

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

## *Pallbearers*

Tajmeire Lewis  
Matthew Sherwood  
Anthony Conyer, Jr.  
Jahza Barney  
Deven Thomas

Joseph Palmer  
Brendan Roe  
YahJay Greene  
Jack Stevens  
Nasir South

## *Take a Breath for Me*

As I sit in heaven, and watch you everyday  
I try to let you know I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing  
And watch you as you sleep  
I put my arms around you  
To calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away  
Begging to have me home  
So I try to send you signs  
So you know you are not alone  
Don't feel guilty that you have  
Life that was denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful  
Just you wait and see  
So live your life, laugh again  
Enjoy yourself, be free  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me...



# *Antonio Lee* **SMITH**

*Sunrise*  
April 12, 2000

*Sunset*  
September 30, 2023

Saturday, October 14, 2023  
Viewing: 10:00 AM Service: 12:00 PM

**TALBOT EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
6099 Ocean Gateway  
Trappe, Maryland 21673

Minister Jerome Trott, Jr., Eulogist  
Reverend Derwin Lowe, Pastor

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Antonio Lee Smith gratefully acknowledge  
the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy  
and love shown during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you all!

## *Professional Services Entrusted To*

Trinity Funeral & Cremation Services  
by Dannie A Morris, P.A.

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# The Life Story

ANTONIO LEE SMITH departed this life on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland. He was born on April 12, 2000, to the late Velda Smith and Anthony Conyer, Sr., Antonio was loved and raised primarily by his mother and his godparents, the late Allison and Carroll “Mickey” Hynson.

Antonio was educated in the Talbot County Public Schools. He was a proud member of the St. Michaels High School Class of 2018. Upon graduation, he attended Chesapeake College, taking courses in HVAC and Welding. He was employed by several companies, including The Crab Claw Restaurant, Shaw’s Heating Air & Plumbing, and Applebee’s.

At a young age, Antonio was baptized and attended Union United Methodist Church in St. Michaels, Maryland. Antonio attended Union with Allison and Mickey Hynson and was also a junior usher. Antonio’s favorite pastimes were fishing, playing cards, and of course spending time at family events. He was loved and showed love to many; he would never leave without saying “I love you.” He especially loved his family, and they all knew it.

In addition to his mother, Velda, Antonio was preceded in death by his biological father Anthony Conyer, Sr., grandmother, Clara Ann Cooper, grandfather, Kennard Smith, Sr., and godmother Allison Hynson.

Antonio leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers, Donald (Dominique) Gaines, Jr., of Hillsboro, Maryland, Anthony Conyer, Jr., of Dover, Delaware, and Tajmeire Lewis of Easton, Maryland; the loves of his life, nephew D’Monte Gaines and niece DeMya Thomas; grandfather, Richard Cooper of St. Michaels, Maryland; three uncles: Kenneth Smith, Jr., of Easton, Maryland, Rodney (Tammieisha) Smith of Columbia, New Jersey, Phillip Rookard of Preston, Maryland; five aunts, Kay Cooper of St. Michaels, Maryland, Angelique Holley of St. Michaels, Maryland, Adrian Cole of Plainfield, New Jersey, Lisa Carpenter of Easton, Maryland, and Martrina Hoxter of Ridgely, Maryland; godfather Carroll “Mickey” Hynson; special cousin, who was his first best friend, Armonie Cooper; girlfriend, Savannah Moore; lifelong friends, Jahza’ Barney, Matthew Sherwood, Skyler Bryan, and Jack Stevens; as well as a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Loving Memories



# Order of Worship

Minister JoAnne Brice, Officiating

- Musical Prelude..... Chris Barnett
- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing..... Family
- Opening Hymn..... Blessed Assurance
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister JoAnne Brice
- Scripture Readings:
  - Old Testament..... Psalm 23 - Charmaine McKnight
  - New Testament..... St. John 14:1-6 - Drucilla Barnett
- Solo ..... Terron Quailes
- Acknowledgements and Condolences..... Missy Raisins
- Obituary ..... Faye Carson
- Solo ..... Mondrea Hasty
- Eulogy..... Pastor Jerome Trott, Jr.  
Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries  
Milford, DE
- Closing Selection..... Chris Barnett
- Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

## INTERMENT

Charles F. Thomas Cemetery  
North Street  
St. Michaels, Maryland 21663

## REPAST

Union United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
St. Michaels, Maryland 21663