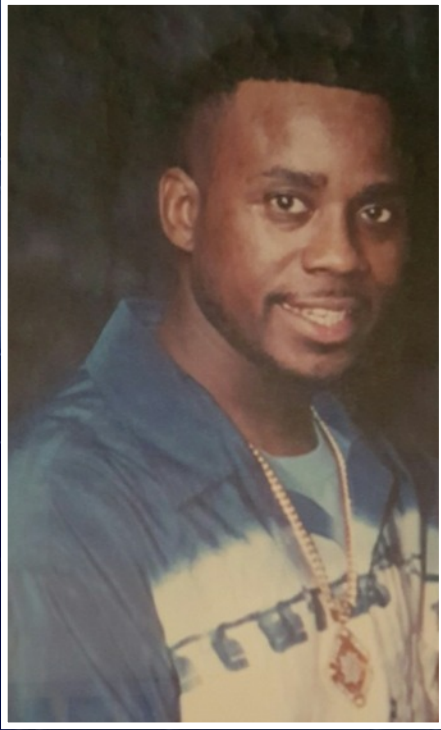


*In Loving Memory of*



*Alan Smith*

*Sunrise: August 31, 1970*

*Sunset: June 27, 2016*

Service

*Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

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*Rev. Nicholas Jefferson, Officiating*



# *Obituary*

**Alan Jerome Smith** (Shorty Al), 45, left us on June 27, 2016. He went peacefully in his sleep at his home in Syracuse, New York.

Alan was born August 31, 1970 in Bronx, New York to Charles Wright and LouAnn Smith. He was the second child of four and the only boy. He grew up in McKinley Projects and received his education in the New York City public school system.

As a child, Alan was full of exuberance, a bit of a dare devil and very competitive. He would make a competition out of every thing; who could finish dinner faster, who could hold their breath longer, and who got the higher score in the video games. He was the ultimate sore loser also. Al was a jokerster and would always play pranks on his family and friends; and when he knew it was time for pay back, he would often be found hiding out at Aunty Sarah's house.

As an adult, Alan first moved to South Carolina to be close to his mom, then to Syracuse making it a home of his own. He had a love for computers which he parlayed into a career repairing, rebuilding and troubleshooting technical problems. In his free time, he enjoyed watching sports (especially basketball), and political commentary programs and listening to music quietly at home.

Alan was a good and humble man who truly valued family and friendship. He was loyal to all he loved. He was the kind of person who would always ask what can he do for you; or do you need anything of him. Alan was one of a kind and although he has passed on, his memory will live on because he will never be forgotten.

Left behind to cherish his memories is: his mother, LouAnn Smith; his aunt-mom, Sarah Geddis; his sisters, Belinda Smith (George), Monique Butler (Herbert) and Lashawn Smith; his nieces, Tymiesha Massey and Savannah Butler; his nephews, Jamel Massey, Tasheen Smith, Dijon Tyler, Jayden Smith and Liam Smith; his uncles, Albert Smith and Sam Smith, Jr.; his aunt, Mary Ann Wright; and a host of family and friends.

Preceding him in passing is his grandfather, grandparents, Sam, Sr. and Elizabeth Smith, uncles, Solomon, Richard and Herman Smith, aunt, Frances Smith and cousins, Harry, Jr. and Karen Wright.

# **Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Open selection**

**Scripture and Prayer**

*Minister Nicholas Jefferson*

**Selection**

*Deacon Herbert Butler*

**Cards and Acknowledgments**

Belia Arzu

**Remarks**

*Two minutes per person*

**Obituary**

*Denise Wright*

**Selection**

*Deacon Herbert Butler*

**Eulogy**

*Minister Nicolas Jefferson*

**Comments**

*Second chance for anyone who wants to speak*

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

I'm letting you know that in this New Year,  
I am certified property of the One that you fear.  
His name makes you tremble. His name gives me peace.  
His name gives the power; makes all your work cease.  
So come out, and go now, in Jesus' name.  
My life without you will not be the same.  
My Father speaks truth and He fills me with love;  
My mind is now set, on things above.  
- Candace M. Spicer

## **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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