



Mr. Carl Samuel Smith

July 4, 1966 - February 27, 2023

Life Reflections

Carl Samuel Smith, 56, departed this earthly life on February 27th, 2023 at Prisma Richland Health Hospital.

Born in Columbia, South Carolina on July 4th 1966. He was the second son of Mattie Delores Jordan and the late Robert Lewis Smith, Sr.

Carl was a graduate of Richland Northeast High School Class of 1984. Carl later attended some classes at Midlands Technical College which helped to further his interests in the construction field.

For the majority of his working life Carl was a Certified Contractor and a Master Stone and Tile Setter. Carl specialized in working with all types of tile and stone. At the time of his passing, Carl was retired from the workforce but still enjoyed doing projects for friends and family.

Carl was a very generous man and loved giving back to his community. One of Carl's favorite pastimes was cooking. Carl paired his love for cooking with his desire to give back and regularly held large cookouts where he fed the homeless and anyone else who wanted a great meal. Carl also enjoyed the beach, every year he would rent a house at the beach for a week and have all

of his family stay with him and Valerie. For anyone who was fortunate enough to know Carl even for a little while, it was obvious what a special man he was. Around four years ago, Carl was on the kidney transplant list. When the call finally came, Carl turned down the kidney, telling them that they should give the kidney to someone younger who would be able to live much longer than he would. Carl will be missed by all who knew him but his love of twenty years Valerie Rush will miss him most of all.

He leaves behind to cherish precious memories; His mother, Maddie D. Smith; his brother Robert Lewis Smith, Jr.; his beloved girlfriend Valerie Rush; his daughter's: Porcheu Rush of Columbia, SC, Cherrelle Kinard of Columbia, SC; his sons, David Callaham of Columbia, SC, Kenneth Rush, III, of Columbia, SC, Khalil Carlos of Columbia, SC; his granddaughters: Tamarie Watts, Tamir Watts, Caleaha Rush of Columbia, SC and Kalyani Johnson of Phoenix, AZ; his grandson, Kylan Rush of Columbia, SC; his special cousins, Cynthia Alexander and Marion Williams, Jr., and a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel Public Viewing
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com

Burial

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Palmetto Cemetery
5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *I miss you pops and I love you.* ”



khalil Carlos - March 22, 2024 at 01:36 AM



“ *Mr. Carl Samuel Smith* ”

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Condolences to Val and Family. I will miss our talks. May you rest in PEACE.* ”



Kasandra "Sandy "Brown - March 08, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *James Albert lit a candle in memory of Carl Smith* ”



James Albert - March 07, 2023 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ *Straywell Chris Patterson, Blythewood lit a candle in memory of Carl Smith*



Straywell & Chris Patterson, Blythewood - March 07, 2023 at 02:41 PM

MS

“ *My condolences and Prayers for family and friends of Carl. RIP Bro.*
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Michael Sims - March 07, 2023 at 07:41 AM

LC

“ *LaVern Cates purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Mr. Carl Samuel Smith.*



LaVern Cates - March 06, 2023 at 01:28 PM