

Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the **JOY,**
the **LAUGHTER,**
the *smiles,*
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while



Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Pallbearers

Jakyi Brooks	Michael Smith
Antonio	Devon
Darrius	Yamarieon
SaRah	Bryson

Flower Bearers

Chelsea	Niesha
Karma	

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 Mikal Anthony Smith



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CELEBRATING THE
Life & Spirit
OF

A portrait of Mikal Anthony Smith, a young Black man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue tuxedo jacket over a black shirt. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with a white dove flying in the upper right corner. To the left, a smaller, faded image of him in a graduation cap and gown is visible.

MIKAL
Anthony Smith

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 5TH, 2000

SUNSET
JUNE 13TH, 2026

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026
VISITATION 10:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 AM
FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00 AM

WALKER FUNERAL HOME - WALNUT HILLS CHAPEL
2625 GILBERT AVENUE
CINCINNATI (45206)

Obituary

Mikal Anthony Smith, age 25, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on June 13, 2026.

Born on December 5, 2000, Mikal was the beloved son of Stephanie Brooks and Michael Smith. From an early age, he possessed a vibrant personality that naturally drew people to him. His infectious smile, quick wit, and genuine spirit left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Mikal was a proud graduate of Lakota West High School and worked in sanitation and food services. While he was dedicated to his work, those closest to him knew that his greatest passion was his family. He cherished every opportunity to spend time with the people he loved, whether it was sharing laughs, making jokes, or simply enjoying one another's company. Family was the center of his world.

Known for his kind heart and unwavering loyalty, Mikal was fiercely protective of those he loved. He was the person family and friends could depend on during life's difficult moments, offering encouragement, strength, and unconditional support. His genuine nature, sense of humor, and ability to brighten any room made him unforgettable.

Mikal also enjoyed spending time with friends, had a deep appreciation for cars, and loved being around children. He never met a stranger and had a gift for making others feel welcomed and valued. Though he never married and had no children of his own, he embraced his role as a loving uncle and devoted brother with great pride.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Stephanie Brooks and Michael Smith; his brothers and sisters, Jakoria Fisher, Jakyi Brooks, Mikeyja Smith, Yazmen Brooks, Avyonna Hinton, and Ava Hinton; his beloved nephew, Ashton; his cherished nieces, Jazmine and Tiana; his special aunts, Angela Brooks, Lunnia Harris, and Marlena Barron; special friends Latonya Smith; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Although his time on earth was far too brief, the love Mikal shared, the laughter he inspired, and the lives he touched will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy of love, loyalty, kindness, and family will never be forgotten.



Cherished Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Rev. Clifford Ballard, Sr.
Scripture	Rev. Clifford Ballard, Sr. John 14:1-6
Recorded Selection	Yolanda Adams "Open My Heart"
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family & Friends (Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)
Obituary	Read Silently A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Mikal Anthony Smith
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Clifford Ballard, Sr.
Benediction	Rev. Clifford Ballard, Sr.
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery

3117 Victory Parkway - Cincinnati, Ohio 45206