



Fernando R Smith

September 6, 1973 - February 3, 2012

Fernando Ricardo Smith was born Sept 6, 1973 and departed this life on Feb 3, 2012 after a lengthy illness. He was given by God to his parents Ferdinand Smith Jr. his brother also preceded him in death.

Fernando, (lovingly called Smitty was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He also attended Catonsville, Community College for 2 years. He was employed at the Charles Hickey Juvenile Center in Baltimore County for 10 years, The Paradox for 10 years, and Cheers for 2 years.

Smitty was a very loving and giving person to all that knew him. He readily gave up his freedom as a young man to care for his grandmother Fannie until her death. He was the one you went to if you needed to talk about serious things. He was the one who could make you feel better about whatever your issue was. The issue sometimes would not be gone, but through his talking to you, somehow you developed strength to get through the issue. Smitty was also blessed with the gift of drawing. Since he was child he had a love of drawing and he was quite good at it. He was also an entrepreneur, probably inheriting that from his "Aunt Tammy". Smitty along with his friends were developing a clothing line and music Cd's. He was doing what he loved with those that he loved. Smitty was a man that said what he meant, and meant exactly what he said. When entered a room he automatically got your

attention because of his size. Then if you had the opportunity to be in his inner circle you would find out he was really a gentle giant. Smitty did not attend church, but we know he knew the Lord and had the living Word hidden in his heart. Although Smitty had no children of his own, he was an excellent example of what a Father should be. When dealing with children in the family loved for him to pick them up because they felt they were on a tall amusement ride.

There are some very special people that Smitty would want to say thank you to. They are Linda Atkins who fought relentlessly for him to get the medical treatment he needed, and so much more. His grandmother Dorothy, who prayed for him all his life. Darnell Atkins , Antoine Purnell, and Mustafa Hagg who stuck with him from childhood, or manhood through his illness, and to the end. His cousin Spencer spent time with him celebrating the lives of family members, and sharing precious memories. Sherwand Stith a devoted friend for many years. Always there to support and care for him unconditionally. His niece Jannika who he loved and adored. He loved to pick her up and take her to visit family members. Sashay Hopson, his god daughter. When she was naughty all Smitty had to do was to gently speak to her and she corrected her behavior. She holds a special place in his heart.

We will all miss Smitty for different reasons. We will grieve together and sometimes alone, but we will collectively remember how he touched all of our lives.

Smitty leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Cheryl Smith; two brothers, Daryl and Anthony Smith; one grandmother Dorothy Peace, three aunts; Tammy, Rhonda, and Laretta; two nieces, two nephews, four great nieces, two great nephews; one god daughter; four cousins he was raised with; Spencer, Vonda, George, and James as well as a host of family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Fernando R Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith*



Kim Johnson - August 15, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ *Shanise&Darnell Atkins lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith*



Shanise&Darnell Atkins - February 11, 2012 at 08:54 PM



Bestfriend i looked up to you im so hurt that your gone and so happy your not in pain anymore . I will always miss you and love you homie.

Darnell Atkins - February 11, 2012 at 09:00 PM



Bestfriend i looked up to you, im hurt that your gone but im happy your not in pain anymore. I miss you and love you Dj Smitty Rock always.

Darnell Atkins - February 11, 2012 at 09:07 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - February 11, 2012 at 09:12 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnosn lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith



Stephanie Johnosn - February 10, 2012 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Sharon Byrd-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith



Sharon Byrd-Thomas - February 10, 2012 at 04:34 PM

TJ

“ Tilithea Jones lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith



Tilithea Jones - February 10, 2012 at 07:51 AM

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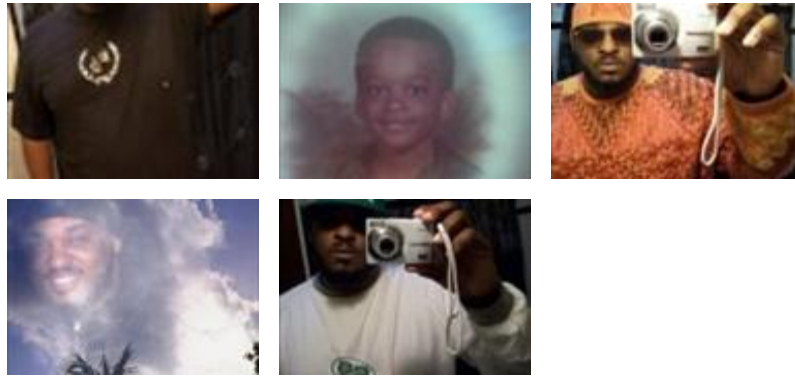
“ Alfred Kevin Bethea lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith



Alfred Kevin Bethea - February 09, 2012 at 10:27 PM

AM

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AMEKIA MOSBY - February 09, 2012 at 08:30 PM

TA

“ Tanelle Addison lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith



Tanelle Addison - February 09, 2012 at 04:01 PM

AC

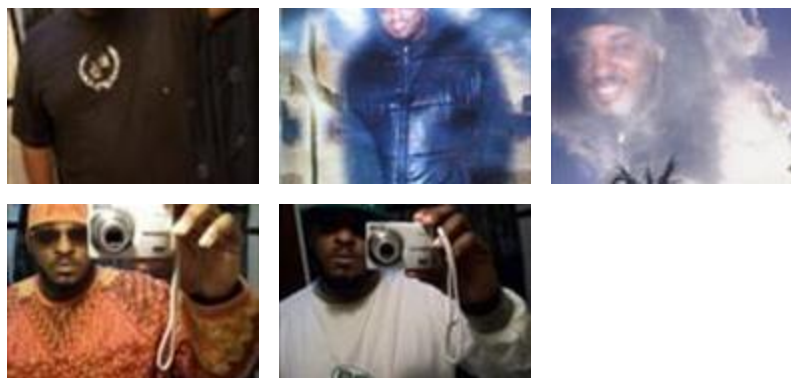
“ *Angela Crawford Christian lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith*



angela crawford christian - February 09, 2012 at 12:06 PM

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“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



AMEKIA MOSBY - February 09, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JR

“ *Jose Robinson lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith*



Jose Robinson - February 08, 2012 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Amekia Mosby lit a candle in memory of Fernando R Smith*



Amekia Mosby - February 08, 2012 at 11:36 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.*

March Funeral Homes - February 07, 2012 at 06:35 PM

AM

My thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family during this time of sorrow. Fernando was truly one of a kind, a gentle giant and all who knew him, loved him. I know that there isn't much anyone can do or say to make it all better but please take comfort in knowing that you are not alone. All of Smitty's friends share your hurt, pain and sorrow. However, as much as we going to miss him we all know and someday will come to accept he is in a much better place. A place where there is no more crying, pain and suffering and struggling. The world/facebook will be lonely without him but we all will someday see him again. Until then, sleep on dear Smitty and take your rest, God knew what he was doing he knew what was best

Amekia Mosby - February 08, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MB

I called him Mr Smith. He treated me with the upmost respect and care. I will miss him dearly. He was a gentle giant. Kind, caring and very respectful. His love and respect for his grandmother surely extended to those who had the pleasure to call him FRIEND! Rest in eternal love and peace my friend. Gone but truely never ever forgotten! Peace, Liberty, & Love

Ms Baskerville - February 09, 2012 at 04:38 PM