

MR. CALVIN JEROME SMITH, JR.
Order of Service

Processional.....led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Last Glance | Final Closure

Selection.....Ms. Shannon Leary

Prayer.....Rev. Monts or Appointee

Scripture.....Rev. Monts or Appointee

A Musical Tribute.....Classmates and Friends

Poem.....Mr. Jarneik Smith

Selection.....Ms. Shannon Leary

Eulogy.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

Acknowledgements
and Presentation
of the Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
forever in our hearts
Calvin Jerome Smith, Jr. | 2002 - 2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street | Americus, GA 31709

PALLBEARERS

Zyshawn Anderson **E'zaryan Edden**
Deon Jackson, Jr. **Kristopher Bridges**
Scotty Sheffield **Jarmeik Smith**

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

Our Sincere Thanks

Your prayers have comforted us. Your support
has strengthened us. Your love has sustained us.
We extend our deepest thanks to YOU for your
kindness during our time of sorrow.
We appreciate it more than words can express
and it will always be remembered.

With love,

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
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Escort Courtesy:

Americus Police Department

Sumter County Sheriff's Office

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10. 20. 2002

GALVIN
Jerome Smith, Jr.

HEAVEN'S
Newest STAR

"CJ"

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, August 20, 2022
2:00 p.m.
**Whole Truth International
Ministries, Inc.**
Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant
Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Pastor | Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

FOREVER **Son Brother Friend** **MEMORIES**
in our hearts AND

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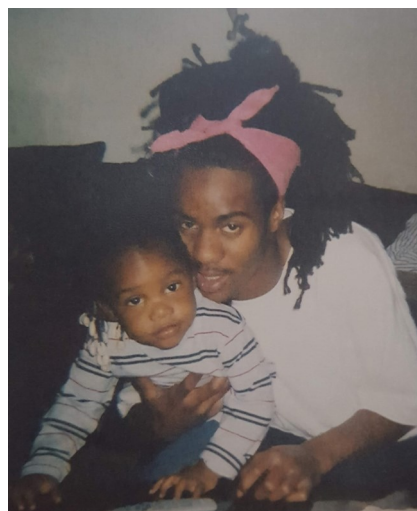
MR. CALVIN JEROME SMITH, JR.

Obituary

MR. CALVIN JEROME SMITH, JR. was born in Sumter County, Georgia on October 20, 2002, to the parents of Mr. Calvin Jerome Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Kenyonia Holt-Fish. He joined the Zion Hope Baptist Church under the leadership Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. In 2021, he graduated from the Americus-Sumter High School and was attending South Georgia Technical College in the barbering program. Calvin and his friend had Bible Study every Wednesday and would play basketball afterwards at Central Baptist Church. Calvin loved playing video games, basketball and eating sweets.

Calvin is preceded in death by his great grandfathers, Mr. James L. Muff and Mr. Henry Holt, II; his great grandmother, Ms. Aggie Mae Holt; his great-great grandmothers, Mrs. Addie Pope and Mrs. Laura Mae Simmons Patterson and his cousins, Mr. Quan Sheffield and Mr. Damon Sheffield.

In addition to his father, Mr. Calvin J. Smith, Sr. and wife, Shanta'; his mother, Mrs. Kenyonia Holt-Fish and husband, Jabbari, all of Americus, GA, Calvin is survived by a brother, Mr. Jabbari Fish, Jr., Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Zykerria Holt and friend, Teyunda Davis; Ms. Doris Fish and Ms. Paris Fish, all of Americus, GA; two step-sisters, Ms. Shamel Sims, Americus, GA and Ms. Scotessa Terry, Jacksonville, FL; his grandparents, Ms. Sheila Griffin and companion, William Ford and Ms. Cornelia Oliver, Ms. Victoria Seneca Watts, and Mr. John (Erma) Fish, all of Americus, GA and Mr. Henry (Doris) Holt, III of Clarksville, TN; his great grandmother, Ms. Annie Ruth Muff, Americus, GA; his aunts: Mrs. Brianna (Harold) Pope, II, Ms. Kiara (Antorius) Williams, Ms. Shashekie Harris, Ms. Sharon Green, Ms. Deshavia Davis, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Sharelle Duck, Ms. Shantrel Johnson, both of Miami, FL; Ms. JaCorrey Bateman, Columbus, GA and Ms. Alyssia Holt, Clarksville, TN; his uncles: Mr. Correy Oliver and companion, Kadajah Banks; Mr. Correy Simmons, Jr., Mr. James Muff, Jr., Mr. Derrick Monroe, Mr. Lamarcus Tyner, Rev. George (Minister Debra) Monts, Jr., Mr. Walter Simmons, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Reginald Oliver, Mr. Adrian Watts, both of Atlanta, GA; Mr. Wade Wilson, Tallahassee, FL and Mr. Alexander (Alexia) Holt of San Antonio, TX; his great aunts: Ms. Greta Muff, Mrs. Terri (Darius) Wooden, Ms. Keiannia Tyner, Mrs. Patricia (David Lee) Davis, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Anita (Richard) Myrick, Columbus, GA and Mrs. Eloise (Robert) Tyson, Jr. of Plains, GA; a great uncle, Mr. Correy Simmons, Sr., Americus, GA; his nephews: Harold Pope, III and Zayden; his cousins who were like brothers: Deon Jackson, Jr., Scotty Sheffield, Courtney Sheffield, Xavier Muff, Dontavius Laramore, Zyshawn Anderson, Marco Cannon, Jr., Raikwan Oliver, Jarneik Smith and Demarion Maddox and his devoted friend, Ms. Felicity Walker, Americus, GA also survive.



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me,
for now I am following the path
God has chosen for me.

I took His hand
when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love,
to work, to play.
Tasks left undone
must stay that way.
I've now found peace
at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys,
a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss...
oh yes, these things I will miss, too.

My life's been full. I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief.
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee.
God wanted me now. He set me FREE.

Your wings were *READY*
but our hearts were *NOT*
Forever...

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