

Let not your *Heart*
be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many *Mansions*;
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.
Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*
- John 14:1-3,27



Pallbearers

Anthony Lamar
Zephaniah Smith
Mike Hadnot
Charles Mitchell
Fred Benton
Melvin Stewart

Honorary Pallbearers

Greg Jackson

Flower Bearers

Madison Smith
Princetyn Smith
Londyn Satcher



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Phillip Thomas Smith



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Phillip Thomas
SMITH

Sunrise:
August 6, 1982

Sunset:
August 19, 2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

VISITATION
2:00 PM

FUNERAL
3:00 PM

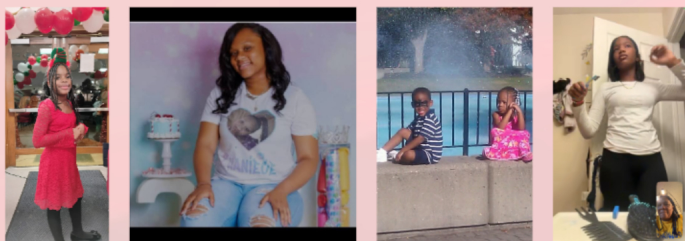
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*"The Lord is close to the broken hearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
PSALM 34:18

Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.

~ John 16:22



Obituary

Phillip Thomas Smith was born August 6, 1982, in Cincinnati, OH, to Rachelle Smith and Melvin Steele.

He attended Western Hills High School and then went on to Junior College with his close friend/brother Michael Hadnot.

Phillip loved basketball, football, PS5, his mom, sister, and daughters, 25 for life, even though he was from Avondale 29. If you knew Phil, you loved or liked him. Very friendly and respectable young man. Very happy and part of a huge family, even though he was 1 of 2, by his mom.

In October 2013, Phil was an innocent bystander in a shooting that changed his life forever. He remained strong and also forgave the guy who shot him.

For 13 years, Phil kept his head up and stayed strong. Nothing stood in his way. He became a paraplegic, double amputee, but that did not stop him. He decided to get the biggest truck he could find. August 19, 2026 @ 9:13 am he closed his eyes forever.

He was preceded in death by both grandmothers, Anna Brown "DJ Granny", as he so lovingly called her, and Eula Mae Steele, and a host of other close family and friends. May they rest in peace.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Princelyn Smith and Phaniece Smith; mom, Rachelle Smith; father, Melvin Steele; sister, Jessica Smith; bonus sister, Quiana Campbell; brother, Melvin Stewart; nephew, Zephaniah Smith; and niece, Madison Smith. Honorary mention: His brothers/close friends, Greg Jackson, Anthony Lamar, Charles Mitchell, Fred Benton, and John Huff. They have never hesitated to answer his call. Thanks for loving my son, a special friend, Ryan Chichester.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family & Friends
Prayer	Deacon Ronald Calloway
Scripture	Deacon Ronald Calloway
Selection	Tonya Byrd
Remarks	3 Family Members Only Please limit remarks to two minutes
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Phillip Thomas Smith</i>
Selection	Tonya Byrd
Eulogy	Pastor Anthony Hudson, Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Anthony Hudson, Sr.
Recessional	

Repast

Following the Service
Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills
Reception Hall