

## "Brother"

You gave no one a last farewell,  
Nor ever said good-bye.  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God  
knows why.

A million times we will miss you.  
A million times we will cry.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place, no one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go  
alone, for part of us went with you, the day God  
took you home.

We will meet again someday  
I know in a better place.  
I thank God He made you our brother  
While you were here on earth.

## "From Mama"

There are no words to express how much you mean  
to me. A son like you I thought could never be  
'Because the day you were born I just knew.  
God sent me a blessing and that was you.  
For this I thank Him Every day.  
You are the true definition of a son in every way.  
I love you so much Fly High Moosie.

From Mama



I love you so much Daddy  
Thanks for giving me life and taking care of me

Love your son, Messiah



## Pallbearers

Dequan Blackman	Jacquel Smith
Kyle Phillips	Mykqelle Scott
Robert Lear	Ryan Freeman

## Honorary Pallbearers

Derius Butts	Jackie Smith Jr.
Kelvin Barbour	Kenn Melton

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a flower piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you said the kindest words,  
That any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console  
our hearts,  
We thank you so much for whatever the part.  
The Family of Marcellis Smith



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## In Loving MEMORY



## Marcellis Smith

June 28, 1999 - October 12, 2023



*October 28, 2023*

Visitation: 10:00 AM - Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

*Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Larry Holley, Officiating

## Obituary

Marcellis Smith, age 24 was the fourth child and baby boy of seven children. He entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 12, 2023. He was born June 28, 1999 in Chicago, Illinois, where he was baptized and confessed his life to Christ at an early age. He then relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received his formal education at Saint Nicholas Academy then onto DePaul Cristo Rey, where he played basketball then later attended Achieve Point Academy High School. He was a former employee at Frisch's restaurant.

He enjoyed watching sports like football, basketball and playing the game. His hobbies were cooking, rapping, dancing, drawing, partying and entertaining family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Dorothy and Sally; his grandfathers, Howard and Robert; uncles Melvin, Basil and Leevon; aunts, Khadirah, Dorothy Ann and Loretta Smith.

He leaves to mourn his mother, Tequila; his father, Rodrick; his only son, Messiah; sisters, Khaliyah, Nashaya, Janese, Takiya, Ariaiah and Sydney; brother, DeQuan; aunts, Joyce, Edna, Tameika, Coretta, and Lanise; uncles, Marvin, Tony, Steven, Edmund, and Charles and grandfather, Bernard and a host of nieces, nephews, family and close friends.



*Life is not measured  
by the number of breaths  
we take, but by the  
moments that  
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Prayer ..... Pastor Larry Holley
- Scripture ..... Pastor Larry Holley
- Selection ..... Kyle Brandon
- Acknowledgements ..... Lanise Burton-Walker
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Selection ..... Kyle Brandon
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Larry Holley
- Benediction ..... Pastor Larry Holley
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

## Repast

7990 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237