



Mr. Tobias Smith

May 22, 1964 - October 7, 2024

TOBIAS SMITH was born in Danbury, Connecticut on May 22, 1964. Tobias was known to many as “Toby.” He was the second of four boys and was the son of the late Eldner Smith, Jr. and the late Margie Payton Smith. He has three brothers: Eldner “Buddy” Smith, III (Cheryl Perry Smith), Michael Smith, and Darryl Smith (Wendy Smith).

He attended South Street Elementary School and Rogers Park Junior High School, in Danbury Connecticut. He was a graduate of North Pitt High School in Bethel, North Carolina. While a student at North Pitt High School, Toby was a member of the Junior ROTC.

Toby attended Christ Temple Holiness Church in Danbury, Connecticut.

Toby worked as a Machinist at National Spinning, Inc. in Washington, North Carolina. He also worked in painting and repairing homes and apartments.

He enjoyed cooking and grilling. He loved caring for African cichlids fish, Oscars, and other exotic tropical fish. He also cared for pet pigeons, bearded dragons, pythons, and dogs. He took great care and pride in his fish aquariums and reptile tanks.

Toby is survived by three children, two stepchildren, and six grandchildren. His oldest child is his daughter, Konica Thomas, mother, Betty Thomas Best; two sons, Aaron Davis and Jay’Den Davis, mother, Renee Davis; two stepchildren, Devonta Davis, and Rasheeda Whitehurst; grandchildren, Ashya Thomas, Azianna Thomas, Amiri Leary-Davis, Kamari Wilson, Kiyel Pollard, Ne’kyla Pollard, and Nalani Simpson-Barnes. Toby also had many nieces and

nephews, Quintel Waver, Lauren Smith, Jordyn Smith, Jadyn Smith, Justin Smith, Monique Sutton, Michael Teel, and Malcolm Teel.

Toby had many aunts and uncles and is survived by six aunts and uncles Virginia Percy, Tommy Payton, Linda Thompson, Launia Brown, George Smith, and Mattie Dickens.

Toby also had a lifelong friend and caregiver Patricia Johnson.

He will be remembered for his quiet demeanor, warm nature and smile. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

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<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 19, 2024 at 12:20 PM

RW

“ *I Love you Dad* ❤️

Rasheeda Whitehurst - October 23, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CD

“ *Charlene F Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Charlene F Dailey - October 18, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JB

“ *Praying for God comfort and strength*



Julie Bunn - October 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JA

“ *Prayer of strength to the family as you go thru this transition of the loss of Toby.....Eddie & Janie Chance*

Janie - October 17, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Carlton Clemons - October 17, 2024 at 09:46 AM

PS

“ *Praying for our Smith and Payton family. May God's love, grace, peace and strength be with you now and the days to come. Love Cousin Patricia Silas and Family*

Patricia Silas - October 16, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ *Donald, Brenda & Moses Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Donald, Brenda & Moses Franks - October 16, 2024 at 07:25 PM

BT

“ *Billie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Billie Thomas - October 16, 2024 at 06:20 AM

KG

“ *Kelvin Earl Godley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Kelvin Earl Godley - October 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM

KG

“ *Rest in peace SOLDIER.*

Kelvin Earl Godley - October 15, 2024 at 11:44 PM

SH

“ *Sending our condolences to Darryl, Michael, Buddy and the Smith family.*

Shelton and Barbara (Teel) Hooker - October 15, 2024 at 06:34 PM

PN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I met Tobias in April of this year. He was always kind. May God bless you during your time of sorrow and always. Phyliss Neal, SW at PCDSS*

Phyliss Neal - October 15, 2024 at 01:19 PM

WM

“ *Toby will be missed by family and friends.*

Willie Moore - October 15, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Gayle Hardy - October 14, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MT

“ *So very sorry to hear about Toby. Praying for you and your family.*



Mack & Ann Teel - October 14, 2024 at 04:25 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith*



Cecily Sene - October 14, 2024 at 01:11 AM

JW

“ *May God give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. We are praying for the entire Smith family.
James and Evangeline Wilson, & family*



James and Evangeline Wilson - October 13, 2024 at 10:26 PM

JC

“ Going to miss you cousin. Rest easy! Love you

Joya Charity - October 13, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LT

“ Rest in peace, my humble cousin! Praying for our precious family..With Much Love, Freddie & Lisa Tyson

Lisa Tyson - October 13, 2024 at 04:09 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tobias Smith



Cecily Sene - October 12, 2024 at 04:58 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 12, 2024 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM