



Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.

October 1, 1990 - June 11, 2018

UTICA - Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith, Sr., age 27, went home to the Lord on Monday, June 11, 2018 as he passed away unexpectedly at his home with his loving wife by his side.

Born in Utica on October 1, 1990, Terry was the first child born to Tonya R. Smith and Eulace Booker, and he was a true blessing to his mom. Terry attended Christopher Columbus Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 2009. He continued his education at MVCC where he studied Construction and he received his certificate in OSHA training.

Terry was a dauntless daredevil as a kid, but it was his mom's love, guidance, and good values that kept him on his toes. Her words of wisdom were in his mind even as an adult, and in his heart he was bold and brave to the very end. Terry shared a 9 year relationship with his love, Natasha "Nana" Cruz-Smith. They were always together, and meant to be... They saw the best in each other, and theirs was an unconditional love. His princess and four sons were his world, and he had a special relationship with each of them.

Terry was a cook at Kentucky Fried Chicken and worked at all their locations. He enjoyed preparing food and "nobody fried like him". He just loved working at KFC. He had a great work ethic and he wanted the best for his family. One of his greatest accomplishments was the blessing of his children and the pride he had in his fatherhood. He had an unbreakable bond with his brother, Zockier; they were inseparable and were known as the 'Pretty Boy twins'.

Terry was a comical, funny guy. With his sense of humor and embracing smile, you could get lost in his eyes,... and you could never get mad at him! He was a real fanatic when it came to his attire, and he was very social. He loved the cool colors of the Chicago Bulls. He also liked country music, especially Allan Jackson, Randy Travis, and Tim McGraw — always at high volume.

Halloween was his favorite time of the year, and he was in high spirits wearing his costume and calling out “Trick-or-Treat, smell my feet!”. The Fourth of July celebration and fireworks were a blast for him. Terry was a creative and innovative Mr. Fix-It and was meticulous in maintaining his car, motorcycle, and any of his “wheels”. He had a need for speed, and his motorcycle,... he knew how to ‘rev’ it. He enjoyed riding with his “boys” and they always had each other’s back. Everyone has memories of how he loved the countryside and any opportunity he had to hunt, fish, or venture out on his 4-Wheeler. He loved cooking, and not only did he do it for his profession, he also prepared his favorite meals at home, especially venison. He had a newfound flair for Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, and then learned about Red Cat wine. Terry loved to eat and he could make a great meal, and he loved to barbeque, but everybody knew that if you were having a cook out, you better save him a plate!

Terry could get real with his loved ones and talk about his dreams and direction in life. That was a very special time for anyone lucky enough to be on the other end of his thoughts. He had tight and true relationships with everyone who was important to him, and it was his business to protect, be loyal to, and see that they were all taken care of.

His untimely passing has broken his family’s hearts and his greatest fan and protector, his mom, will continue each day to pray to him and for him because he was her world. His legacy lives in the deep love he had, and will eternally have, for his mom and dad, his brother, his children, his wifey, and his faithful dog Kilo.

Terry is survived by his parents, Tonya and Eulace; his wifey, Natasha; his cherished children, Terry Edward Lee Jr. (age 11), Terri’onnia Renee (age 8),

Dea'Javon Lee (age 5), X'avier Lee (age 2), and Xavian Lee (age 2 1/2 months); his beloved brother, Zockier Green and his children, Faith, Zendaya, and Zyondra; step-brothers, Eric who was concerned and helpful, Eulace Jr., and Eugene; step-sisters, Desari, and Tiffany; his maternal grandparents, Patricia A. Smith and Edward Smith; his grandfather, Fulton Frazier; and his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Louise Frazier. He will also be remembered by his aunts and uncle, Trixy (who Terry chose to be his youngest son's godmother), Candie, Kim (with whom he shared many jokes), Kyamecia and her husband Chea Morrison (who he admired greatly), Chastity (who was his hang-out aunt), and Destiny; his cousins, especially Kenny Pratt, (his confidant with whom he shared good times), and Javon Pratt; god-pops Tommy King, god-mom Doris Miles; god-brothers and god-sisters, Nyenplun, Ny'ara, Ny'asia, Nariah, Chea, Jr., and Chase Morrison; favorite little sister-in-law Jamilexa who looked up to him as a role model and big brother; Marcus Reed who has been a wonderful friend; Tanya Crouse, an incredible person he loved and who has been a blessing to him; his longtime friend, Ulysses "Jamal" Rodriguez-Lewis; and a special person to Terry, Eric Jones. He was predeceased by his great-grandparents, Betsy and Edward Angle, Leslie Pratt, and Alberta Miles; and cousin, Josh Pratt.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Wednesday morning the family will receive visitors from 11:00-12:00 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1004 Albany Street, Utica. Terry's funeral service and Home Going Celebration will follow at 12:00 officiated by Rev. March.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1004 Albany St.
Utica, NY 13501

Visitation

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1004 Albany St.
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

TS

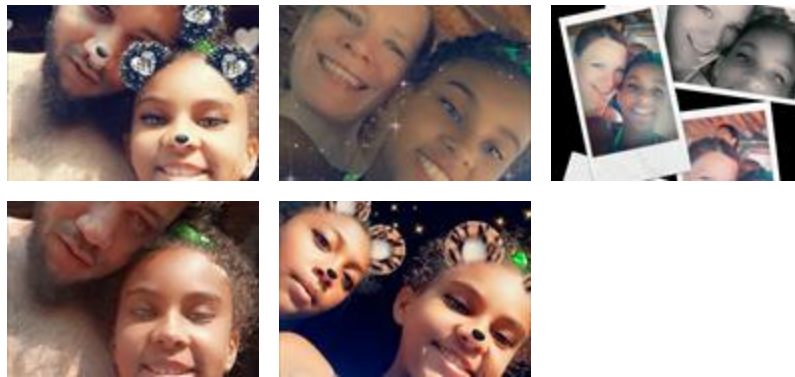
“Daddy sure wish u was here to have ice cream with us but I ate some for u your little princess Terri'onnia I was with grandma Tonya grandma GG an uncle zeek an chaz we had a great time 🤔🙏 love u daddy an miss u so much grandma loves u an missies u also an u are missed by so many 🤔🙏



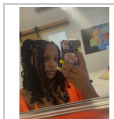
Tonya R Smith - July 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

TO

“We miss you



Tonya - July 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

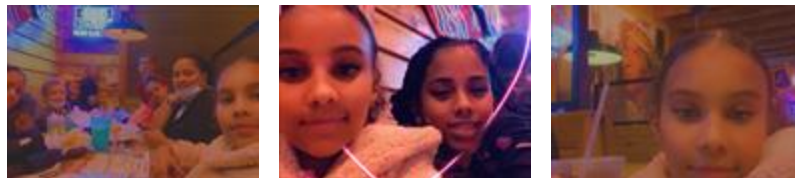


Hello I received an Walmart order it is a blanket of your loved one someone in your family must have ordered

Nikea Simmons - December 09, 2021 at 08:12 AM

NC

“ *We miss you*



Natasha Cruz - October 25, 2020 at 07:58 PM

TO

“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.*



Tonya - October 11, 2020 at 09:41 PM

TO

“ *Love you daddy an June 11t is coming so sad bye daddy love you to the moon and back*



Tonya - May 26, 2020 at 11:45 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonya - May 03, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TO

“ I miss you



Tonya - April 25, 2020 at 05:29 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonya - April 19, 2020 at 12:09 AM

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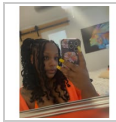


Tonya - April 11, 2020 at 11:22 PM

TE

Awwwww 🥺
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terrionnia - September 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM



Hey did you order a blanket from Walmart

Nikea Simmons - December 09, 2021 at 08:10 AM

TE

“ Terrionnia sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



terrionnia - March 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

TO

“ Mommy missies you so much Terry I hurt every day an night I want u here with us so bad u are missed by so many mommy will never understand WHY WHY WHY 😭💔😭🙏



Tonya - December 09, 2018 at 06:56 PM

TS

i love you daddy

terriionnia smith - March 10, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TE

hi

terriionnia - September 13, 2020 at 05:11 PM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



Tonya - December 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



Stephanie - June 21, 2018 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ Sherisse Moseley lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



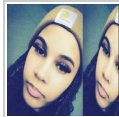
Sherisse Moseley - June 20, 2018 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ RIP Terry u was a great man always put a smile on every ones face fly high in the sky u will be missed so very much Terry Smith ,, ,, , Love Always Jody , Dj Shingler



Jody Shingler - June 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM



i miss you so much words can't even describe how much i miss you i cry and cry and cry life is not the same without you at all

Terrionnia Smith - April 18, 2023 at 06:10 PM



i love you dad .

Terrionnia Smith - April 18, 2023 at 06:10 PM



i just keep thinking about you i can't stop i know i need to stop and let you rest but it's hard.

Terrionnia Smith - April 18, 2023 at 06:11 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your families loss. So young. It's unfair. He belongs here. May he rip.



Tina silano - June 16, 2018 at 09:32 AM

TO

Thank you 🙏

Tonya - June 08, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DJ

“ Donna Jean lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



Donna jean - June 16, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



Classie Boyd - June 16, 2018 at 06:13 AM

M"

“ MICHAEL BRIGANO " MR B " lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.



MICHAEL BRIGANO " MR B " - June 16, 2018 at 05:26 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Theresa Smith - June 16, 2018 at 03:21 AM



Roses are red .violets are blue.Grandson you just dont no how much im gonna miss you.. :(

Theresa Smith - June 16, 2018 at 03:29 AM

TS

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Trixy smith - June 16, 2018 at 01:40 AM

TS

I'm always going to miss you every tear drop means I'm in pain of losing my best friend nafew. You are always going to be in my heart and everytime i do something it's going to kill me cuz everything reminds me of you I just cant beleve your taking so soon just why why .terry ..I wish u new u was sick .so u could of got to a dr dame ig whts ig hurt so bad .man this pain I'm feeling i just wanna see you..your babys are with out u and I hope you look over all your loved ones well I help with the babys love u my angel

Trixy smith - June 16, 2018 at 02:02 AM



Candie Foster

Terry i kniw we didnt talk alot but wan we did it was funny jokes and i just dont understand why god would take a good father son nephew friend brother cuz why we will never know and its like god is takeing away the good dads like you and ny step son alexi torres was the best dad in the word you two loved your kids and your muice. And the family and terry u will always be miss please watch over all of use and wan tou get to heaven can you tell alexi that we all miss him and tell josg and grama Betsy and uncle bob and grama les we all love them and to look over uae love you terry i just wish you want to the dam dr and you would me here with use but god had better plans. For u so love u honey

Candie Foster - June 16, 2018 at 03:48 AM



Trixie Smith

It's going on 5 months and it still hurts like the day u left use this pain will never go away u are in my heart and soul .love u terry

Trixie Smith - September 27, 2018 at 03:21 AM

TE

im always going to be here for you your here for me so im here for you ok love you xoxoxoxox i cry in school for you and its cray love you i am crying i told god i want you back so so sorry i can't see you i can see you want i can like want i die or something love you daddy its terrionnia to dad

terrionnia - March 10, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JO

“ *Jojobe lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.*



Jojobe - June 15, 2018 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ *Jerilee Brue lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.*



Jerilee brue - June 15, 2018 at 01:55 PM

AS

“ *I love you bro i miss you*



Ashley - June 15, 2018 at 10:53 AM

TT

“ *Tee Tupay lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.*

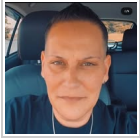


Tee Tupay - June 15, 2018 at 01:13 AM



RIP

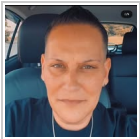
Tee Tupay - June 15, 2018 at 01:14 AM



“ *Amber Humble lit a candle in memory of Terry Edward Lee "T.Roc" Smith Sr.*



Amber Humble - June 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Gone but not forgotten*



Amber Humble - June 14, 2018 at 08:52 PM