



## Jesse Smith III

May 28, 1967 - March 28, 2020

JESSE SMITH, affectionately known as “Moosie”, was born on May 28, 1967, in Hamlet, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness, Jesse ascended to take his place amongst the angels on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

Jesse was born to Mrs. Shirley Smith and the late Mr. Jesse Smith, Jr. He grew up in a large, loving family; with three brothers and two sisters. Jesse attended Richmond Senior High School where he studied technical trades. After graduation, Jesse relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1971. The nineties were a particularly wonderful time, as Jesse would meet the love of his life, DeRea’ during a chance encounter outside of his job. Later Jesse and De’Rea married on May 26, 2000 and together they raised a beautiful, blended family. Jesse earned a living for many years working at Murry’s Steak House until its closing. After Murry’s, Jesse found employment with Service Tire Tuck Centers (STTC). He completed his professional career with STTC once his health started to decline.

Jesse was also a student of the ‘school of life’ and the many lessons he learned molded him into the jovial, out-going man loved by family and friends alike. Jesse’s trademark good-humored spirit was part of his charm and you could count on a great time whenever he was around. Jesse was out-spoken and he freely expressed what he thought or how he felt about any matter. However once he fell ill, Jesse became more reserved as his activities were

limited by his health.

Jesse was a man who loved the Lord and appreciated the many blessings bestowed in his life. He loved to go fishing, shopping and enjoyed working on cars. He was definitely a food connoisseur, and his favorite meal was gravy smothered pork chops and mashed potatoes. Though born in North Carolina, Jesse was a true Baltimorean and he loved his Ravens. Ever the TV aficionado, he and DeRea' could often be found watching 'Gunsmoke' and just enjoying life.

A loving husband, protective father, fun-loving grandfather and a true friend, Jesse was loved by many and will be sorely missed. He leaves to honor his life and celebrate his legacy: his wife, DeRea' Smith; his children, Jesse Smith IV, Alishia Hance, and Dominic & Brittany Wade; his mother, Shirley Smith; his siblings, Bernard Smith, Maurice Smith, Sherry Smith and Tim Skipworth; two sisters-in-law, Tammy Smith and Joyce Macklin; four grandsons, Kamryn Smith, Amani Wilson, Ja'Juan Brown and Dominic Wade, Jr.; two granddaughters, Peyton Wade and Hayden Wade; God-daughter, LaToya Antony; close friend, Tony Thompson, as well as, a host of relatives and friends. Jesse's sister, LaTonia Smith, preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Wake

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jessie Smith III, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jesse Smith III*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Roland ( Dunie ) Gaines lit a candle in memory of Jesse Smith III*



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**Roland ( Dunie ) Gaines** - April 04, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Joyce Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Smith III*



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**Joyce Jackson** - April 03, 2020 at 09:18 AM

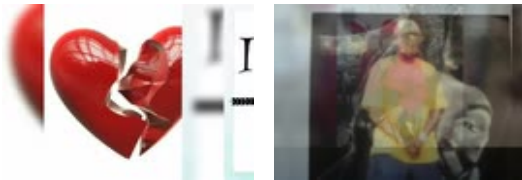
WE

“ *Derea...I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in prayer.*

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**Wilma Edelenbos** - April 02, 2020 at 01:05 PM

Sha  
Davis

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Sha Davis** - April 01, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JJ

“ *When I met Jessie I knew we were friends for life. He always had a smile and a hug for me whenever I saw him. He always knew if Dee and I were together that she was in good hands. And, I will continue to check on you Dee because that's what friends do. To Dee and family be strong and my prayers are with you. Jesse rest in peace my friend.*

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**Joyce Jackson** - April 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ *DeRea Smith lit a candle in memory of Jesse Smith III*



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**DeRea Smith** - March 31, 2020 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ *Jesse you never said that your leaving you never said good bye. You were gone before I knew it. And only God knew why. A million times I needed you, a million times I cried If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, that no one could fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you The Day God took you home.*

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**DeRea Smith** - March 31, 2020 at 04:23 PM

 Sha  
Davis

“ *Sha Davis lit a candle in memory of Jesse Smith III*



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**Sha Davis** - March 31, 2020 at 10:27 AM

 Sha  
Davis

“ *Derea, Shirley, Jesse, Bernard, Sherry, Maurice and Tim. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be up there with you at this time but it's not possible. Just want you to know, that God make no mistakes. Yes, this hurts knowing we can't see him, hug him, or talk to him physically. He will always be in our heart, thoughts, and memories. Family, we will get through this. I Love you all. Love Sha -n- Sequoia*

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**Sha Davis** - March 31, 2020 at 10:19 AM

Sha  
Davis

“ Lord this is so hard for me to write this. Moosie was so dear to me. I remember growing up in a little town call Newtown in Hamlet NC. My big brother was my heart. We shared long talks together about some of everything. I would get so excited just to hear his voice over the phone. When he would come home to visit, I would be like a little child waiting for Santa on Christmas Eve. Moosie and I had a close bond. I will always cherish the memories, talks, hugs, love we had as a family. Rest easy big brother. Love always, Sha

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**Sha Davis** - March 31, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ Dana Mason lit a candle in memory of Jesse Smith III



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**Dana Mason** - March 30, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LA

“ I love you godfather



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**LaToya Anthony** - March 30, 2020 at 06:11 PM

TS

“ A big brother means the world to a young woman. Moosie, you played that role as my big brother and I always felt the love you gave towards me. I will always cherish the memories we both had, I'm going to miss your laugh, your loud mouth & you calling me (your homegirl). Continue to rest in paradise big brother. Love always your sister  
Tammy Smith



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**Tammy Smith** - March 30, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ Pop we love and will miss you. This just not right. Who's going to call me and talk to me and my kids? Who's going to call me ugly and tell me to get a car so I can get you something to eat.



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**brittany wade** - March 30, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AH

“ Well let me start off by saying that I will miss you so much, words can't describe how feel that you are gone. You just no that I will always keep you in my heart . until we meet again. I love you Pop



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**Alishia Hance** - March 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM

TJ

“ *I remembered you we're the first person to teach me how to drive. We going to miss you talking trash and listening to Al Green.* ”



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**Tonya Johnson** - March 30, 2020 at 05:21 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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**March Funeral Homes** - March 30, 2020 at 02:07 PM