



Mr. Marvin Smith

August 29, 1971 - April 10, 2021

Obituary

Marvin (Mark) Lewis Smith, 49, born August 29th, 1971, in Michigan City, Indiana, to Gary McVay and Susan Smith, passed on Saturday, April 10th, 2021.

Mark attended Elston High School in Michigan City, Indiana for two years until he decided to continue his education at JobCorp where he earned his high school diploma in 6 months. Graduating early, he furthered his education at Vincennes University where he majored in music.

However, Mark was a multi-talented young man who enjoyed acting and creative writing along with music. He loved God and often utilized his gifts servicing his church, Maranatha Family Worship Center under the leadership of Bishop Lester and Annette Jones, where he played the piano and directed the choir. Other than his many talents, Mark was also known for his sense of humor and his ability to connect with others.

Of the many relationships Mark was able to form and maintain, he seemed to cherish his relationship with his late Grandma Henrietta (Hawkins) Thomas the most. She was a beautician for many years who worked out of her home,

but she always found time for Mark.

Along with his beloved grandmother, Mark was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and brothers, David and Gary Jr. Mark is survived by his parents, Gary McVay and Susan (Smith) Hall, his siblings: Anita Fay Boone McVay, Donyella McVay; Jenifer Bell, Eric Weekly, Dolonia Weekly and Treivonna Hall. Mark is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and all the nephews and nieces with whom he shared a special bond.

Funeral services will be held next Friday, April 23, 2021, 11:00am at Maranatha Family Worship Center. Interment XII Gates Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9:00am-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COIVD-19, social distancing and face coverings are required. Temperature check for all guest(s).

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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“ *So many memories for thirty years i known him he was family and i
will always love and miss him.*

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“ *Marvin was a beautiful person. I truly give thanks to my Lord and
Savior for allowing us to bond and create memories during his time
in Arkansas. He nick-named my daughter Cherry-Barbie and kept
us laughing. I truly loved his sincerity and honest evaluation of life.
I greatly appreciated all of the phones calls, no matter the reason.
Mark will truly be missed, but I know without a doubt, I am a better
person for knowing and loving him and being loved by him.*

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