



IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

*Christopher*  
**SMITH**

OCTOBER 21, 1996 — NOVEMBER 27, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025  
Visitation 1:00pm | Service 2:00pm

The Chapel Of Peace, East  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



## TO OUR FATHER

You showed us a lot of things.  
We learned a lot we didn't know,  
But you forgot to teach us one last thing -  
How to let you go.  
We know you didn't mean to leave us;  
Sometimes we have no choice.  
We'll miss being here with you,  
Hearing our names called by your voice.  
We wish we got to say "I Love You"  
Before you were given to the sky.  
If God could grant us one last wish,  
We'd ask to say "Goodbye."  
You always meant a lot to us.  
We could never love you less,  
We know it's true when they say,  
"He only takes the best."  
Love forever more,  
Christian and Aubrie

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to thank our family, friends, and loved ones for every prayer, kind word, and act of compassion shown during this time of sorrow. Your love and support have strengthened us and reminded us of God's presence and comfort.

May the Lord bless each of you for walking with us during our season of grief.  
Your kindness will forever be remembered and deeply appreciated.

With sincere gratitude,  
The Smith Family - Donielle, Christian, Aubrie, and Nytalia



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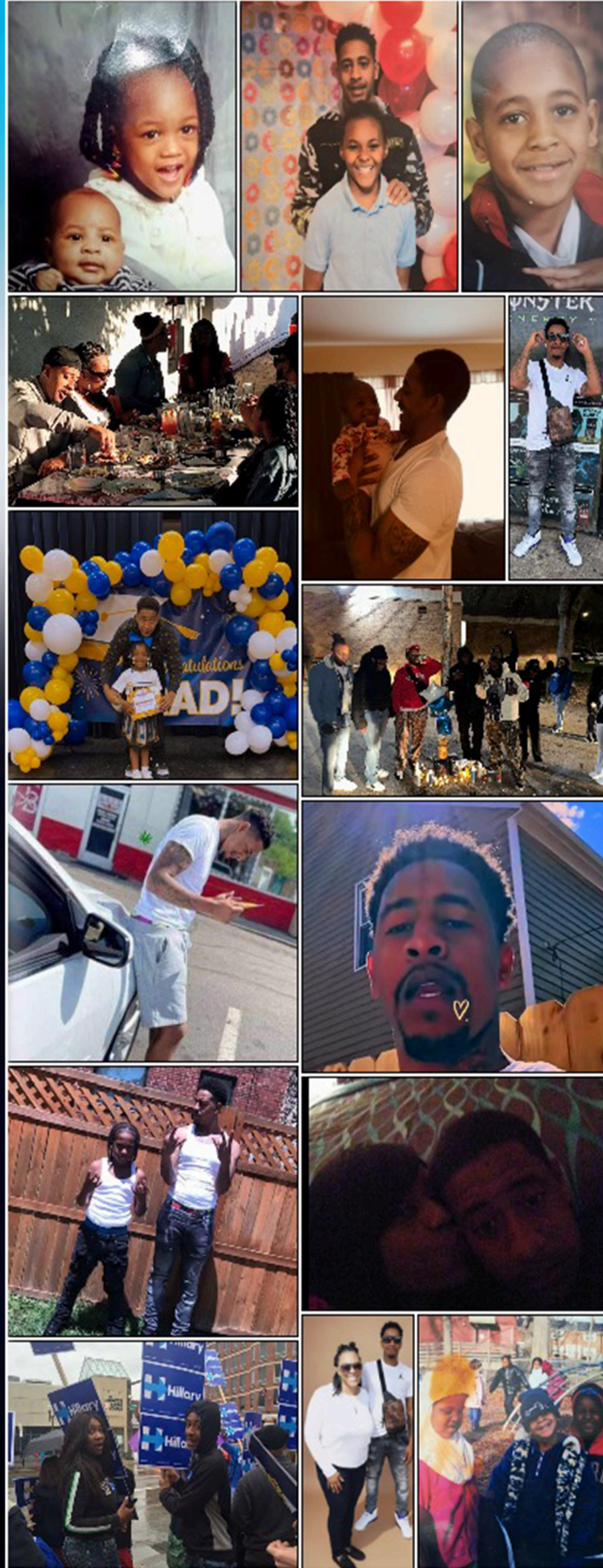
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# OBITUARY

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Chris "CDAI", who left us far too soon on Thanksgiving Day November 27, 2025. Born on October 21, 1996, Christopher Lamar Smith was a beloved son, father, brother, nephew, and cousin whose presence brought warmth, joy, and light to everyone who knew him.

Chris lived with a kindness that touched people effortlessly—through his laughter, compassion, and an unwavering ability to make others feel seen and valued. Whether through dancing or joking around, or simply in the way they showed up for the people around him, Chris made the world gentler.

He is preceded in death by grandmother Gail Dowdy.

Survived by his mother - Donielle Smith (Rome), father - John Gaston, grandfather- Leon Smith, son - Christian "mother - Shuntaza", daughter - Aubrie "mother - Kamary", sisters - Nytalia and Kindle, niece - Nyterrah, aunt - Marche, uncles Rayshawn and Heavy, and a host of sister/brother cousins (Ashanti, KeShon, Johnny, Lamar, James & Khai) who will forever hold his memory close and carry his spirit forward. Though his life ended far too soon, the love he gave and the impact he had will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday December 20, 2025 at Marlan Gary Funeral Home, Chapel of Peace East to honor Chris' life, mourn his passing, and celebrate the beautiful moments he shared with us.

May his memory be a blessing, and may those who loved him find strength in the legacy of love he leaves behind.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE  
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW  
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING  
Ové Anderson  
Old Testament Psalms 34:18  
New Testament Romans 8:38-39

PRAYER  
Pastor Charles Martin

SELECTION  
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES  
Nytalia Smith Remarks Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY  
Marché Smith Towns

SELECTION  
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

THE EULOGY  
Rev. Thomas Anderson

BENEDICTION  
Rev. Thomas Anderson

RECESSIONAL  
Clergy, Family, and Friends