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Donald Littlejohn
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Frank Brown
Jerton Dixon
Nick Singletary
Corey Dunovant

Flower Bearers

Sherita Valentine
Runda Sneed
LyDonia Hickman
Kim Scales
Curtisha Young
Koya Dudley
Ashley Thompson



The family of Shanton "Smoove" Eldridge wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love and support shown during this time. Your kindness has been a great comfort.

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Celebrating the Life of



Mr. Shanton E. Eldridge

"His laughter was the song of our family, and his love the light that guided us."

Friday, September 12, 2025
1:00 PM
Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend Allen Stimpson, Officiating

Obituary

"Yo Yo wad up Nephew"

Shanton E. "Smoove" Eldridge lived his life the way he loved his family- with joy, generosity, and an open heart. On September 3, 2025, at the age of 40, Shanton peacefully took his next journey, leaving behind the love he gave to family and friends that will never fade. It lives on in every heart still holding his memory.

Shanton was born on May 11, 1985, in Winston-Salem, NC where he was a 2003 graduate of Glenn High School. He also attended Forsyth Technical Community College where he finished with an associate degree in Computer Programming. But it did not stop there. He then proceeded to take it a step further and pursue a career in cooking by enrolling in culinary school. This is when ""Chef Smoove" was created. He thought he was cooking us 5 star meals but in reality, he was giving us 2.5 star dishes, however, they were always made with love. " *From early on, he had a playful spirit-always the jokester of the family, with an eye for finding trouble and bringing joy in equal measure.".* He had a passion for basketball, Citgo Hot wings, being a fake news man (LOL), making sure he was always well groomed and spending unlimited time with his family and friends.

To know Shanton is to know he was a true bullheaded Taurus, with stubborn in spirit, but with a heart overflowing with joy and warmth. Shanton believed he was "THEE" ladies man but in reality he had an irresistible charm and made everyone feel special. His magnetic presence drew many people in and he had a way of making every encounter memorable.

Shanton was preceded in death by his grandfather Charles Eldridge Sr.

Shanton leaves a family who will carry on his love and legacy forever, ; his son Christion, two daughters TaNiya and Tamel; his parents Donald and Arealer Eldridge; siblings Javar, Shalatia (Shanikah) and Chantal; grandmother Hannah Eldridge; aunt Molly McLain; godmother Joyce Gamble; devoted neighbors Miss Fannie Peoples and The Haynie's; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Reverend Purvis A. Morris

Holy Scripture

Old Testament and New Testament

Reverend Purvis A. Morris

Selection

"God Is" *

Shaun Adams

Reading of the Obituary

Chantal Eldridge

Selection

"It's Working"*

by William Murphy

Tributes and Reflections

Javar Mills ~Brother

Runda Sneed ~Cousin

Corky Dunovant ~ Cousin

Video Presentation

"Come Jesus Come"*

by CeCe Winans

Eulogy

Reverend Allen Stimpson

Pastor, Bethania AME Zion Church

Benediction

Interment

Bethania AME Zion Church

Winston-Salem, NC

* Recorded music

Forever and Always









