

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *season*,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:
A TIME TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT,
AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;
A TIME TO KILL,
AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,
a time to Weep
AND A TIME TO LAUGH;
A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;
A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,
AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO
Embrace
AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;
A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;
A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;
A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;
A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR *Peace*

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Jackie Roy Smith



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CELEBRATING THE
Life and Spirit
OF



Jackie Roy
SMITH

April 9, 1959 - September 11, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Pastor Darnell Lee, Officiating

FAMILY
FAITH
STRENGTH

LEGACY

ALWAYS
IN OUR
HEARTS



ONCE
A FAN
ALWAYS
A FAN
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Obituary

Jackie Roy Smith was born on April 9, 1959, the fourth child to the late John and Mary Smith (Hayes). Jack passed away on September 11, 2026.

Jack grew up in Cincinnati's West End and Bond Hill neighborhoods, attending Sands Elementary, Crest Hills Junior High, and Woodward High School. At Woodward, as a member of the class of 1977, he excelled both academically and athletically. He played on both the basketball and baseball teams. He shared his passion and skill in baseball with his father, who named him after two all-time greats, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella.

Jack earned his associate's degree in computer science from Southern Ohio College, where he also played junior college basketball. Upon completion of his degree, Jack switched career direction and joined The Learning Center at North Norwood. Jack remained with this organization for 40 years, until retirement in 2024.

Jack was a favorite uncle, brother, and friend to many. Friends, neighbors, students, and staff members sought him out because he valued and uplifted them with his kindness, amazing sense of humor, and acceptance. Jack was especially fond of his neighbor, Ms. Margaret, whom he helped with her chores around the house.

On any given day, Jack could be found relaxing on his porch with his music and grill, cheering on the hometown Bengals.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Smith; his son Brandon Simms; his older brother Michael Smith; and sister Denice Bell.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his life partner, Vera Simms; his son, Victor Simms; his grandchildren, Janiiyah, Jaden, Victor Taylor, Zayden, Roman, and Kingston; sisters Teresa Smith, Cynthia Wilson (Larry); and little brother Warren Smith (Sandy); in-laws, Abdul Rahim (Natola), Pamela Simms, Rick Simms (Fay), Darlene Simms (Terry), and Shawn; many cousins, one in particular, Darcel Smith, instrumental in the Jack and Vera story; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Pastor Darnell Lee
Scripture	Pastor Darnell Lee
Selection	
Remarks	Family & Friends (Please limit remarks to two minutes)
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor Darnell Lee
Benediction	Pastor Darnell Lee
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Interment

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