



## **JAMES "J. T." TANNER SMITH III**

October 31, 2015

James "J. T." Tanner Smith III, 31, passed away Saturday, October 31, 2015.

He was a member of KY Air National Guard.

He is survived by his mother, Cherrice V. Smith; father, James Tanner Smith Jr.;

Stepmother, Connie Smith; sister, La Toya Smith McClellan (Kacheyta);  
stepsister,

Cherinee Donaldson, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, cousins other  
family and  
friends.

Visitation: 4 pm -7 pm Thursday, November 5, 2015 at St Stephen Baptist  
Church, 1018 So 15th St.

Funeral: 11 am Friday, November 6, 2015 at the church, with burial in  
Louisville Memorial Gardens East.

Arrangement entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Cherrice & Toya, I'm so sorry to hear about JT. Your family is in my prayers.

Elizabeth Richardson Lambright - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Cherrice and LaToya, I just found out about your loss of J.T. I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers. May God comfort you, give you strength and peace.

Linda Bundrent - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So very sorry for your loss. I did not know your son, but as a part of the Guard family, he will be missed.

Sharron Boger - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Connie, I just found out about your family's loss. My deepest sympathy to you and yours. John 14:1-4 Connie King

Constance King - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ sending tons of prayers and love from the Wright Family

donnie wright - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ LaToya, we are praying for u and ur family from our heart. Rondriquez & Roniqua Jeffries.

Marie Jeffries - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ James, Connie and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and into the difficult days ahead. I am so very sorry that your hearts are challenged by this unexpected loss. May God's hand of comfort be upon you as you celebrate your precious son's life.

*With deepest sympathy, Rommi*

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**Rommi Wadlington** - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My prayers go out to JT's parents and family for this tremendous loss. JT was a very well mannered and kind young man with a contagious smile. He will be deeply missed by many.

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**Margaret Reed** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Cherrice, Please accept my condolences. I remember JT to be a very nice young man. You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless.

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**Joyce Lancaster Nov** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Cherrice, Please accept my condolences. I remember JT as a very nice young man. You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless you all. Joyce Lancaster

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**A friendNov** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ JT,Connie, & Bereaved Family,

*So sorry to hear about your unexpected loss of your son. You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

*Elaine, CACU*

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**Elaine Bratcher** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. I am praying for strength and comfort for JTs family at this time.*

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**sharese hopkins** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *J.T. , Connie and Bereaved Family:I pray for courage, grace and mercy, as you mourn the homegoing of your beloved son, brother, and family member, James T. Smith, III.May God Lift You Up with Many Blessings,Cherie Todd & Family*

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**Cherie Todd** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Cherrice and Latoya, Sending love your way. My heart is saddened by the homegoing of J.T. Loved talking to J.T. He was a great young man. Heaven has gain a great angel. My you find comfort in the coming days. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."*

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**Juanita Edmondson** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Cherrice, so very sorry for your loss! May you find peace in knowing he had a relationship with God, who loved him so much, he took him to a better place! My Prayers are with you, today and everyday.

Jay Parran - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ J.T. - Rest peacefully - you will be missed.

Scott Andrews - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ i am in shock as i type this. Him and i went to middle school and college together. He was an awesome and sweet young man.

Tacoma Blackmon - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May God comfort you during this most difficult time. Sending our prayers and deepest condolences. The Dukes Family

The Dukes Family - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Cherrice, I am so sorry for this loss. I am thinking about you during this difficult time.

sara gahafer - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your brother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mildred Rodriguez - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Cherrice and LaToya. Today and ALWAYS I have an infinity of heartfelt Love to send you both. For many years I observed what a GREAT person JT would become. It is apparent Your Love and positive influences made JT a PHENOMENAL person. During quite times when you are reflecting on your Love for JT, Allow "Him" to carry YOU! Jacqui Gaines 502.417.8804

Jacqueline Gaines - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Cherrice and Latoya, I was so saddened to hear the passing of JT. I remember my early days at Green Castle with JT and Latoya in the youth ministry. JT would wear a hat. I pray your strength and for your comfort. God Bless you both.

Jerrila Paul - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Cherrice, LaToya, and Family.. MY Love and especially My prayers are encompassing you.

Jacqueline - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My prayers goes up for Mr. James's family. Tammy

Tammy Crenshaw - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

A friendNov - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ JT I love you and am going to miss you so much! Can't explain the hurt in feeling right now.

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**Amber Jones** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Latoya I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

God Bless,  
Kelly

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**Kelly Smith** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ "Earth has no sorrows that God cannot heal". Our hearts are deeply saddened. Thank you, Cherrice, James and LaToya, for sharing JT with the Rays of Hope and Youth ministry at such a young age. He is tipping his hat and cane with his wonderful smile. Our prayers are with all of you.

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**Ms Chris** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Cherrice. You and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Joann Rutter** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Cherrice,I'm so sorry for your lost. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.Ethel

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**A friendNov** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *May Christ bring all who knew and loved "JT", comfort and peace...  
Vickie & Larry*

**A friendNov** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless and Comfort you and  
your family during this time.*

**Troy and Kay Carney** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *He will be sadly missed. Prayers to his Mother and family.*

**Janice Rick** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Cherrice, La Toya and family. So sorry to get this news. I'm praying  
for you all. May God send peace and comfort in knowing that JT  
and you all are loved by many.*

**Gary Brown** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *JT you will be missed greatly! You were the best person that I ever  
had the pleasure to know. Thank you for your friendship,love and  
laughter! I will miss you deeply! My prayers are with his family.*

**Shavonda Darr** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *you will be missed... see you soon!*

**Kenneth Keyser** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ JT was a very special young man to me and my family, we loved him dearly. He touch all of our hearts! He will be greatly missed by us all.

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**Carla** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ We are deeply saddened and emotionally distraught with the homegoing of James. We enjoyed seeing and sharing with him during our family, Williams-Smith-gatherings. We loved him deeply and will cherish his memory. We are praying that the memories of James and the love that he has for the family, continue to surround everyone and give us the strength in the days ahead.

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**Victor** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I want to send my sincere condolences to the Family of JT. I pray for your strength right now. Sincerely, Trudy Bates and Family

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**Trudy Bates** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You were such an dear friend to my daughter Amber. I thank you for that. Rest well in Heaven JT. To the family of J.T., may you find comfort and peace during this heart-breaking time. J.T. was a kind & humorous young man.

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**Ms** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ You will be greatly missed. Gone way too soon. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family.

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**Cathy Kehne** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM