



*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Herbert V. Smith, Jr.
"Davon"*

Sunrise: February 2, 1992

Sunset: May 22, 2016

Service

Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY

Rev. Shon T. Adkins, Officiating

Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Herbert V. Smith, Jr. was born February 2, 1992 in New York City. He was blessed to Deshawn Clark Curley and Herbert V. Smith, Jr.

A Time To Experience Life

Herbert resided in Manhattan. He attended Fordham Preparatory School on a Science Scholarship and then graduated from Westside High School. Herbert developed a need for speed at the young tender age of two when he used to zip up and down Lenox Avenue in his little blue electric Jeep. That fondness grew as he matured. Herbert loved fast cars and even faster motorcycles. But his greatest love and joy was the birth of his son, Mekhi Herbert Smith. Herbert loved fatherhood and was often seen dressing like his son. Yes that's right he dressed like his son and not the other way around.

Herbert lived life with a smile, always clowning around and making everyone around him laugh.

A Time To Say Goodnight

Herbert died doing what he loved which was riding his motorcycle. He joined his great grandparents, Elise Mae Clark and Charles Clark, Sr., and Ida Luckett, and Beverly Smith.

On Sunday, May 22, 2016 at approximately 9:10 pm, Herbert V. Smith, Jr. was called upon and departed his earthly home bound for glory. He closed his gentle eyes and whispered, "Peace be thine."

A Time To Mourn

Herbert leaves behind to celebrate his life: his loving mother, Deshawn Clark Curley; his son, Mekhi Herbert Smith; his grandparents, Herbert and Vanessa Huntley and Herbert and Diane Smith; his sister, Amani Smith; great grandmother, Laverne Marshall; his father, Herbert V. Smith, Sr.; his uncle, Terrance Clark Curley; five great aunts, Charlene, Cynthia, Penny, Sharon and Karen; three great uncles, Gerald, Ray and Rivera; a host of cousins in NYC, Alrica, Phil, Shawana, Jarvis, Janae, Gerald, Dudely, Candice, Charles, Tuggie, Vontay, and many more from North Carolina; his godfather, Skip; his godmother, Alicia Holloway; his god-brothers, Kalief and Carlton; his god-sister, Kejohnna Buggs. Herbie also cared for his brothers, Jay aka Slow Guy, Tim, Marc, Baby Boy and Neil, and his extended aunties, Tracie, Linda, Noelle and Lynn.

His passion for cars and motorcycles was his life and no one can take that from him. He also enjoyed eating, every time we turned around he was out eating somewhere, mainly City Island.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo..... "I Won't Complain"... Bryce Branch

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 3:16

Prayer of Comfort.....Alicia Holloway

Solo....."Because He Lives"... Cousin Alrica

Reflections.....Tru. 31, Noelle
His Grandfather, Hunt and Mother

Solo..... Selection

Acknowledgement.....Alicia Holloway

Reading of Obituary.....Alicia Holloway

Selection..... "The Windows Are Open From Heaven"

Eulogy.....Rev. Shon T. Adkins

Recessional....."Cause He Lives We Can Face Tomorrow"

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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