



Mr. Michael E. Smith

June 28, 1968 - August 8, 2025

Mr. Michael Smith Sr was born on June 28th 1968 in Kansas City, Missouri to William Mayberry and Claudia Smith Nelson. He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather Louis Nelson and brother Corey smith.

Michael was educated in the Kansas City public schools and attended Southeast high school.

Michael enjoyed fishing, cooking and watching boxing. He was also an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan.

Michael departed this life on August 8th 2025.

He leaves to church his memory his mother, Claudia Nelson, long time companion, Caridad Espinal, one son Michael Smith Jr, four daughters Shantell Jenkins, Mikiah Davis, Micelle Rainey, Keisha Rainey, sister-in-law Anjie Smith, Louis "Tom" and Paul Nelson, DeJohn Nelson, two sisters, Antonicha Nelson and Shantaisha Nelson. Eleven grandchildren and a host of nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, 11am at the 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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