



## Mr. Robert Smith

April 24, 1958 - March 9, 2018

Robert Smith was born April 24, 1957 in Chicago, IL. His parents Charles and Virginia Smith raised him in Milwaukee, WI. Robert received his high school education at Milwaukee School for Boys now known as Bradley Tech in Milwaukee, WI. He later further his education at Whitewater college and went on to work for a number of companies such as Allis-Chalmers in West Allis, WI where he worked beside his father Charles. It was clear that he was mathematically gifted and would use this attribute in his career as a CMN operator. He accepted Christ in his life at the young age of 11, and was baptized at Mt. Zion Church. In 1980 he met Cheryl McQueen at Palace Skate ring in Milwaukee, that relationship produced his only child Diedra Smith. Robert had a number of activities he enjoyed doing like playing backgammon, roller skating, dancing, making people laugh, listening to old school music, and cooking his notorious "Ribs".

In his later years Robert loved to watch all sports and really enjoyed attending his oldest Grandson Timothy basketball games. He loved to challenge his brain by watching shows such as Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune along with gathering together with family and friends.

Another thing Robert was known for was eating; all of his family and friends that knew him knew he loved to eat a good cooked meal! Robert was a character; he was outspoken, humorous, and extremely passionate when it

came to family and friends. He came in contact with numerous people during his life and he will be missed dearly. Robert was called home on March 9, 2018. He is preceded in death by his brother Richard "Skipper" Davenport, and his best friend and father Charles Smith.

Robert leaves behind to cherish in his memory, his lovely Mother Virginia Smith, daughter Diedra Smith, and grandchildren Timothy Jr and DeShawn Chambers, close relatives Evelyn Davenport, Shirley Johnson, and Tia Martin-Young, along with countless extended family and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2207 N. 2nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you tremendously Daddy, so many things have changed and happened since you went to our heavenly Father. I love you and know you are here with me and your grandchildren everyday!💕💕  
Love and miss you!

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**Diedra** - October 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ My love to the young one RIP your partner Tony Simmons

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**Tony Simmons** - September 05, 2018 at 06:04 PM

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“ To the family members it is with the deepest regrets to he of a life time we grew up together my mother fed him and his mom fed me we grew up with Mr. Smith punching us ice skating until he we to the wheels the only guy I knew who go to the skate ring in a 3pcs suit and not fall rest in peace my friend

*Garrett Taylor*

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**garrett taylor** - March 21, 2018 at 01:35 PM