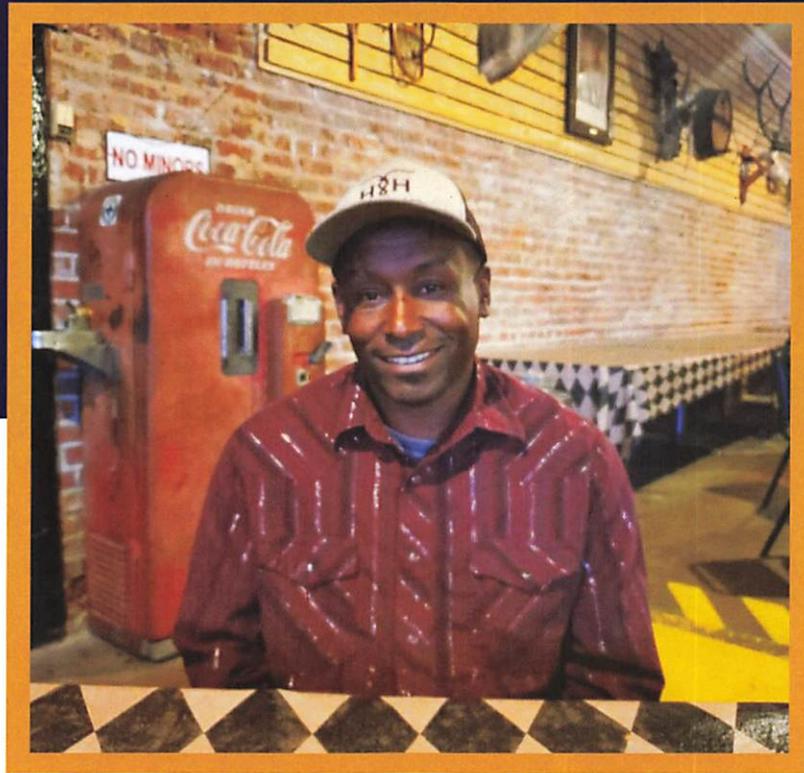


*Celebrating the life of*  
**Steven Allan Smith**



**December 8, 1982 - September 13, 2024**

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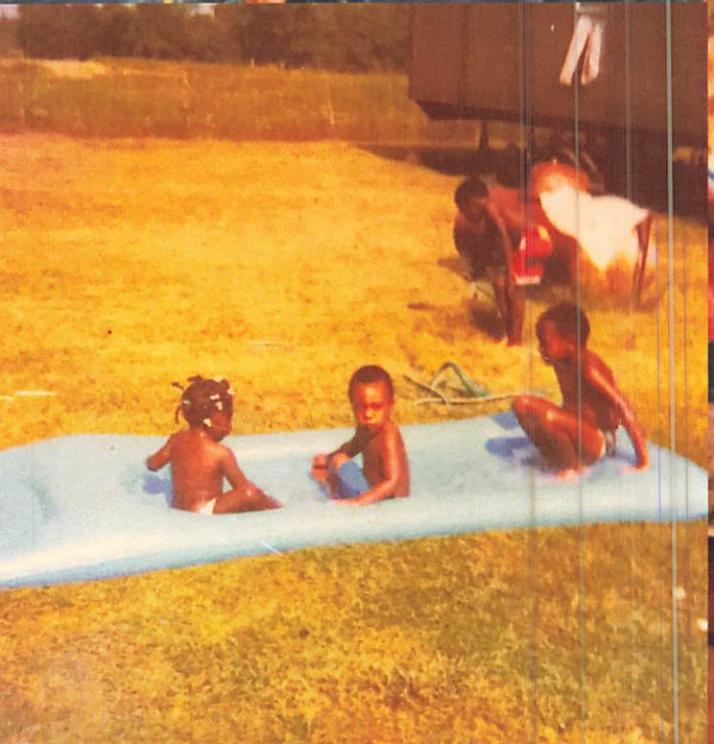
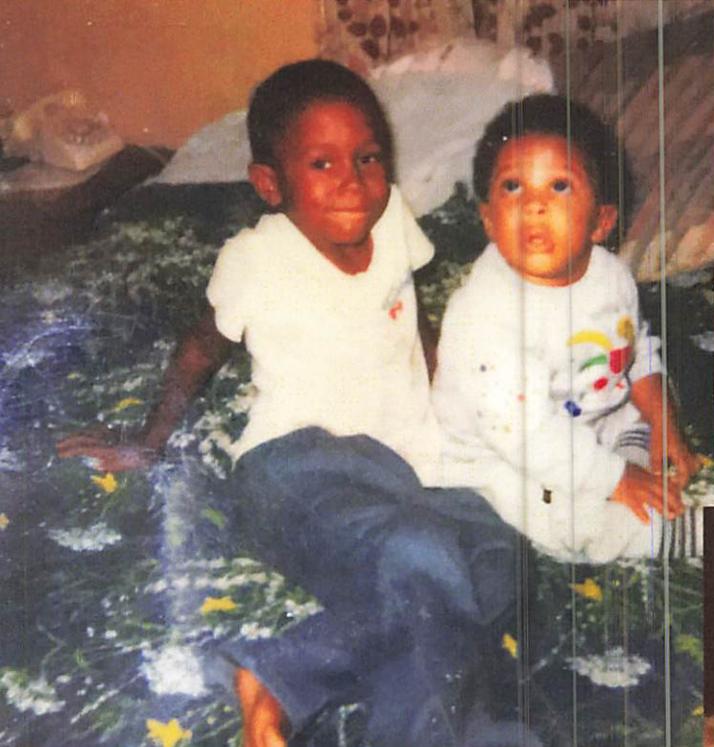
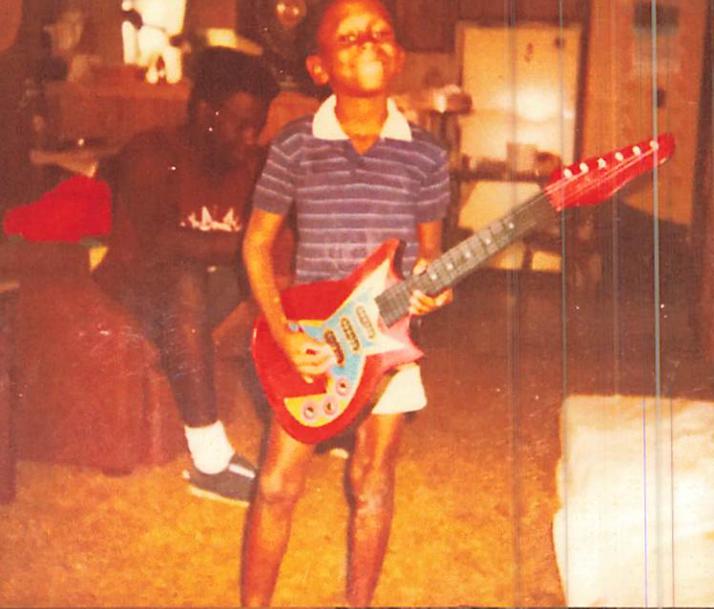
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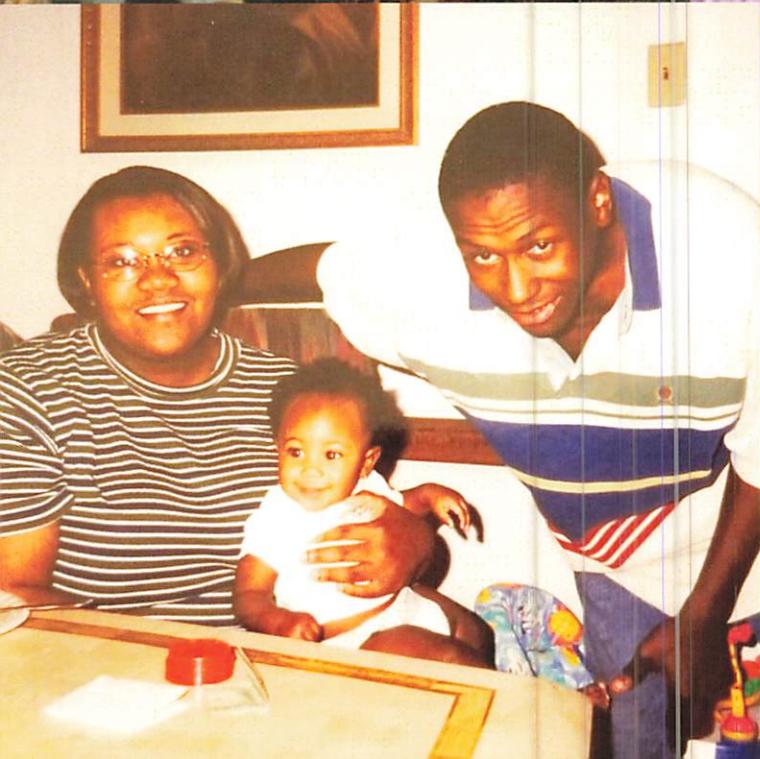


# ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional.....	The Funeral Cortege
Words of Welcome.....	Pastor Melvin Ikner
Musical Selection.....	Deacon Elworth Barnett
Old Testament Scripture Reading.....	Rev. Clarence Roberson
New Testament Scripture Reading .....	Rev. Chester DeShay
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Casey Waites
Reading of the Obituary with a Special Musical Accompaniment	
Resolution(s).....	Gloria Norfleet
Musical Selection.....	Rose Hodge
Invited Remarks.....	Booker T. Smith Keely Lee Eric Meza Keaton Bartsch TJ Roberts
Pulpit Remarks.....	Rev. Michael Simms
Musical Selection.....	Henrietta Faykus
Eulogy.....	Rev. Daniel Brown
Acknowledgments.....	Chudney Brown
Benediction & Recessional.....	Pastor Melvin Ikner





# OBITUARY

"We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." I John 3:14 KJV

Steven Allan Smith was born to George Ray Smith and Margaret Brown Washington Smith on December 8, 1982, in Austin, Texas.

At a young age, under the loving guidance of his grandmothers, Winnie Brown and Vera Smith, Steven accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. This brought great joy to his family and was a testament to his faith, evident throughout his life in his love for others.

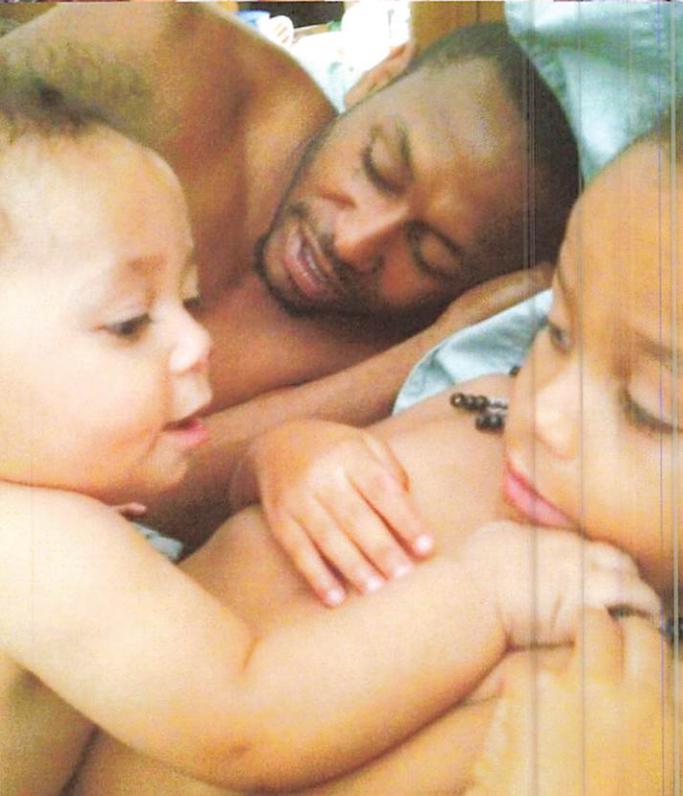
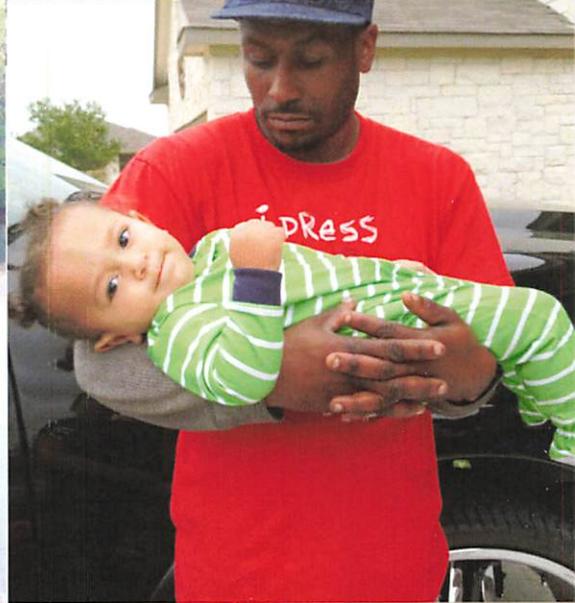
Steven, a dedicated resident of Bastrop, Texas, and a proud graduate of Bastrop Independent School District, was a man of many passions. His love for people, agriculture, and automobiles was not just a hobby but a burning passion. His dedication was evident in his work, whether on a tractor, under the hood of a vehicle, or helping family and friends in need. However, his true calling became apparent when he discovered the powerline industry. Drawn to the opportunity to provide power to people, he spent several years on powerline crews at Austin Energy.

Steven had two sons, Keaton and Kayson Smith, and three stepsons, Cameron, Christopher, and Kaden.

Steven's time on this earth was a true reflection of the love and warmth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. His remarkable gift was the ability to connect with people from all walks of life, extending kindness, compassion, and grace to everyone he encountered. While he lived in the historic Shiloh community, he was also part of the broader Rockne and Cedar Creek communities.

Heaven-bound, Steven transitioned from this life to eternity on Friday, September 13, 2024. He joined in glory his father, George Smith, his brother, James Washington, and his grandparents, D.C. and Winnie Brown, and Booker and Vera Smith. He is survived by many loving family members, including his mother, Margaret Deloney; sons Keaton Allan and Kayson Ray Smith; brother Jeffrey Washington; sister Ommaney Rae Smith; stepsons Cameron Alexander Hewitt, Christopher James Ellingson, and Kaden Michael Ellingson; stepbrothers Harvey Jr. and Jared Carter; a host of nieces, nephews; aunts, uncles, cousins, and a great many close friends and colleagues.





# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Steven Smith wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have been a source of strength and comfort to us and have made a significant difference in our lives.

We are profoundly grateful for the beautiful tributes, flowers, and acts of service that have touched our hearts. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended the service, sent condolences, or helped in any way.

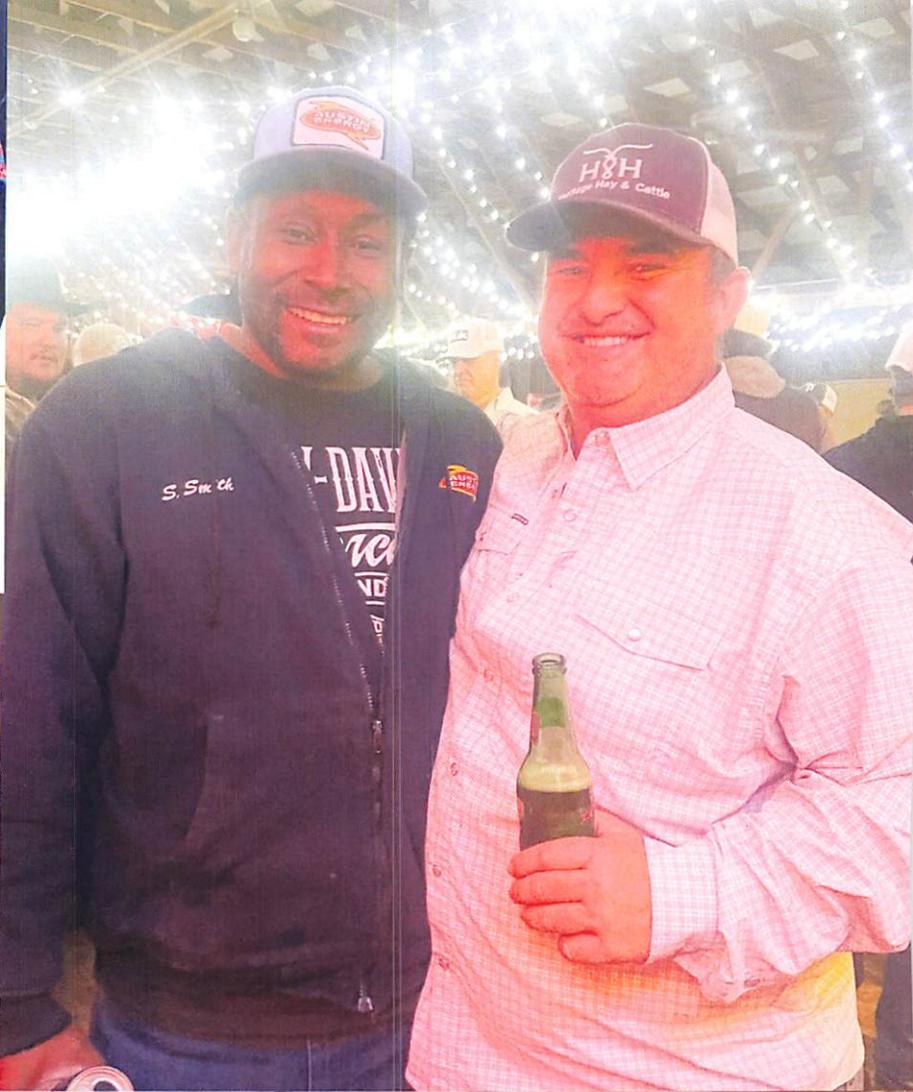
Thank you to TJ Roberts, Eric Meza, the Bartsch family, River Valley Christian Fellowship, Leon's Country Store, Austin Energy, Shiloh community members, churches of Lone Star and Shiloh Primitive Baptist, and the Elgin Funeral Home for your exceptional support. Your compassion has helped us navigate this challenging journey, and we will forever cherish your generosity.

## AND HE SHALL REST...

Clearview Cementary

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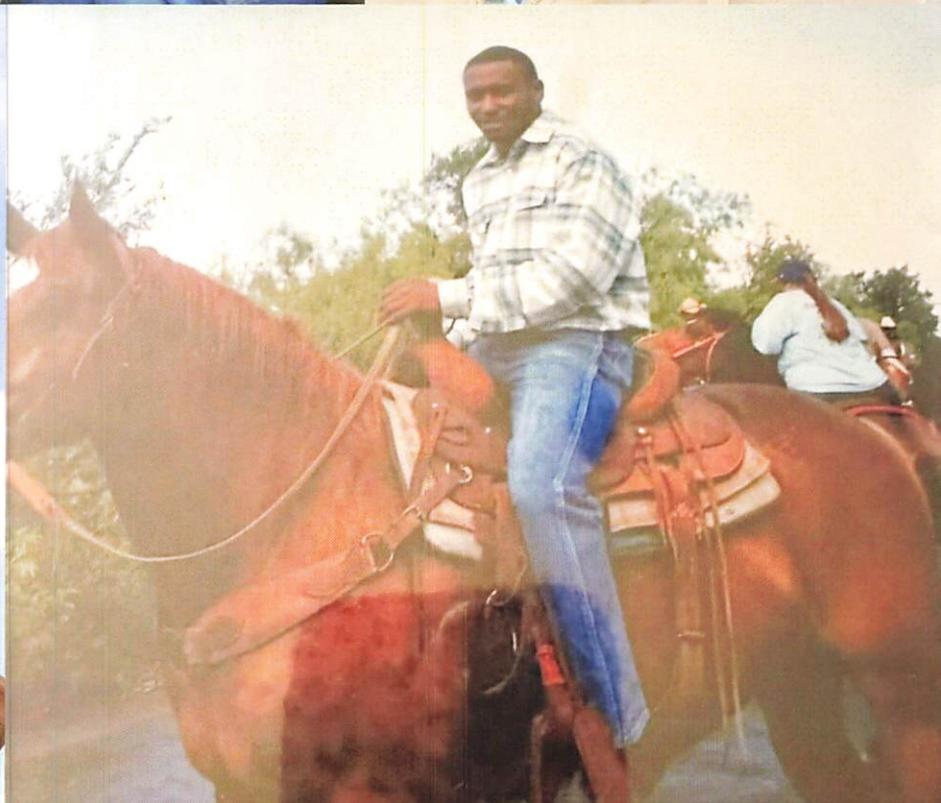
# ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Josh Benford  
Anthony Brown  
Corey Brown  
Dominic Brown  
Richard G. Brown Jr.  
Christopher Ellingson  
Kaden Ellingson  
Freddy Dyer  
Corey Hargrove  
Juston Hargrove  
Buddy Holley  
Brandon Washington  
Brian Washington Jr.

# HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Keaton Bartsch  
Harvey Carter Jr.  
Jared Carter  
Mark DeShay  
Perry DeShay  
Max Hargrove  
Cameron Hewitt  
Eric Meza  
TJ Roberts  
Brandon Smith  
Sedrick Smith  
Brian Washington, Sr.





# LET YOUR HEARTS NOT BE TROUBLED

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled.*

*You believe in God; believe also in me.*

*My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,  
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"*

JOHN 14:1-3

## REPAST

Following the burial, we invite all family and friends to join us for a repast, a time of fellowship and remembrance. The repast will be held at:

**Location: Watterson Dance Hall**

**(1179 Watterson Rd, Red Rock, TX 78662)**

This gathering is an opportunity to come together, share stories, and honor the life and legacy of our beloved Steven. Your presence and support during this time are deeply appreciated.



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