



## André Lamont Smith

December 5, 1964 - February 13, 2021

André Lamont Ulysses Smith, 56, of Chesapeake, VA, passed away on February 13, 2021 at Chesapeake Regional Hospital in Chesapeake, Virginia. He was born in New Haven, CT, on December 5, 1964 where he remained for most of his life before moving to Virginia in 2020. A son of the late, Robert L. and Eunice P. Smith. He is survived by his wife, Sharise B. Smith, and daughter, Krystal Baines. He was the youngest of eleven siblings; five brothers, Robert Jr. (Deborah), Emanuel (Melanie), of Mechanicsville, MD, Kenneth of Hampton, VA, Ward of Chesapeake, VA, Norman (Sharon). Five sisters, Cynthia Moody (Donnie), of Suffolk, VA, Lavinia, Dearvon Peoples (Donnell) of Norfolk, VA, Holanda Harding, (Otis) of Suffolk, VA, and Pamela Padua. He was predeceased by two nephews and his grandparents. André was educated in the New Haven public school system and a graduate of James Hillhouse High School. He was a life long member of the United House of Prayer for all People where he became a minister many years ago. Growing up in the church, he loved blowing the trombone in their music ministry. Born with health challenges, his parents were told he would not live past ten years old, however, God blessed him and allowed him to live for forty-six more years past that. He also did everything the doctors told him he wouldn't be able to do. André loved to laugh and enjoyed making family and friends laugh. He was considered one of the comedians in the family. We were all so blessed to have him as our brother. Blessed by his love, presence, and comedic nature. He will be dearly missed by us all, and sorely missed by his

many, many nieces and nephews that he spent much time with and who loved him so much.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClam Funeral Home, 95 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511. Walk thru viewing Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 10-11am. Graveside burial immediately following. Evergreen Cemetery, 769 Ella T. Grasso Blvd., New Haven, CT 06519. All attending walk thru viewing and burial must adhere to all covid-19 safety precautions.

Services will be live-streamed through the MFH Livestreaming Facebook page at 10:30 A.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *André Lamont Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Wow...I'm saddened to see this. Andre was ONE of MY BEST FRIENDS from childhood...from Ashmun Street...my prayers are for the strength of the family... Debbie...Bobby...Andre's Brother...and the other family members that are mourning.Andre will be missed. Again,THIS Ministry's condolences go out to the family...in Jesus' Name,Amen.*

*Apostle Allen E. Coleman, Jr.*

**Apostle Allen E. Coleman, Jr.** - February 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of André Lamont Smith.*



February 23, 2021 at 04:14 PM

EL

“ Andre was the best brother in law a young man could have. His meekness and gentle advise truly helped me through many sad times in my life. I truly loved him from a child growing up in the House of Prayer and then later on becoming my brother-in-law who loved and gave me great advice to help me to become the man I am today. I will truly miss Andre. Life will be different without my big bro around but his love will always remind me of where I come from. I love u Andre and will never forget u. I say Goodbye for now but until I get there, rest in peace and make heaven's Angels laugh the way u made me laugh on the Earth🥹 Luv u bro I miss make u proud. Luv Elder Predell Shields of New Bedford MASS.

Elder Predell Shields( Brother in Law) - February 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

VA

God bless

vanessa - May 19, 2021 at 08:01 AM

MC

“ Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of AndréLamont Smith



Maria Coardes - February 23, 2021 at 08:47 AM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of AndréLamont Smith



sharon - February 22, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CW

“*"EARTH has no sorrow that HEAVEN can not heal"... To my Smith family, there is no mistake to be made, everything God has done, HE said has been good... Andre' preached his own funeral by living his life and sharing his smile... He will forever be missed by all of us... but know, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD...I love you all... Keep his SMILE alive... our condolences and prayers are with you...continue blessings to you all... Your lil sister....Terry and Carrie (McLain) Woods*

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**Carrie M Woods** - February 21, 2021 at 01:27 AM

HH

“*To be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord... I've been trying to find the words to express how I feel but it's much too difficult. I never thought you'd leave so soon. I know you're in a much better place so I try to find comfort in that. It helps but forgive me little brother for selfishly feeling that I'd rather have you here with us still. However, I know, just as we all knew when we recently lost Mom, if you were given the opportunity to come back here you wouldn't want to. Give her and Dad big hugs & kisses from all of us —there's no social distancing in Heaven, and I know they're so happy to see you. 😊  
Missing you so much...*

*Holanda*

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**HH** - February 19, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“*I'll truly miss you in this life my brother. Watching you work in the House of Prayer was my example of faithful. I'll see you later when my time comes. My deepest condolences to your family for losing such a good and humble man. Love you bro.*

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**Dion Gettinthruit** - February 19, 2021 at 06:59 PM

RF

“ *What a true gentlemen and friend.  
You will be missed greatly but never forgotten.*

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**Ramona Fain** - February 18, 2021 at 05:31 PM

VB

“ *To the Smith Family who are part of my family. So sorry for your loss. I have known Andre all of his life. He was so sweet and pleasant to everyone he knew. He loved his family unconditionally. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May all of the beautiful memories that you have of your brother, uncle, father, cousin etc. forever live in your hearts.*

*May God give you peace that surpasses all understanding, as He knows how much you all loved Andre.*

*Love,  
Verna & Family  
Charlotte, NC*

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**Verna Bishop** - February 18, 2021 at 12:53 PM

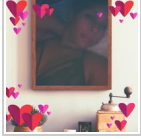
DP

“ *1 file added to the album Thank you Lord for my brother Andre.*



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**Dearvon Peoples** - February 18, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Uncle Andre! I would cherish all the memories we share. Miss you dearly your niece A'zsha*



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**Zoe Names** - February 18, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of AndréLamont Smith.*



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February 18, 2021 at 09:30 AM

DE

“ *Never Imagined you'd be gone so soon, The conversation we shared on this past Thursday, I replay it over, and over in my head, you really talked a lot for a person on their sick bed. Then I remembered, how brave you were, and never considered yourself handicapped or sickly. I loved that about you, and told you so. I finally told you to get some rest and not concern yourself with so many things. You "laughed" that infamous laugh and said ok. I am so glad we talked. I will forever cherish the time you gave me before leaving this world. Missing you, Your sis Dearvon.*

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**Dearvon** - February 17, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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**Dearvon** - February 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM

HP

“ *Sending condolences 🌸 and prayers to Smith's in your passing of Andre may his soul RIP*



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**Helen C Powell** - February 17, 2021 at 03:06 PM