



Roger Smith

December 23, 1954 - April 28, 2024

Minister Roger Smith, 69, of Elyria, died Sunday April 28, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital.

He was born December 23, 1954 in Youngstown to James & Bernice Smith (nee Burroughs) and had resided in the Elyria area for the past 34 years.

Roger was a minister at Cornerstone Ministries and owned and operated Cornerstone Management in Elyria for 27 years.

He was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord. He was a great dad, loving father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and watching their sporting events. He was a huge sports fan and avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Tanya Smith (nee Board), children: Chasity Harris, Melissa Daniels (Samuel II), Machel Francis (Ryan), Roger A. Smith (Liz), Ronnie Smith and Robert Smith; 13 grandchildren, sisters: Betty, Linda, Ernestine, Emma, Edie and Coreen and brother Kenny. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Diane and brother James.

The family will receive friends Thursday May 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until noon at the Gluvna- Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain.

Funeral services will be held Thursday May 2, 2024 at 12:00 pm in the funeral chapel. Rev Willie Parrish and Rev Elijah Wreh will preside. Burial will follow in Brookdale Cemetery in Elyria.

Cemetery Details

Brookdale Cemetery

41600 Oberlin-Elyria Road
Elyria, OH 44035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was my childhood friend
A real man of God. We spent many hours talking about the Spirit of
God with me. He called me junior. He always teased me of taking
my mother's cookies 🍪 that she had made and him taking them
from me. I will dearly miss my friend.

Ernest L L.Walker - May 01, 2024 at 10:51 PM

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We send our deepest condolences. Roger use to preach at Palace of
Praise church in Cleveland Ohio. We loved his sermons. He made a
huge impact. He was an extremely anointed Man of God. He will be
missed. In Jesus Comfort. Kathy and Bob h. And Joseph Homenko

Kathy harchar - May 02, 2024 at 10:14 PM