

## *Footprints in the Sand*

One night I had a dream . . .

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

## *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 Andrew Smith



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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Andrew Smith*

May 28, 1952 - March 4, 2025

March 20, 2025

Visitation: 10:00am

Funeral Service: 11:00am

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Levone Cooper, Officiating

## Obituary

Andrew Smith was born on May 28, 1952, in Utica, New York. He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1975. He was a loving father, brother, and uncle. He worked at the Vernon Manor Hotel for many years as a dishwasher, and everyone loved him. He would give you the shirt off his back.

He loved his music, carrying his boombox everywhere. He loved to dance and play basketball. He had many friends in Oakley Park and enjoyed playing pool. He was a jokester, a wannabe rapper, and the life of the party. He will never be forgotten—forever in our hearts as we cherish all the memories.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Queen; his brother, Levone Cooper; and (Kim Zanders-Cooper). He is survived by the Cooper family, the Zanders family, the Morris family, the Burton family, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	Family
Prayer .....	
Scripture .....	
Selection .....	Jennifer Hudson A Change Gonna Come
Acknowledgements .....	
Remarks .....	Family and Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes	
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	Al Green Amazing Grace
Eulogy .....	Levone Cooper Karen Tidwell
Benediction .....	
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