



Active Pallbearers

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Darrell Smith
DeAunte Smith
Joshua Smith
Marcus Arnold
Julius Vaughns
Henry Posada
Tyree Thomas
Tyrell Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers

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Andre King
Phillip House
Loyd Hooper
Steven Collins
Kevin Alexander
Eric Thornton
Mark Alexander
Darrell Thornton
Edward Loper

Interment

At a later date
Olinger Highland Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family extends our heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, kindness, love and support during this time of bereavement. No act of compassion was too small, and every gesture of care brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most. Your presence, encouraging words, thoughtful deeds and acts of service have been a true blessing for our family. We will always remember your generosity and the many ways you surrounded us with grace and compassion. Thank you for walking alongside us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you for the kindness you have shown our family.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



MINISTER
Robert
JULIUS DALE
Smith

DECEMBER 5, 1960—AUGUST 13, 2026

Friday, August 21, 2026 | 11:00AM
HOUSE OF HOPE
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
10255 E 25th Avenue
Aurora, Colorado 80010

MINISTER Robert JULIUS DALE *Smith*

Robert Julius Dale Smith was born on December 5, 1960, at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He was the son of Leon David Smith Jr. and Merciel Lorraine Smith. Robert grew up in Denver with his brother, Darrell Lamont Smith, and his sisters, Merciel Denise Smith and Michelle Danette Smith.

As a child, Robert was very athletic and enjoyed participating in basketball, football, and track and field. He was educated in Denver Public Schools, attending Wyatt and Park Hill Elementary Schools, Smiley and Gove Middle Schools, and George Washington High School.

Robert dedicated more than 40 years of his life to the culinary arts. He worked in various restaurants throughout Denver, including Writer's Manor, and spent more than 25 years at Rose Medical Center. Through his work, Robert shared his culinary talents, dedication, and care with many people.

In 1982, Robert married Shelly Smith, and from their union came two children, Tamara and DeAunte Smith.

On June 25, 2001, Robert married his loving wife and best friend, Sarita Smith. Together, they shared 25 years of marriage and welcomed two children, Sabrina and Joshua Smith. Robert and Sarita enjoyed traveling together and created cherished memories during trips to Puerto Rico, Puerto Vallarta, Florida, and California.

Robert's true calling was serving in the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After being baptized by Pastor Harold Hicks of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Robert received his call to preach the Gospel. He served at Heritage Christian Center, House of Joy Miracle and Deliverance Ministries, Zion Temple, Greater Union Baptist Church, and as an associate pastor at House of Hope Ministries.

Robert also had a heart for serving his community. He preached at various shelters and prisons throughout the city, offering encouragement, hope, and spiritual guidance to those in need.

Robert will be remembered for his athletic spirit, dedication to the culinary arts, commitment to the ministry, love of travel, and devotion to his family and community. His life of service and faith will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him.

Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Merciel Denise Smith and Michelle Danette Smith; his father, Leon David Smith Jr.; his former wife, Shelly Smith; and his grandmother, Merciel Mary Morgan.

Robert departed this life peacefully at his home on August 13, 2026. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife and best friend, Sarita Smith; his children, Tamara Thomas, DeAunte Smith, Sabrina Smith, and Joshua Smith; his grandchildren, Chalaya Davis, Tyree Thomas, Tyrell Thomas, Charelle Thomas, Chanyah Thomas, and Sebyn Fowler; his great-grandchildren, Jia Davis and Rashawn Ismel Davis Jr.; his brother, Darrell Lamont Smith and his wife, Tracey; his mother, Merciel Lorraine Smith; and a host of family members, friends, church members, and loved ones.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Soft Music

Musical Selection
HOH Music Ministry

Scripture Reading
Minister
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:16

Musical Selection
HOH Music Ministry

Acknowledgements,
Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary Reading
Remarks from Friends
(15 min time allotment)
(2 mins, each person)

Remarks
Immediate Family Members

Musical Selection
HOH Music Ministry

Eulogy
Pastor Richard Lewis
House of Hope Ministries

Recessional

REPAST
Refreshments following service

