedeau - March 19, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Eric Robert Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Erica and family: Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May you find comfort and peace in time.*  
*Carol and Johnel Bracey*

**Carol Bracey** - March 19, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sending the Family my deepest condolences during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kamila*



**Kamila Elliott** - March 18, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to my second family Eric was like a little brother to me he was such a sweet soul he is truly going to be missed*  
*Sheri Ross*

**Sheri Ross** - March 18, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Smith.*



March 18, 2022 at 02:30 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Melovee Baldwin- Kalkstein Auntie lit a candle in memory of Eric Robert Smith



Mrs. Melovee Baldwin- Kalkstein Auntie - March 18, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Smith.



March 18, 2022 at 10:04 AM

AD

“ HHS 9-12 teachers' expectation...completed



Allison Davis - March 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM

CS

“ Chandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Eric Robert Smith



Chandra Smith - March 17, 2022 at 06:47 PM

KJ

“ To the family and friends of Mr. Eric Smith... We are truly sorry for your loss.

Kevin Jones - March 16, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Smith.



March 16, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TE

“ I'm sending my love and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Temirah - March 16, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Smith.



March 16, 2022 at 07:10 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in blessed peace.. Alexis

Alexis Noel - March 16, 2022 at 06:03 PM

BJ

*May the Lord keep your family in his hands in the lost of your love one.*  
❤️

**Brenda Jones** - March 16, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CS

*May the holy spirit be with the family.*

**Chandra Smith** - March 17, 2022 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ *Erica:*  
*So sorry for your loss. My heartfelt wishes just knowing there are so many memories you can look back on feel at peace.*

*With love Janet Alexis*

**Janet Alexis** - March 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

OK

“ *Eric you are now resting with the Lord! Your humbleness and your peaceful spirit will truly be missed! We love you forever...no goodbyes but see you later*❤️

**Olympia Kitt** - March 16, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Smith.*



March 16, 2022 at 01:10 PM

AD

“ To the Smith Family,

*Early in the morning, Eric heard Grandma Carol’s quiet voice from on high saying, “Come with me because I have some people for you to see”. Without a question like many times before, he placed his hand in hers without a care or concern. She said, “It is time to come to heaven; there is so much more for you to do and learn”. Like an obedient child, off they went to a faraway land to wait until the day when the family will be together again. Eric knew that it was time to release the body so that his soul could be free. Eric, enjoy...*

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**Allison Davis** - March 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ Eric, you will be truly missed by all who love you so deeply!! To the family, may you find peace and comfort during this difficult time and I am praying for your strength.

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**Tonya Blackston-Winfree** - March 16, 2022 at 09:17 AM

TD

“ We love you so much E! Forever in our hearts, adding infinite peace to our spirits...

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**Tyanne, Deon Jr, & Dior** - March 16, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ 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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**March Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2022 at 10:21 AM