

Pallbearers

Michael Early

Erick Felton

Roger Harris

Angelica Jackson

Lamonte Jackson

Laron Townsend

Honorary Pallbearers

Marshal Bell Sr.

Marshal Bell Jr.

Alexis Rivers

Justin Wiggins

Interment

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 West Central Avenue, Toledo OH

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Smith family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, family and loved ones who shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff and physicians at Cleveland Clinic and St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, OH.



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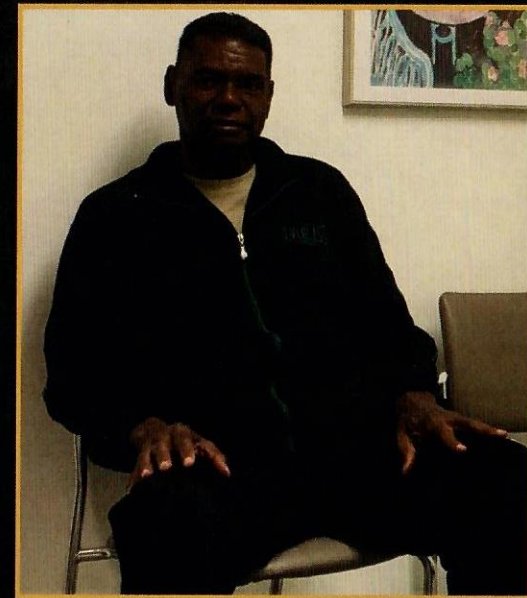
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Celebration of Life



LESTER SMITH



4.7.1952 - 7.25.2020

House of Day Funeral Home


Toledo, Ohio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

Pastor Peggy Aiken

Officiating




LESTER SMITH
Obituary

Lester Smith was born April 7, 1952 in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Lesico Smith and Pearline Brown. He transitioned peacefully to be with the Lord on July 25, 2020 surrounded by his family at St. Vincent Hospital in Toledo Ohio. He accepted Christ at an early age.

Lovingly nicknamed "Crisco", he grew up in Lewisville, Arkansas where he was known for being an exceptional basketball player. He joined the Navy in April 1972, serving two years during the Vietnam War. Lester was a long time member of the American Legion and was an AFSCME VIP. After serving in the military, Lester had the opportunity to join the United States Postal Service. He worked his way up the ranks to Postmaster and retired in 1997.

Lester was a loving father, grandfather and mentor to many with an unmatched sense of humor. He was selfless, willing to give his Last Two Dollars (his favorite song by Johnnie Taylor) to someone in need. He loved being a listening ear and always gave the best advice. He was very young at heart and enjoyed spending the day outdoors, listening to music, fellowshiping with friends and family.

Lester was blessed with a daughter, Candice, before marrying the love of his life, Carolyn Phenix in 1983. They were later blessed with a daughter, Jaleesa. Carolyn and Lester shared 25 years together until she preceded him in death in 2007.

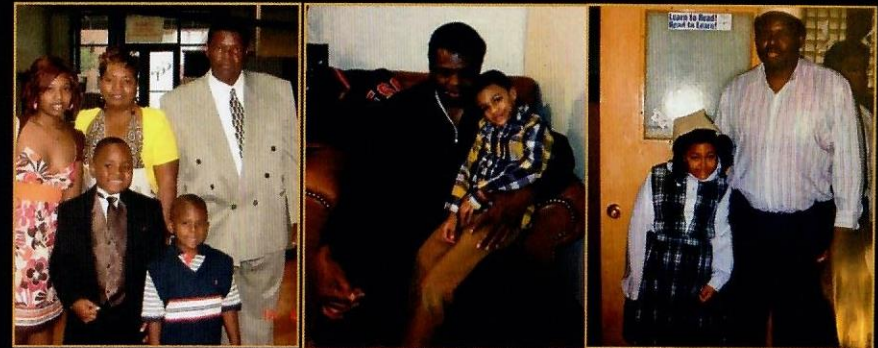
Lester was predeceased by his mother, Pearline Brown, father, Lesico Smith, brothers Clarence Smith and Curtis Smith; Left to honor Lester and remember his love are his daughters Candice (Marshal) Bell of Toledo, OH and Jaleesa Smith of Cincinnati, OH; four grandchildren Alexis Rivers, Justin Wiggins, Marshal Bell Jr., and Zaire Smith-Jackson. Brother, Richard Smith of Lewisville Arkansas; Sisters, Berdia Mae Gulley of Dallas, TX, Margie Smith of Stamps, AR, and Martha Townsend of Little Rock, AR; Bonus daughter, Alicia Early; One goddaughter, Hea'ven Simmons; special niece Angelica Jackson; special friend Regina Henry and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Alicia Early
Mistress of Ceremony

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| Song..... | Casey Ingram |
| Scripture | Psalm 91 (Pastor Peggy Aiken) |
| Prayer..... | Pastor Peggy Aiken |
| Obituary..... | Natalie Greene |
| Acknowledgement & Condolences..... | Natalie Greene |
| Remarks..... | Family & Friends |
| Poem..... | Jaleesa Smith |
| Eulogy..... | Pastor Peggy Aiken |



Remember sadness is always temporary. This, too, shall pass.

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1-8