



Thomas Brian Smith

April 21, 1967 - September 15, 2025

Thomas Brian Smith, known to all that knew and loved him as Brian, was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to Thelma Marie Smith and the late Johnny Lee Smith Sr., on April 21, 1967. At the age of twelve, he moved to Wichita, Kansas, where he graduated from Wichita West High School and was known for his exceptional basketball skills.

Brian had an infectious smile and unforgettable laugh. He had a vibrant personality, a wonderful sense of humor, and could make you laugh in the midst of your worst day. He was friendly, loving, kind, and generous to family and friends. Brian was a “Jack of all trades”. Outside of all that, Brian would be there for anyone that needed him. Which is why he was loved by so many.

Later in life, he moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he spent time with his mother and close family. During that time, he came to develop a closer relationship with God as he did in his youth, which led him to rededicate his life to the Lord before his passing. Brian peacefully transitioned from this life on September 15, 2025, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Lee Smith, Sr.; his sisters, Linda Tipler, Janet Sisney, Teresa Smith-Green, and Yasmin Smith-Anderson; his brother, Herbert Smith; and aunts, Lois P. Latney and Elizabeth Pitts.

Brian is survived by his loving mother, Thelma Smith; daughters, Miesha Smith and Victoria Smith; his grandchildren; sister, Lisa Smith; brothers, Johnny Lee Smith, Jr. and Ron Jones (Anita); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home
1650 E. Shelby Dr.
Memphis, TN 38116