

Pallbearers

Mario Osborne
Martay Anderson
Marcel Bandy
Marquin King

Jeremiah Johnson
William Johnson
Maurice Johnson
KeAndre Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Daniel Motley
Anyia Warren
Kiarra Carver

Anyia Warren
Mariah Johnson
Janelle White

Acknowledgment

The family would like to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and family for your expressions of sympathy. May God richly bless each and every one of you



Interment

XII Gates Memorial Gardens
9500 Bannister Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64134

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Serenity Funeral Home
1101 Bannister Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Repast

Jazzy Event Space
12911 S US Highway 71
Grandview, MO 64030

Demetrius Smith Jr. *Meechie*



Sunrise
January 9, 2009

Sunset
April 19, 2026

The Life of Demetrius

Demetrius Smith Jr., lovingly known as Meechie, was born on January 9, 2009, to Demetrius Smith Sr. and Carmeletha Johnson. He was deeply loved from the very beginning and accepted Christ at a young age. Meechie was raised surrounded by family, love, and the people who cherished him most.

Meechie attended Ruskin High School and was truly one of a kind. He had a fun spirit, a contagious personality, and a way of making people laugh no matter the situation. Whether he was dancing, making TikToks, gaming on Roblox, listening to music, or randomly showing up at somebody's house just to joke around, Meechie brought energy everywhere he went. He loved fashion, staying fresh, and making sure his hairline was always right. He also enjoyed basketball, swimming, cooking, traveling, and anything involving cars, especially those with a Hemi engine.

More than anything, Meechie loved his family. He was lovingly known as "Peachie" to his nieces, who adored him dearly. Meechie was also an amazing son. The bond between him and his mother was something special that everybody around them could see. She lovingly called him "Meech the Geech," and no matter how much he joked around or tried to act grown, he was still his mother's baby. He also shared a special bond with Daniel Motley, who helped raise him and loved him as his own.

Though his life was far too short, Meechie leaves behind memories that will forever live on through the people who loved him most. His laughter, dancing, jokes, and unforgettable spirit will continue to echo through the hearts of those blessed enough to know him. His family finds comfort in knowing he is reunited once again with his brother, Stephon McCoy, and his great grandmother, Marlene Smith.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his father, Demetrius Smith Sr.; his mother, Carmeletha Johnson (Daniel Motley); brothers, Marcel Bandy and Martay Anderson; sisters, Amya Warren, Kiarra Carver, Anya Warren, Mariah Johnson, Janelle White, Kahliah Smith, Keira Smith, and Ka'Trice Smith; maternal grandmothers, Shelly Johnson and Uneeda Roberson (Darren); uncles, Brandon Johnson and DeAndre Johnson; aunts, Lakesha Johnson, Shanika Johnson, and Ashley Johnson; nieces, Emani Johnson, Journi Johnson, Myaunna Johnson, Kamara Anderson, and Khloe Johnson; nephews, Da'Khil Lewis, Da'Khir Lewis, and Ro'shyn Owens; cousin, Mario Osborne Cousin; along with a host of family, friends, classmates, and loved ones who will forever carry Meechie in their hearts.

Order of Service

Processional Family & Clergy

Scripture & Prayer
Pulpit

Song

Acknowledgments
& Condolences

Praise Dance
Sherry Lee

Words of Reflection
Read in Silence

Remarks
(2 Minutes)

Video Tribute

Musical Selection
Sandra Shelby

Words of Comfort/Eulogy
Elder Gary Shelby

Recessional



MEECHIE
JANUARY 1, 2009 - APRIL 19, 2026