"Dear son. I had planned to come back in October to help you celebrate your birthday. However, God had other plans and now I'm celebrating your life. I remember when I visited you in June this year. We spent hours talking about, listening to and sharing your music. I was in awe of the music and the songs created by the beauty of your voice and talent. I enjoyed sitting there listening to you sing, sharing the history of your music, and the joy that shows when you share that love. I'm so proud of all you have done and the man that you had become. I have always been proud of you since you came into my world. My first born and only son.You will always be my wonderful, intelligent, loving, creative, caring and talented son. I love you to the moon and back to infinity. ❤️Mom❤️



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Alan Finney • Stev'n Small • Darren McGilbray • Mateo Smith
Shaun Small • Ronald Horton • Bradley Barrett • Eugene Howard

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Almeata Barrett • Carla Burney • Jacqueline McGilbray • Kiasia Allen
Delynn Jenkins • Dianne Barber • Amanda Young • Noelle Johnson

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

The family would like to thank each of you for the cards, prayers, kind expressions, phone calls, food, flowers, and most of all your presence here today. Please know that every act of kindness has been appreciated.

Special Thanks to the medical providers that were instrumental in Stanley's care. Dr. Christopher Dehkil, Dr. Shue, Dr. Meouchy, and the nurses and staff at the following facilities: Cancer Center of Kansas, Kansas Gastroenterology & Endoscopy, Wichita Nephrology Group, Reeds Cove, Phoenix Hospice, Wesley Medical Center, and Via Christi St. Joseph.

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Celebrating the Life of

STANLEY DWAYNE SMALL



Sunrise:
October 27, 1961

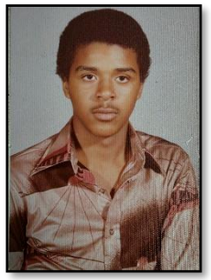
Sunset:
October 13, 2026

Celebration of Life Services

Friday, October 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

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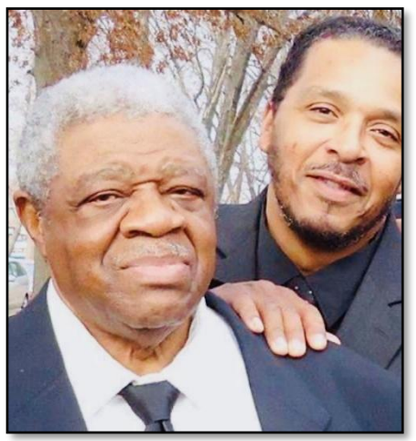

STANLEY AND MOM | STANLEY, MOM & FAMILY







STANLEY, MOM, SIBLINGS, AND DAD







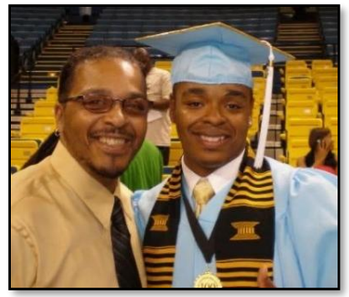




STANLEY AND SIBLINGS, AUNTS, UNCLES




STANLEY AND COUSINS







STANLEY AND CHILDREN









STANLEY, MOM, SIBLINGS, BROTHER IN-LAW

Obituary



STANLEY DWAYNE SMALL was born on October 27, 1961, in Ottawa, Kansas, to George Clayton Small, Jr. and Joan Dale (Bell) Faciane.

Stanley was a proud graduate of Wichita Heights High School. He pursued a lifelong passion as a professional musician and later dedicated his time to working with Wichita Public Schools, where he found great joy in mentoring and supporting young people.

A talented musician at heart, Stanley was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan who lived life with immense warmth and authenticity. He will be deeply remembered for his radiant smile, generous heart, refreshing candor, and unwavering devotion to his family. His favorite phrase was *"Family Over Everything (F. O. E.), you know!"* and it truly embodied how he lived every day.

Stanley passed away on October 13, 2026, at the age of 64. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children: Jamaal D.C. Small, Jarel R.D. Small, Drayell R. Allen, Sahara Small-Smith (Chris), and Savannah D. Small (Elbert); his mother, Joan Dale Faciane (Tyrone); and his siblings, Alan Clayton Finney (Lucy), Sonja Y. Horton (Ronald), Shirlene Y. Small, Nicole Tucker, Shakala M. Moore, Shaun D. Small (Docia), and Stev'n D. Small; his beloved grandchildren, Kiasia Allen, Drayell R. Allen, Jr., Mateo Ali Smith, Mya Gisel Smith, Noelle Gisel Johnson, Jersee Mack, and Weslee Mack; alongside a large circle of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Clayton Small, Jr., and his granddaughter, Drayah Allen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the North Ash Church of the Nazarene.

2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought a good fight…
I have finished my course…
I have kept the faith."

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE .....

PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy & Family

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor Richard L. Woods

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 17:7-8 ..... Sis. Mavies Cooper

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Timothy 4:6-8 ..... Min. Sonja Y. Horton

PRAYER ..... Min. Richard Brooks

MUSICAL SELECTION .....

CONDOLENCES/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Shaun Small

OBITUARY ..... Shirley (Small) McGilbray

MUSICAL SELECTION .....

REMARKS ..... Eugene "Beaver" Howard

FAMILY REFLECTIONS ..... Stanley's Children
(Jamaal, Jarel, Drayell, Sahara, Savannah)

TRIBUTE ..... Shirlene Y. Small

VIDEO PRESENTATION .....

SPECIAL MUSICAL SELECTION: "God Is" .....DeLynn C. Jenkins

EULOGY ..... Pastor Richard Woods

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL