



ANTHONY DUWAIN "TONY" SMITH

November 9, 1961 - November 8, 2014

Anthony Duwain "Tony" Smith, 53, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2014.

He was a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church, and a employee with River City Interior.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Britt Smith; children, Anthony Robert, and Brittany; parents, Sandra Smith and Walter Cowherd; sister, Shanita Smith; and a host of extended family and friends.

Visitation: 5 pm -8 pm, Sunday, November 16, 2014 at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral: 11 am, Monday, November 17, 2014 at Greater Good Hope Baptist Church, 840 S. 26th Street.

Tribute Wall

RH

“Joyce You probably don't remember me, but I worked with Tony at StrongHold. I ran into Neal Jackson and he told Me of Tony's passing. I was heartbroken. I've been trying to find a way to get in touch with him. But this is not the way I wanted to find him. He was a great friend and helped me pass the time at work and entertained each other. I know this is late but I'll pray for you and your family.

Richard Holmes - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“Just returned from visitation... So many people, so much love. God bless and keep Tony. Continued prayers for Joyce and family.

Linda Cunningham - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“I knew Tony to be a man with a large spirit who made life better for those around him with both his humor and his compassion. It seemed to me that, where ever he went, he handed out good vibes as if they were candy. Whenever God takes a soul like Tony, it leaves a larger hole because of how far he had spread himself around. I will remember Tony as a true gentleman who loved his family very much. I am deeply sorry for their loss. I know Tony liked to grab all the family together that he could when there were good times to be enjoyed and I hope those memories help to ease the pain as time goes by. Tony made my life better by being a part of it for a while. I will never forget him.

Jack - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY. REMEMBER EARTH HAS NO SORROW HEAVEN CAN'T HEAL. MAY THE LORD BLESS AN KEEP YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.

Stephanie Samuels - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Shanita, I am sorry for your loss! It seems as though your brother as a Godly man and very well loved. May you find peace in memories and in the healing Hands of the Lord. Amanda

A friendNov - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I knew Tony to be a man with a large spirit who made life better for those around him with both his humor and his compassion. It seemed to me that where ever he went, he handed out good vibes like they were candy. When God takes someone like Tony, it leaves a larger hole in the world because he had spread himself out so far. He was easy to know and even easier to like. He was a gentleman and a true family man who loved his wife, his children and his grand children very much. I'm deeply sorry for their loss. I know Tony tried to see that his family all shared in the good times and I hope those memories help them throughout their lives. Tony made my life better, too, and I will never forget him.

Jack Cunningham - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Brittany and family. Thinking of you and continuing to pray for you all. Be encouraged!

Tiffany Price - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED YOU WAS JUST LIKE A SON TO ME.PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY TO HAVE STRENGHT AND PEACE THROUGH THEIR LOSS.

PAT MITCHELL - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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TN

“ *Condolences and best wishes to heal from heartache. Love you all.*

Tonya Sims Nov - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Joyce:sorry for your lost. I do hope that with time you feel better. God bless.Everiste.*

A friendNov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *To the Smith and Britt families, may God keep you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Tony will surely be missed.*

Sharon Lilio - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Joyce, I'm sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you and your family. God says "He will never leave you nor forsake you" Continue to trust in him. And he will give you the strength to get through this. We're all thinking about you at work.

Karen Price - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Shanita my friend, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your mom and all of Tony's family. You'll all be together again one day. God bless you and watch over you.
Leslie

A friendNov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man. God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving yearsbecause you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free, remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me. Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author) © Copyright 1998

DN

“ To Smitty and all the family sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time and always.

Donna and Desi Nov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. TONY ,I LOVE YOU . Smitty, you are my brother. Shanita let not your heart be troubled believe in him.He will not put anything on us that he feels as though we could handle bear.

Desmond King - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Words cannot express the loss of my nephew-Anthony.He will be truly missed.Our thoughts and prayers to his mom,my sister Sandra.His wife Joyce and children.My niece Shanita.i am sorry.Aunt Brenda and fam.(Racine,Wi)

A friendNov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ shanita, so sorry for the lost of your love one may your family find strength in god to get the family through this. roderica hughes

A friendNov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ R.I.P. TONY, GODS SPEED

A friendNov - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. All my prayers and thoughts continue to be with the entire family during this sadden time. My you as a family continue to lean on God, friends, and each other for support.

Alicia Henderson - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. So sorry for your loss.

Pam Hoff - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ JoyceSorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayer.

Beverly Spaulding - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM