

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call:  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



## *No Time To Cry*

No time to cry  
Don't shed a tear  
I am with God  
In spirit I am here.  
I kept the faith  
My spirit is light  
I am at peace now  
I fought the good fight.



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Mr. Tyrique DeShawn Smith would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their kindness, comfort, support, and donations extended during this time of bereavement.

## *-The Smith Family*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President  
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118  
803-534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142  
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## *Celebration of Life for*

**TYRIQUE DESHAWN SMITH**

ALPHA: JULY 31, 1992

OMEGA: JULY 12, 2020



**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020 AT 11:00 A.M.**

*Simmons Funeral Home Chapel*  
2868 Columbia Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

**PASTOR SYLVIA GADSON, OFFICIATING**



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Scripture

Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... DeVonte’ Jeffcoat

Acknowledgements

Solo..... Candice Gordon

Remarks (2 minutes) ..... Duane Whitehead, Friend  
Marcus Jamison, Friend  
Rakim Williams, Cousin

Solo..... Malcolm Simmons

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Sylvia Gadson

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery  
619 Dorange Road  
Branchville, SC 29432



Reflection of Life

At his residence, during the early morning of Sunday, July 12, 2020, Mr. Tyrique DeShawn (Rique) Smith was called to his heavenly home at the age of 27.

He was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina on July 31, 1992. He inherited all his mother, Shinique Bennett’s loving characteristics. He inherited his mannerisms, dedication to family and hard work ethic from his father, Tyrone Smith.

He was educated in the Orangeburg County Public School System. He was devoted to his siblings and very family-oriented. It was quite common to see him lend a helping hand to all of those whom he encountered. He would give his the “shirt” off his back to anyone who was in need. Although, he was known for his love and affection for family and friends; he kept to himself and loved life. He loved to travel and enjoyed family gatherings to the fullest. He was full of life and unique in his own way.

Tyrique was preceded in death by his grandmother, Cecile Bennett; great grandmother, Rosa Oliver; and two uncles: Angel Malloy and Chance Bennett.

He will be sadly missed by loving immediate and extended family members including his daughter, Ty’Zaria (Ma’Lysjah Austin) Smith of Orangeburg, South Carolina; mother, Shinique Bennett of Orangeburg, South Carolina; father, Tyrone Smith of Branchville, South Carolina; stepdad, Chad Williams; six sisters: Anjelica Dixon and Ty’Shay Smith both of New York, New York; and Kiara Bennett, Madison Greggs, Ny’liah Sumpter and Jasmine Smith all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; seven brothers: Larry Broadus, Kamari Williams, Kayden Bennett, Carmelo Sumpter, Jordan Middleton, Landon Greggs and Jayhalil Smith all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; god brother, Quentin Williams, Jr. of Orangeburg, South Carolina; two special brothers: Darius Lott and Marcus Jamison; grandmother, Audrey Aiken of Branchville, South Carolina; two grandfathers: John Jones and Jessie Harley; seven aunts: Zephy Shuler, Monique Bennett and Diane Tigue all of New York, New York; Valorna Smith of Bamberg, South Carolina; and Brenda Gilmore, Tammy Boneparte and Regina Hillard all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; one special aunt, Petrina Sanders of Orangeburg, South Carolina; one uncle, Lamont Smith of Walterboro, South Carolina; one great uncle, Gregory Oliver of Branchville, South Carolina; five special cousins: Teijion Williams, Anthony Huggins, Donique Bennett, Jarione Gadson and Marcus Edwards all of Orangeburg, South Carolina; one best friend, Mike Washington; two special friends: Iesha Walkins and Duane Whitehead; and a host of other aunts, uncles and cousins.