ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has shown love, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy have been a source of strength and encouragement.

We are deeply grateful for every act of kindness and every gesture of love extended to our family. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and support.

With Love and Gratitude,

The Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Reggie Darnell Smith

Sunrise: November 19, 1985 ♦ Sunset: October 23, 2026

"GONE FROM OUR PRESENCE…
NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS."

Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. EMMANUEL M.B. CHURCH

1015 Old River Road – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Alvin Mazie, Sr., Officiating Pastor

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Reggie Darnell Smith

Reggie Darnell Smith was born to Devvie Smith and Raymond Pearson Sr. on November 19, 1985, in Jackson, MS. He was the last child of six children born to his mother.

Reggie accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at St. Emmanuel M.B. Church. He received his education in the Yazoo City School District and graduated with the Class of 2004. For many years, he worked at Home Depot, where he dedicated himself to supporting his family until his passing.

On November 16, 2012, Reggie entered into holy matrimony with Bethany Thurman in Monticello, GA.

On October 23, 2026, Reggie departed this life in the privacy of his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bethany; his father, Raymond Pearson Sr.; his grandparents, Nehema and Eugene Johnson; and his sisters, Shanda Allen, Annie Pearson, Jewel Pearson, and Renay Pearson.

Reggie leaves to cherish his memory to his mother, Devvie Smith; his two children, Heaven D. Smith of Hampton, GA and El-Jay Jermecki Bennett of Stockbridge, GA; his sisters, Nehema Potter (Terrell) of Clinton, MS; Devvie Davis (Steve) of Benton, MS; and Janet, Bobbie, Cheryl, Angela Pearson, and Rachel Taylor, all of Yazoo City, MS. He also leaves his brothers, Victor Smith of Clinton, MS; Alex Smith (Mary) of Yazoo City, MS; and Raymond Pearson Jr. of Yazoo City, MS; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loved ones.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude ..... *Soft Music*

Processional ..... *Clergy and Family*

Scripture Reading ..... *Old & New Testament* ..... *Pastor Alvin Mazie, Sr.*

Prayer of Comfort .....

Solo ..... *Maurice McCullum*

Expressions ..... *Two Minutes* ..... *Family and Friends*

Resolutions .....

Solo ..... *Dwan Q. Johnson*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently* ..... *Soft Music*

Special Musical Selection .....

Eulogy ..... *Pastor Alvin Mazie, Sr.*

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Recessional ..... *Clergy, Family and Friends*

TRIBUTES

From Your Mother,
With Eternal Love

My son, my child, my precious boy,
You filled my life with endless joy.
From the day I held you in my arms,
You became my heart,
my greatest charm.
I watched you grow from a little boy,
Through every challenge, every joy.
I prayed for you, I worried too,
And every day, my heart loved you.
I never thought I'd stand today,
Searching for words to say
goodbye this way.
A mother's heart is not meant to break,
And losing a son is more
than it can take.
If tears could bring you back to me,
You'd be right here
where you belong, you see.
I'd hold you close and never let go,
And tell you things
I wish you could know.
Thank you, son,
for the years we shared,
For every memory
and the love we declared.
No matter how far this life may part,
You will forever live
inside my heart.
I gave you life,
but you gave me so much more,
A love that will live forevermore.
Though today I must say
my last goodbye,
My love for you will never die.
Sleep peacefully, my beautiful son.
Your mother's love will
never be done.
Forever my child. Forever my heart.

Love always, Mom

From Your Loving
Brothers and Sisters

Dear Brother,
how do we say goodbye,
When our hearts are hurting and
our eyes still cry?
We shared a lifetime
of memories and love,
Now you're watching over
us from somewhere above.
We remember the laughter,
the stories we shared,
The little things that showed how
much you cared.
No matter how many years may
pass us by,
You'll always be our brother,
our forever guy.
We weren't just family;
we were friends for life,
Through happiness, struggles,
joy, and strife.
Although we cannot see your face,
You'll forever hold a special place.
Rest peacefully, brother, your
journey is through,
A piece of each of us will always
belong to you.
Until the day we're together
again,
You'll forever be loved by your
sisters and brothers.
We love you, Brother.
This isn't goodbye forever.
It's until we meet again.

With love always,
Your Sisters and Brothers