



Mr. David S. "DS" Smith

April 7, 1958 - November 19, 2023

UTICA – With his loving family by his side and a "God's got me" attitude, Mr. David S. "DS" Smith went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at the age of 65.

Born in Utica on April 7, 1958, David was the son of Ulysses Smith and the late Leola (Johnson) Smith. He also shared memories of his biological father, the late Samuel Jones. David was raised in Utica and attended local schools.

David once held a machinist position at Kelsey Hayes. Skilled and excellent with his hands, he held various positions in the field of construction. He was very handy and was always willing to assist his loved ones.

David was loving and kind, and his world revolved around his family. He always cared for and loved everyone he encountered. He cherished his beautiful family that he would entice to spoil him, often!

In his early years, David was a skilled Golden Gloves boxer, which was one of his proudest accomplishments. He also loved the game of football as he enjoyed watching his nephew and grandsons play pop warner and rooting for the Bills on Sundays.

David was very spiritual, holding the Lord close to his heart throughout his life.

David is survived by his father, Ulysses Smith and his wife Marie (Blackshear) Smith. He will be remembered by his uncle, Johnny Johnson; and siblings, Janie Allen (Dennis Allen), Michael Smith (Stephanie Smith), Ulysses "Pookie" Smith, Jr., and James "Diamond" Smith (Tammy Carpenter).

He is also survived by his children, Franrena Rucker-Jones (Charles Jones), Whitney Camby (Roger Camby), Ashley Lasher (Lamont Mills), Ryan Maddox, and David Smith, III. He cherished the memory of his daughter, Holly Marie Smith, who became an angel on March 6, 1989; and an infant son who passed away at birth.

David's life was further enriched by his grandchildren, Marcus H Stanley, Na'jah Jones, Charles Jones, III, Kamari Jones, Sharena Jones; Keondre Patterson, Brayden Camby; Curtis Lee, Jacob Mills, Melody Mills; Ryan Maddox, Jr., Legend Maddox, and Myangle Maddox; and his great-grandchild, Aziah Maddox.

David also leaves behind a host of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and very special friends, Georgie, Angie, and Tonya.

David was preceded by his sister, Patricia Smith; and his brother, Anthony "Sweet Tea" Smith (Jodie Smith). David was additionally preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Isadore and Lee Mulvina (Miller) Johnson.

The family extends their gratitude to David's oncologist, Dr. DeSai, for his care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 26, 2023, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. David's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at

the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall

EP

“ Elizabeth Patterson-Moyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. David S. "DS" Smith



Elizabeth Patterson-Moyer - December 08, 2023 at 10:37 PM

RM

“ Rosanna Morales lit a candle in memory of Mr. David S. "DS" Smith



Rosanna Morales - November 26, 2023 at 05:58 PM

RM

“ Our condolences to the entire smith family in the loss of David. He will be dearly missed. May he rest with win paradise. 🙏❤️🙏❤️. With our deepest sympathy Donald duck Harris and Rosanna Morales Reed.

Rosanna Morales - November 26, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DG

“ Condolences and prayers from the Gibbs and Williams family. R.I.P. David. ❤️🙏



Deanna L Gibbs - November 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM

NF

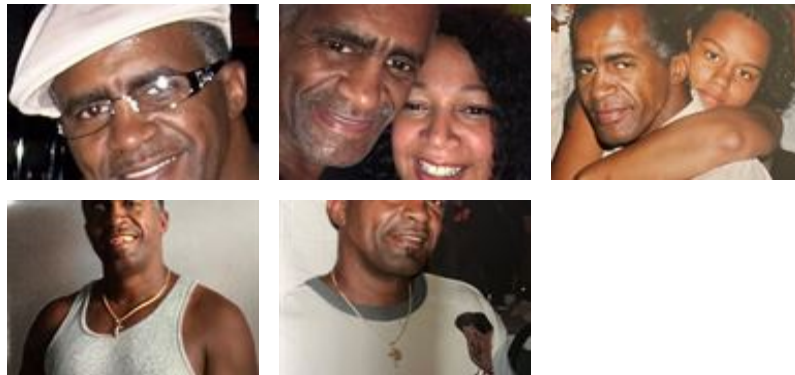
“ Every time I seen my big cousin David he would give me a big hug and tell me he love me ask how everyone was doing and send his love I was just thinking of him a few days before he pass I was hurt that I didn't know but I just want to say he will truly be miss he in good hands now his mom and aunts got him believe that love u cuz continue to be the angel that you are we love u down here



Neisha felder - November 25, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. David S. "DS" Smith



Lonnie Brown - November 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

EM

“ My condolences and prayers to the smith family Rest In Peace David 🙏



Ernesto montanez - November 25, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LT

“ Praying for the family. Look to the hills which cometh your strength

Leola Turner/Jones - November 24, 2023 at 12:44 AM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Knew David since grade school always a kind and wonderful energy. Rest well my friend. 🌹
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Alicia Glinton Boyd - November 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

KM

“ Our deepest condolences 🌸 to the family. We have you in our prayers

keith webb southaven ms. - November 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM

VR

“ Our deepest condolences to the Smith family at such a difficult time, may the Lord give you the strength you need. ❤️🙏...The Rucker Family



Vanessa Rucker - November 22, 2023 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ Sorry for the loss of your live one. Rose
Pearson & Stanley Dunigan



Roseann Simmons - November 22, 2023 at 06:38 PM

RS

Love one

Roseann Simmons - November 22, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BW

My prayers and condolences to the Smith family

Betty Whitehurst - November 27, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ David was a longtime friend since childhood. He always made me
smile any time I saw him. The last time I did see and talk with him
was at the last Utica Connection celebration that we had. I was so
happy to see him and I made sure we took a picture together. I will
cherish him as one of my dear friends forever. RIH my friend.

Dorothy Holloway - November 22, 2023 at 04:33 PM