



5-6 Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be content with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you," we can boldly quote, God is here, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?
Hebrews 13:5-6 - The Message

FAMILY VISITATION: 10:00 A.M.
FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

SUNRISE - APRIL 7, 1965
SUNSET - MAY 17, 2025

Trent RICK SMITH

OF
Life
CELEBRATING THE



1965

TRENT RICK SMITH

2025



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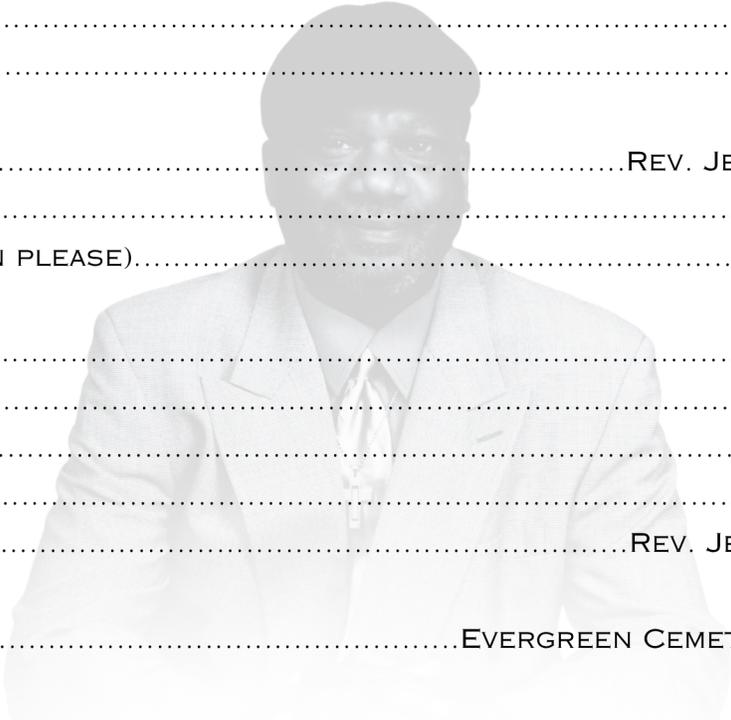
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OBSEQUIES OF TRENT RICK SMITH
1965-2025



PROCESSIONAL.....	”GOD HAS SMILED ON ME”
SCRIPTURE READINGS.....	OLD TESTAMENT NEW TESTAMENT
PRAYER	REV. JEROME BUDDY SCALES, JR.
SOLO.....	ALBERT RICHARDSON
WORDS OF COMFORT (2 MIN PLEASE).....	REV. LEON CORDER MINISTER GLORIA SPANN
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	ALBERT RICHARDSON
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	SIS. LINDA JACKSON
OBITUARY READING.....	READ SILENTLY
SOLO.....	WILLIAM VERGE
EULOGY.....	REV. JEROME BUDDY SCALES, JR.
RECESSIONAL	
INTERMENT.....	EVERGREEN CEMETERY, MURFREESBORO, TN

Repast Details

A REPAST WILL BE HELD AT PATTERSON COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE ADULT GYM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO GATHER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF RICKY SMITH WITH REFRESHMENTS AND A MEAL.

Trent Rick Smith

TRENT RICKY SMITH, 60, PASSED AWAY INTO GOD’S LOVING ARMS ON SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025, AT CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER MIDTOWN AFTER A VALIANT BATTLE WITH GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE, SURROUNDED BY HIS DEVOTED FAMILY.

KNOWN FONDLY AS RICKY, HE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF NINE CHILDREN, BORN ON APRIL 7, 1965, TO NETTIE ALEXANDER AND ROBERT SMITH IN MURFREESBORO, TN. A MEMBER OF KEY MEMORIAL UMC FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE, RICKY HAD AN UNYIELDING TRUST IN GOD AND SHARED HIS FAITH THROUGH THE LOVE HE FREELY GAVE TO THOSE HE ENCOUNTERED. HE GRADUATED FROM OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL IN 1985 AND LATER EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FROM HIGH TECH INSTITUTE IN 2005.

EARLY IN LIFE, RICKY MET TRINA LAWRENCE, HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART AND LIFELONG PARTNER. HE WAS BLESSED WITH 44 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND COMPANIONSHIP WITH TRINA, INCLUDING 34 BEAUTIFUL YEARS OF MARRIAGE. TOGETHER, THEY PROUDLY RAISED TWO SONS, RICKY AND TYRUS, WHO AFFECTIONATELY CALLED THEIR FATHER BIG RICK.

A DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING MAN, RICKY SPENT MUCH OF HIS CAREER AS A REACH TRUCK OPERATOR. HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS WITH HOME DEPOT.

RICKY WAS A PROUD AND PASSIONATE PITTSBURGH STEELERS FAN AND WAS RARELY SEEN WITHOUT WEARING BLACK AND GOLD TO REPRESENT HIS TEAM. HE LOVED WATCHING SPORTS, GRILLING FOR HIS FAMILY, EATING MEATLOAF OR A WELL-COOKED PORTERHOUSE STEAK, AND SPREADING KINDNESS EVERYWHERE HE WENT—MOST OFTEN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR. RICKY WAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY PRESENT FOR THOSE HE LOVED, ALWAYS READY WITH A HELPING HAND, A WITTY REMARK, AND A WARM SMILE.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, ROBERT SMITH AND NETTIE ALEXANDER.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, TRINA SMITH; HIS CHILDREN, RICKY (DANIELLE) LAWRENCE AND TYRUS SMITH; HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, JAYLEN LAWRENCE; HIS SISTERS, MARY DAVIS AND DEBORAH RUSSELL; AND HIS BROTHERS, JOHN (BARBARA) ALEXANDER, ROBERT (LAURA) ALEXANDER, HERBERT (KATHY) ALEXANDER, GEORGE (ANNIE) ALEXANDER, TERRY ALEXANDER; HIS CHERISHED BIG BROTHER, PAUL (CHERYL) SMITH; HIS DEVOTED COUSINS, MARY ANN SMITH AND CASSIE PORTER; HIS NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS; A HOST OF COUSINS AND FRIENDS AND THE LAWRENCE FAMILY.

Acknowledgements

YOUR SYMPATHY IN OUR RECENT LOSS WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US IN OUR TIME OF NEED. THANK YOU FOR THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU HELPED US DURING THE LOSS OF OUR RICKY. WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS.

THE FAMILY OF TRENT RICK SMITH WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE: SARAH CANNON CANCER INSTITUTE, CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER MIDTOWN, NELSON & SONS FUNERAL HOME, BRO. RODNEY DAVIS, AND SIS. APRIL SCALES.