



David Smith Jr.

November 15, 1976 - March 18, 2024

David L. Smith Jr. was born November 15, 1976 in Kankakee, IL to David A. Smith Sr. and Ernestine (Redmond) Waddy-Endsley.

David graduated from Kankakee High School and advanced his education by obtaining a Bachelor's Degree. He was employed as a counselor at Illinois Veterans Home.

David was baptized at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church by Pastor Alex T. Bond, at an early age. He was a member of Second Baptist Church where he served as an usher.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Racheal Morrow on May 21, 2011 and to their union three children were born.

David will be remembered for being a mentor, coach and agent. He enjoyed martial arts, fishing, music, sports, reading and writing in his note pads.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Racheal Smith of Kankakee, IL; his sons, David K. Smith III and twins, Dakarai K. Smith and Caleb K. Smith, all of Kankakee, IL; his parents, Ernestine Waddy-Endsley and Elvis Endsley of Bradley, IL, David A. Smith Sr., Toni Cleaves and Leo Hunt, all of Kankakee, IL and Elliott Paul Timms of Sun River Terrace, IL; his brothers, Donnell

(Jacqueline) Sykes of Glenwood, IL, Devonne (Demetreus) Johnson of Huntsville, AL, Tracey (Tameka) Moore of Anderson, AL, Cornell Sykes of Kankakee, IL and Andrew Smith of Peoria, IL; a sister, Andrea Smith of Texas; in-laws, Rosie (Tawone) Autman, Rashunna Morrow and Loretia (Jonathan) Thompson, all of Kankakee, IL, and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal parent, Ray Smith; his maternal grandparents, Elisha Redmond, Beatrice Mayberry-Redmond and Rosie Mae Sykes; his paternal grandparents, Claude Smith and Cora L. Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Calvary
7376 E Illinois St
Sun River Terrace, IL

Service

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7376 E Illinois St
Sun River Terrace, IL

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brigitte Harris lit a candle in memory of David Smith*



Brigitte Harris - April 03, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*



Ann Nicole Holloway - April 02, 2024 at 05:22 AM

LS

“ *Take your rest friend* 🕊️🕊️🕊️📱

LaKeisha Smith - April 01, 2024 at 09:52 PM

MR

“ *David. You will be missed!! Solid man that lifted others up with nothing in return!!*



michael roof - April 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ *My prayers to the family. David would always have that smile. He would always be hanging with Brandon Brown and Tavarus Smith. Rest in Peace* 🕊️



Mary Gant and Burrell Property Managemen - April 01, 2024 at 10:36 AM

FS

“ *Rest in Heaven.....from Felix Sykes & Family*



Felix Sykes - March 31, 2024 at 11:18 PM

KS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to The Family, Friends and All Whose Heart He Touched.*



Kimberly Sykes - March 31, 2024 at 10:14 PM

FF

“ *From Your Pyramid Sports Group Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Smith Jr..*

From Your Pyramid Sports Group Family - March 30, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Smith Jr..*



March 30, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Euell/Boykin Family lit a candle in memory of David Smith*



Euell/Boykin Family - March 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences and prayers to the family.*



Michael and Rita Morris - March 29, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ *We the MARTIN FAMILY SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND 🙏 TO THE SMITH FAMILY*



CYNTHIA MARTIN - March 29, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of David Smith



JOANN FORD-BOX - March 28, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Smith Jr..



March 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JC

“ Sincere condolences to family and friends

j. Elayne Coffie - March 28, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RM

“ The Mason and Butler family sends our sincere condolences and prayers to the family of beloved David Smith Jr 🙏 Sorry for your loss and may his memory be a blessing to you 🕊️ Rest in Peace David 🕊️ ❤️ ☐



Rosetta Mason - March 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM

TW

“ Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of David Smith



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - March 28, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to the families of David Smith Jr.♥He was a delight to know and may his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him 🕊️Praying for strength for his loving family 🙏Rest in Peace David....Greatly missed ♥️👍



Rosetta Mason - March 27, 2024 at 11:50 PM

AJ

“ Wow!! My friend/Brother and classmate this really makes me sad but God had other reasons and plans to call u home u been such cool inspirational man since I met u in 5th grade always good laugh with u David we would joke about watching the cartoon HE-MAN call each other some characters off that cartoon I definitely miss u my brother and classmate and friend and mentor u had many titles that fit u thank u for being who u were meant to be Now take your rest we got it from here!! My condolences to Rachel and family much love and prayers to you from Tony J.

Anthony Jackson - March 27, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family. Sending Prayers.* ”



Cheryl Wilson - March 27, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MG

“ *Condolences to my family. May God give you strength in your time of sorrow.* ”



Mary Gaddy - March 27, 2024 at 10:34 PM

CF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family, may God comfort you during your time of grief.* ”



cheryl Tall-Hawkins & family - March 27, 2024 at 09:45 PM

DI

My heart is broken at this news. I loved David like a son. Prayers for all of the family

Donna Inman - March 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM