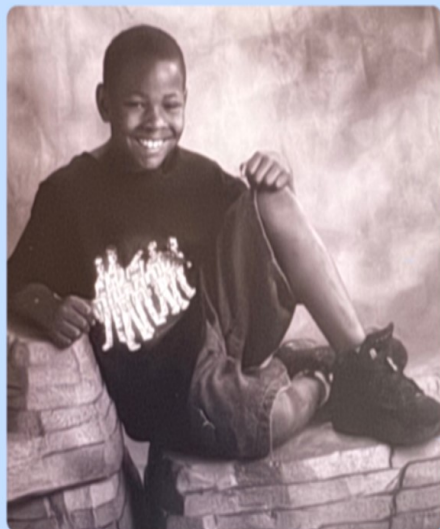




Miss Me, But Let Me Go

We've known lots of pleasure
At times endured pain
We've lived in the sunshine
And walked in the rain
But now we're separated
And for a time apart,
But I am not alone
You're forever in my heart.
Death always seems so sudden,
And it is always sure,
But what is oft' forgotten
It is not without a cure,
There may be times you miss me
I sort of hope you do
But smile when you think of me
For I'll be waiting for you.

Now there are many things for you to do
And lots of ways to grow
So get busy, be happy, and live your life
Miss me, but let me go.

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each and every one of you.

THE FAMILY OF Raymond Harry Smith IV

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CELEBRATION OF

Life

FOR

RAYMOND

Harry Smith


Sunrise
08/10/1998


Sunset
08/17/2026

Gone But Never Forgotten ♥

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2026

1:00 PM

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL
601 NORTH YORK STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JUAN SMITH




Remembering RAYMOND

Raymond Harry Smith IV

Raymond Harry Smith IV was called home to be with the Lord on August 17, 2026. Born in Gastonia, North Carolina on August 10, 1998, Raymond was the son of Pamela Floyd Stowe and stepfather Maurice Stowe and the late Raymond Harry Smith III.



Raymond attended Ashbrook High School. Raymond loved his children, his brothers and his sisters and all his big cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Raymond Harry Smith III, his paternal grandparents, Johnny & Charlotte Floyd.

Raymond is survived by and will be deeply missed by his loving mother Pamela Floyd Stowe and Stepfather Maurice Stowe. Raymond leaves to cherish lasting memories, his five children: Messiah Sarratt, Knowledge Smith, Nyleia Smith, Zy'mir Smith and Bryson Smith all of Gastonia. Brothers: Tyler Floyd of Gastonia, NC and Travis Mitchell of Charlotte, NC. Sisters: Charlotte Smith and Zanah Floyd of Gastonia NC. Grandmother Connie Turner of Gastonia NC. and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins and friends.

Raymond's Legacy will live on in the heart of those who knew him well. Special Cousins Wee-Wee, Nina, Tony, D-Don, Napa, Butchy Roni, Trey, Ryan and Adrian.



Order of SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Family and Clergy

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS

12:30 until 1:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Juan Smith

SELECTION

Tommika Crank-Merritt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament-Psalm 23 | Rev. Jerry Davis

New Testament-John 14:1-4 | Sis Connie Thomas

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Juan Smith

SELECTION

Tommika Crank-Merritt

REMARKS (2 minutes, please)

Samuel Thompson – Family Friend

Demetra Davis – Best Friend

Keyna Hart - Cousin

SELECTION

AJ Bellamy

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Juan Smith

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Gastonia, NC

SELECTION

"I'll Fly Away"

COMMITTAL

Rev. Juan Smith

RECESSIONAL

