

SUNRISE
April 6, 1960

SUNSET
March 20, 2024

BILLY SMITH

PALLBEARERS

Desi Wilson, Sr.
Issac Smith
Jessie Smith
Kenneth Mack
Larry Stephens, Jr.
Keith Bryant, Sr.

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Mr. Billy Smith, AKA Bill Boy, AKA B. Kool, would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your sympathy in our time of grief. Thank you for your gifts of love and support. Your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, social media messages, and texts were felt by us. We truly appreciate your sympathy during this time.

-The Family

INTERMENT

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HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

*God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me"
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes "the best".*

Celebration
OF LIFE FOR
**BILLY
SMITH**
AKA "Bill Boy"
AKA "B. Kool"

Saturday, April 6, 2024 11AM

Grace Baptist Church

1553 E 21st Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. John J. Devoe, Jr., Pastor

Apostle Charles Royal, Officiating



BILLY'S

LIFE & LEGACY

Billy Smith was born in Statesboro, Georgia on April 6, 1960, to Wilbert and Daisy Smith. He attended Duval County Public Schools, graduating from Stanton High School.

Throughout his work career, he was employed at Cleaners Hanger Company, Hickory House, and Smiths Roofing Company.

Billy attended Love Christian Fellowship Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

He was known for his love of dancing, music, grilling and could often be found sitting under the tree.

Billy loved his children and family, being around family and friends and especially his Newport's and a good OLE drink. He also loved crossword puzzle books, being a handy man around the house and fixing on cars.

He was preceded in death by his fathers: Wilbert Smith, Walter Mack; grandsons: Jamarius Smith and David Benjamin; brothers: Carlton Mack, Charles Smith, Randy Mack and Tracy Mack; auntie Dorothy Woods and Uncle Byrd D. Smith.

Billy is survived by his children: Charleshia Bryant (Keith), Billenia Smith, Lakeshia Stephens (Larry), Nicole Smith-Wilson (Desi), Curtis Powell III, Curissa Powell, & Danielle Powell; grandchildren: Keileshia Bryant, Desi Wilson Jr., Keayla Smith, A'Siyah Holmes, Kevion Smith, John Polke, Jr., Keith Bryant, Jr., Kamarion Smith, Quinyce Copeland, Ke'Silias Benjamin, Re'vana Warner, Trey Gadson, III., Korey Sampson, Dylan Wilson, Larry Stephens, III; great-grandchildren: Juriah Powell, Nicole Powell, Mi'laya Brown, Kaiden Smith, Charlee Powell-Solomon, Desi Wilson, III, Kevion Smith, Jr. and Alan Armstrong, Jr; mother: Daisy Smith Mack; sisters: Ruby Smith, Ruby Jackson (Aaron) & Bertha Emanuel (Edward); brothers: Gary Smith, Spencer Smith (Alysia), Issac Smith, Reverend Jessie Smith (Cheryl), Kenneth Mack (Gayle) goddaughter: Shecolbie Thomas and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER *of* SERVICE

Presiding, Apostle Charles Royal

PROCESSIONAL/VIEWING

SOLO
Brandon BOWENS

SCRIPTURE(S):
Old Testament
Overseer Sidney Gaillyard, Jr.

New Testament
Brother Terrance Hurst

INVOCATION
Overseer Sidney Gaillyard, Jr.

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REFLECTIONS
(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS
Michael Hurst

READING OF OBITUARY (silently to soft music)

SOLO
Curtis Powell, III

WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor Sheila A. Powell

RECESSIONAL
Really Gonna Miss You by: Smokie Robinson