



## Mr. Corey Smith

January 18, 1970 - February 5, 2025

Corey Alan Smith was born to parents, William Mayberry and Claudia Smith on January 18, 1970.

Corey was raised by his stepfather, Thomas Nelson and his mother, Claudia Nelson and was a lifetime resident of Kansas City MO. He is preceded in death by his father, stepfather and one daughter, Ashley Durham.

Corey was a Super Fan of the Kansas City Chiefs win or lose. He enjoyed watching and attending the games. You couldn't find a bigger Chiefs fan than Corey. He proudly wore all of the Chief gear he could get.

He was educated in the Kansas City Missouri public school district and graduated from Southeast High School. Corey has five children, three sons and two daughters from previous relationships. Corey passed away on February 5, 2025, at the age of 55 at home.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Anjulette Smith of the home; his mother, Claudia Nelson; brothers, Micheal Smith, Louis (Tom) Nelson, Paul Nelson; sons, Ashton Durham (Elizabeth), Deandre Terrell (Candi), Corey Smith Jr., daughter, Corae Smith; eight grandchildren, mother-in-law, Lucinda Jacobs (Lee), father-in-law, Michael Thomas; special uncles, Paul Smith and Frank Smith; honorary brothers, Freddie Hill and Eric Bryce, and a host of

other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday February 22, 2025, 11:00am at Watkins Heritage Chapel . Interment: Brooking Cemetery. Visitation from 10am-11am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooking Cemetery

10004 E 53rd St  
Kansas City, MO 64133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel  
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64130

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *In Loving Memory of Corey Smith*

*It is with heavy hearts that we remember and celebrate the life of my dear cousin, Corey Smith, who passed away on February 5, 2025, at home. Corey was more than just family—he was a source of warmth, laughter, and unwavering support to all who knew him. His kindness knew no bounds, and his presence filled every room with joy and love.*

*Corey had a way of making people feel seen and valued, whether through his infectious smile, his words of encouragement, or simply the way he listened with genuine care. He was a rock for his loved ones, always there when you needed him, offering wisdom, humor, and an unshakable sense of loyalty.*

*While our hearts ache in his absence, we take comfort in the countless memories we shared—memories of his laughter, his compassion, and his ability to bring people together. Though he is no longer with us in body, his spirit will forever live on in the love he gave and the lives he touched.*

*We will celebrate Corey's life on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Watkins Heritage Chapel, 4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64130. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the chapel, followed by interment at Brooking Cemetery.*

*For more information, please contact Watkins Heritage Chapel at 816-861-3030. Arrangements have been entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels, and condolences may be shared at [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).*

*Rest in peace, dear Corey. You are deeply loved and will never be forgotten.*

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