

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Willie "Jody" Jermaine Smith is grateful for all kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James Smith | James Hannah
Jermaine McKinney | Reginald Smith
Theodis Smith | Roddrick Clayton

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Trajan Watts | Ryan White
Erick Lowery | Aaron Bradfield
Jamal Williams | Darien Reynolds

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



"Jody"
Deacon Willie Jermaine
SMITH

Sunrise: December 15, 1972 – Sunset: February 3, 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.
MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS 39179

Rev. Kevin Skipper, Pastor

Rev. Howard Hollins II, Officiating

A TIME TO BE BORN

Willie Jermaine Smith, affectionately known as "Jody" was born to Betty Jean Bogan and Willie Green on December 15, 1972.

A TIME TO DIE

Jody transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on February 3, 2023, at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago, IL.

A TIME TO BE EDUCATED

Jody began his educational journey at Linwood Elementary School in Vaughan MS and later attend Marshall High School in Chicago, IL.

A TIME TO BEGIN HIS CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Jody accepted Christ at an early age and join Mt. Zion M.B Church in Vaughan, MS. After relocating, he continued his journey by joining Mt. Sinai M.B. Church in Chicago, IL and was ordained a Deacon on June 15, 2014, where he serve faithfully until death.

A TIME TO WORK

Jody was employed at Maryville Academy as a case manager where he fell in love with the kids. Out his passion for cooking he started his own restaurant Out of Bounds which lead him to his catering business Lord Hav Mercy Catering (A Taste of Heaven).

A TIME TO MOURN

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Calvin and Lucinda Bradfield and Willie and Hattie Green.

A TIME TO CHERISH

Willie Jermaine Smith leaves to cherish his loving memories: parents, Betty Jean (Robert) Bogan and Willie (Marie) Green; father: Theodis Smith of Bellflower, CA; godson: Tyberius Cravens; siblings: James (Debbie) Smith of Carpenterville, IL, Reginald (Lora) Smith of Utica, MS, Regina Smith of Aurora, IL, Theodis Smith of Milwaukee, WI, Shirley (Paul Ray Jr.) Granderson of Benton, MS, Thewanda Clayton of Las Vegas, NV, Roddrick Clayton of Lancaster, CA, Barbara (Freddie) Williams, Vera (Shaun) Ray and Annette (Sharrod) McCullum; six uncles; twelve aunts; special friend: Collen Gweshe; godmother: Regina Bailey; the Brothers of God; his car club members; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Master of Ceremony: Deacon LeCarus Oliver

Processional Clergy and Family

Song

~ Scripture Reading ~

Old Testament Bro. Howard Hollins, Sr.

New Testament Rev. Danny Harris

Prayer..... Brother Chris Clay

Solo..... Sis. Rashun Johnson

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Kevin Skipper

Solo..... Sis. De'ja Moore

Expressions(Two Minutes)..... Family & Friends

Obituary..... Read Silently Soft Music

Hymn of Dedication..... Amazing Grace

Eulogy..... Rev. Howard Hollins, II

Scott Funeral Home Directors in Charge

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

MY DARLING SON, GOD HAS SPOKEN

Our family chain has been broken. Never again on this earth will we be linked together. I know you were saved you loved the Lord and your family. We will miss your jokes and Lord have mercy, your cooking. You fought a good fight through it all, you never gave up. My heart is broken, this is very hard. You left to soon, but I know you are in a better place. No more pain, heartaches, or disappointments. You made sure I was always okay. Now you are my guardian angel watching from above. Rest in Peace my son. Gone but forever in our hearts. Until we meet again.

With all my love,
Mommy