

I'm Free

I am free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following
paths God made for me I took his hand I heard him call Then
turned, and bid farewell to all I could not stay another day To
laugh, to love, to sing, to play Tasks left undone must stay that
way I found my peace... at close of play And if my parting left a
void Then fill it with remembered joy A friendship shared, a
laugh, a kiss Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not
burdened... deep with sorrow I wish you sunshine of tomorrow My
life's been full I've savoured much Good friends, good times A
loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't
lengthen it now with grief Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now... He set me free

Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
The Reco Smith Family

Pallbearers

Martez Brandon · Damien Dixon · Kenny Eubanks
Desmond Dixon · Vontaylo Faith · Mikhair Bracey

Honorary Pallbearers

DeJuan Gray · Antwon Hocker · Reco Smtih Jr.
Kelly Thompson · DaQuan Smith · Antonio Hocker

Flower Bearers

Erika Smith · Kevonda Gardener · Shaneisha Hocker
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Celebrating The Life of



Reco "Big Rick" Smith

June 24, 1978 – October 14, 2021

Service

Monday, October 25, 2021
Visitation 11:00 a.m. / Funeral 12:00 p.m.
House of Hope
1829 Elm Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Rev. Nick Burnett, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View The Family

Prayer

Scripture.....

Selection..... Kim Bradshaw

Acknowledgements,

 Cards & CondolencesShaneisha Hocoker

Obituary Reading.....

Selection..... Kim Bradshaw

Eulogy.....Rev. Nick Barnett

Benediction.....Rev. Nick Barnett

Recessional Clergy, Family, Bearers

Interment

Baltimore Pike Cemetery
Cincinnati, Ohio

Repast

Seven Hills Neighborhood House
901 Findlay Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Obituary

Reco D. Smith was born on June 24, 1978 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Connie Smith and Karl Reed. He attended Robert A. Taft High School and later received his GED.

Reco was a loving son, husband, father, uncle, cousin, and friend. He had so much love in his heart. You could always depend on Big Rick. He was very family oriented and he kept a smile on his face. He kept people laughing. Reco was athletic and played many sports. He was a great fan of football.

He owned his own janitorial business. He had a great work ethic and was about taking care of business.

Reco was preceded in death by his other parents, Ansel and Mary Dodds and his brothers, Fabien, Brandon, and Judson Roper.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, Reva Gray-Smith; parents, Karl Reed (Monica) and Connie Smith (Roper); four sons, De'Juan, Reco, Kevan, and Da'Quan; siblings, Angilee Smith, Lamont Smith, Eumecka Robinson, Jahmila Moore, Gloria, Pearl, and Elana Gray, Ebony Mitchell (Patrick), Donnell Humphrey, Tamika Alexander, Bridgett, Monica and Erica Jones, Shanay and India Pasley, Josh Cheatham. Four grandkids, DeJuan Jr., JaNyla, Rickylah, and Ayla. He leaves a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

***God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb,
he gently closed his eyes and whispered peace be thine.***

