

Acknowledgements

The family of the beloved and late Torrian Smith wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many wonderful friends and family who were thoughtful, kind and caring during our time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you for being a blessing to our family.



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REMEMBERING

TORRIAN
RACEL

Smith

AUGUST 13, 1972 ~ SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Celebration of Life

Friday, September 22, 2023
12:00 PM

Solid Rock Baptist Church
644 Chancellor Ave, Irvington, NJ 07111
Reverend Gloria Lyde Smith, Officiating

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Torrian Racel Smith was born on August 13, 1972 to the late Melvin R. Smith and Sarah L. Smith in Stamford, Connecticut.

He attended Barringer High School and later graduated from Stamford High School in Connecticut. In the early 90's, he was a part of a dance group that performed with Hasskills and the Soul King and the group Twin Hype based out of Newark, NJ. He then went onto Essex County College before ultimately attending Wilford Beauty Academy in Newark, NJ where he successfully earned his license in cosmetology in 1995. He then worked at Revelations Inc. as a Barber/Hair Beautician. He then went on to become an officer for the New Jersey Department of Corrections where he served for 10 years before retiring in 2017. Following the entrepreneur spirit instilled in him from his mother and father, he pursued his dream of becoming an entrepreneur by opening up his own Trucking company Legends Logistics LLC in 2019, located in Easton, PA.

Torrian also possessed a free spirit for fashion and was always known for dressing up and looking sharp. You could always catch him attending parties/events dancing and looking fly in his custom blazers/suits, bow-ties, and ascots. He had a strong passion for cars, trucks, and motorcycles. He always enjoyed being out on the open roads whether if it was on one of his bikes or hard at work driving his truck across the country. Another one of his many hidden talents were his culinary skills, he enjoyed cooking and baking various delicious desserts, most notably the "Smith Carrot Cake".

Along with the worldly gifts and talents he acquired, his most prized possession(s) were his legacies and becoming a "Pop Pop". He loved his children and his grand baby, they were always brought up in any conversations he had and he was very much proud of them all. Torrian was a man where Family meant everything to him as well as a man of God. He was always willing to assist and help friends and family. He always wanted to host Holiday dinners at his home in Pennsylvania. He lived and loved Life. His warm heart, smile, sense of humor, and loving spirit will be solely missed.

Torrian was preceded in death by his parents Melvin R. and Sarah L. Smith. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Shakeyda Jones, his children Tyler Kong-Smith, Torrian C. Smith, Madison Smith, and granddaughter Milani Smith-Joulete. His brothers Eric J. Smith (Newark, NJ), Keith Spearman (Stone Mountain, GA), James Powell (North Carolina) and sisters Tracey McKnight (New York), Melanie Mkwai (Atlanta, GA), Juquina "Sunset" Pertiford (Milton, NC) and Precious Smith (Stamford, CT). He also leaves to cherish a host of Uncles, Aunts, cousins, and numerous friends.

Order **OF SERVICE**

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of comfort

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Gloria Lyde Smith
Holy Trinity Christian Church
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Recessional

