

## *Acknowledgements*

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

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Smart Family

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

William Richardson · Willie Thomas  
Anthony Hill · Michael Miller · Timothy Davis

## *Active Pallbearers*

Marquez Coleman · James Hill · Darryl Thomas · Mr. Reggie  
Fred Thomas (Dougie) · Willie Thomas · Fred Thomas

## *Flower Bearers*

Harlem Grimes · Maurcia Gunn  
Chandra Thomas · La'Nytra Guinn · Kiayla Richardson

What I'd give, If I could say "Hero Dad" in the same old way. To hear his voice and see his smile, to sit with him and chat for a while so if your father is still here, cherish him with care for you'll never know the heartache until you see his empty chair.

I MISS MY DAD

Erica Coleman and Monique Smart



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## *Celebrating the Life & Spirit of*



## *Edward Smart, Jr.*

November 4, 1947 – May 14, 2021

## *Service*

Monday, May 24, 2021  
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. ~ Funeral: 11:00 a.m.  
New Testament Baptist Church  
2426 Fernside Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207  
Pastor Otis Tooson, Officiating

## *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude.....Mary Thomas  
Parting View.....Family  
Prayer.....Pastor Otis Tooson  
Scripture Reading: Old/New Testament.....Pastor Otis Tooson  
Selection.....Mary Thomas  
Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences.....  
Remarks.....2 Minutes Please  
Obituary Reading.....Pastor Otis Tooson  
Selection.....Mary Thomas  
Eulogy.....Pastor Otis Tooson  
Benediction.....Pastor Otis Tooson



## *Repast*

New Testament Baptist Church  
3426 Fernside Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

## *Obituary*

Edward Smart, Jr. was born on November 4, 1947 to the union of Edward Smart Sr. and Johnnie Mae (nee Woodruff) Smart. He was the couples only child, they nicknamed him “Butch”. During his childhood Butch enjoyed spending time with both his paternal and maternal grandparents.

He attended Sycamore Community Schools and Cincinnati Public Schools. Butch accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church of Hazelwood. He worked at several jobs around the city and retired from the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Butch was always the life of the party and would always have a joke or two to tell to start folks laughing.

He redirected his life to Christ and attended New Testament Baptist Church. Butch became an usher and was very honored to serve on the Usher Board.

Edward is preceded in death by his parents, Edward, Sr and Johnnie Mae Smart.

When God called him he acknowledged the call and leaves behind to cherish his memory: two loving daughters, Erica Coleman and Monique Smart; three sons, William Richardson, Devin Richardson, and Tevin Smart; three stepchildren, Anitra Thomas, Deanna Johnson and Willie Thomas; two step-brothers, Harold Jenkins, and Fred Thomas; a step-sister Rosemary (Carl Lee) Prince; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mother Mary Thomas; a longtime companion Teresa Thomas; six grandchildren, Te’Yonna Reese, Marquez Coleman, Kiayla Richardson, Jalisa Richardson, William Richardson and Kindale Bryant; three great-grandchildren, Jamall Rillings, Jamere Rillings, and Harlem Grimes; two aunts, Yvonne (Timothy) Davis and Mildred Thomas; niece, Martina Howard; nephew, Shawn Jenkins. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends. His memory will forever remain in our hearts.