

*Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep,

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn's rain,

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circle flight

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not here, I did not die.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



The family acknowledges with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love and concern shown to them during their time of sorrow. May God richly bless each of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**MARION SMARR, JR.**

JANUARY 9, 1970 - MAY 11, 2023



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

2:00 P.M.

GASTON MEMORIAL PARK  
1200 SOUTH NEW HOPE ROAD  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DAIMON RAWLINSON  
MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICIATING

# OBITUARY

Marion Smarr, Jr. was born on January 9, 1970, in Gastonia, North Carolina and departed this life on May 11, 2023 in Asheville, North Carolina. He was the son of Patricia Smarr and the late Marion Smarr, Sr.

He was a 1988 graduate of Hunter Huss High School and attended North Carolina A & T State University where he was enrolled as an Engineering student.

He worked at Klear Knit and Performance Friction in Clover, South Carolina as well as ABC Rebar in Gastonia as a Supervisor until his health began to decline.

Marion was a loving and kind person and had a smile for everyone he came in contact with. He loved the Lord and was baptized at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia in 1995. He loved to eat and never turned down a good meal. He would open his doors to any and every one in an attempt to give them a hand up.

Marion had three children; one of which preceded him in death: Brooklyn.

He leaves to cherish fond memories to one daughter: Kristen Robinson (Brandon) of Berlin, NJ; and one son: Jarion of Asheville, North Carolina. He also had a one-year-old grandson, Micah; one sister, Frankie Collins Singleton of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Jamie Smarr of New York, NY; his grandmother, Bertha Dye; nieces and nephews, Aaron, Toya, Patrick, and Sierra; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins as well as other relatives and friends.

# ORDER OF Service

Opening Song  
Rev. Sharon Collins  
"Lord, You Are My Strength"

Scripture  
Earline McClain  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort  
Rev. Daimon Rawlinson

Remarks  
Jamie A. Smarr

Eulogy  
Rev. Daimon Rawlinson

Song  
Rev. Sharon Collins  
"Lord, It's in Your Hands"

Committal

Benediction

Floral and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends

