

TONY



Rashaven A.  
Smith

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025**

**WAKE: 3:00 PM - MEMORIAL: 3:30 PM**

**EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CENTER**

**8201 SUPERIOR AVE. - CLEVELAND, OH 44103**

# Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE .....

PROCESSIONAL..... PASTOR ANTHONY J. SINGLETON & FAMILY

FAMILY VISITATION..... 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

PRAYER .....

HONOR GUARD CEREMONY .....

SCRIPTURE ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 4:6-8

SELECTION ..... NAWASSA BROWN-WILLIAMS

PRAISE DANCE.....BREE

VIDEO .....

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTION ..... CHERYL HUCKABEE

OBITUARY READING ..... CHERYL HUCKABEE

REMARKS ..... PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN

MUSICAL SELECTION..... ECC CHOIR

EULOGY ..... PASTOR ANTHONY J. SINGLETON

RECESSIONAL ..... FAMILY & FRIENDS

## INTERMENT

PRIVATE

## REPAST

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOWNSTAIRS)



# *Obituary*

*Rashawn Antonio Smith, affectionately known as Tony was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 12, 1970 to the late Charles Anthony Smith and Karen Alletha Smith.*

*Tony graduated from Shaw High School and shortly after enlisted in the United States Navy where he served two terms. Tony returned to Cleveland and worked for the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's department for several years.*

*He then worked for the Cleveland School Board and lastly Federal Express. Tony departed this life peacefully on November 10, 2025.*

*He loved sitting on the porch with his Mother Karen just to have conversations about life and goals and cherished her opinion and advice on many subjects. He knew he had a praying and God loving Mother and that helped him keep the faith. He loved spending time with his brother Kevin and his bonus father Hank.*

*Tony was baptized at an early age and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He enjoyed*

*spending time with his family during family cook outs and dinners and watching sports events. His hobby and side hustle was installing firessticks. He had many customers. He loved football and basketball and often came to family sports get togethers. Tony was a great cook and on Thanksgiving always brought his special roast beef to share with the family. He was a very kind soul who will be truly missed by many.*

*He is preceded in death by his Biological Father Charles Anthony Smith, Uncle Detective Michael Wayne Smith, his maternal Grandparents Willie and Viola Parker and his Paternal Grandparents William and Sarah Smith.*

*Tony leaves to cherish his memory his Mother Karen, his bonus Father Henry (Hank) his only brother Kevin, his bonus sister Elizabeth (Lizzie), his Aunt Darlene, his niece Moriah (Zzsam),his nephews Kevon, Kevin, Christian & Christopher, the Parker family, the Galloway family, the Thompson family and a host of family and friends.*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family*





# *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, All filled with tears for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry, The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say  
I know how much you love me, As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too  
When tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand  
The angel said my place was ready, In Heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind, All those I dearly love  
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me, From his golden throne  
He said, This Is Eternity, and All I promised you  
Today your life on earth is done, But here it starts a new  
I promise no tomorrow, For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way, There is no longing for the past  
So when tomorrow starts without me, Do not think we are apart  
For every time you think of me, Remember I'm right here in your heart.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.*

*May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

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