



Michael P Smith

November 15, 1973 - September 6, 2024

Michael Paul Smith was born on November 15, 1973 in Bronx, NY to his loving parents Delores and Hugh Smith and older brothers Anthony and Andrew. He Attended Saint Lutheran Catholic School in the Bronx through Kindergarten. In 1979 the family relocated to Amsterdam Avenue in Teaneck, NJ where Michael attended the Saint Anastasia school from first grade through fifth grade. He then attended Benjamin Franklin Middle School, followed by Teaneck High School. Michael was very active in Cub/ Boy Scouts, baseball and various other sports. He also had an exceptional love for football which he played throughout high school.

After graduating from high school, Michael Attended Hampton University in Virginia where he received his BA in Communications. After college, Michael returned to New Jersey where he lived in Teaneck, Little Ferry, Lodi and most recently in Englewood. Michael was employed by Interglobo International Freight Forwarders, where he worked for the past 13 years.

Michael loved music, Star Wars and was a huge Giants football fan, but most of all he loved his family and friends. Michael also loved animals and would often rescue and care for strays he found in the backyard at Amsterdam Avenue.

Michael was predeceased by his mother and father 6 years ago. He is survived by his brothers Anthony and Andrew; sister- in- law Donnett, niece Laila and nephew Alex. Uncle Junior (Robert), Aunt Jennifer, cousins Natasha, Ebony, Howard, Beverly, Danielle and numerous other cousins.

Michael has been reunited with his parents and while our hearts are sad, he is in a better place and we are blessed to have known him.

Michael will be deeply missed by his family - the Smiths, Verleys, Browns and Woons. He will also be greatly missed by all his childhood friends, who were his second family.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday, September 13, 2024 from 4-8pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A prayer service will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 11am at the funeral home. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ. For more information or to visit Michael's tribute page, please visit. www.volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Chapel Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
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Committal Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael P Smith*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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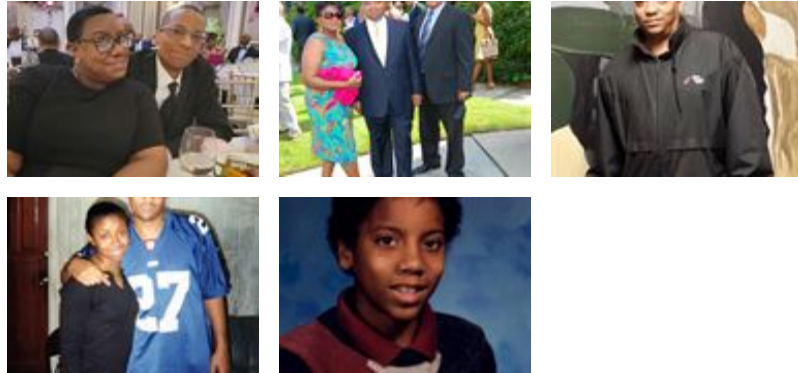
“ *Andrew, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. I don't believe he went to PC and rode the bus with us, but I so clearly remember him from St. A's - he was a few years younger than I was an I can see his little face so clearly. I hope you and your family are finding a path to comfort and peace in these passing days.*

With my deepest condolences, Gail Smith

Gail Smith - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Mike was a special person. I attended Mike's Teaneck High School prom with him in 1996. We weren't dating but went as friends — he was such a gentleman and a good friend to those around him. May he rest in peace. God bless the Smith family.

Kenna Baudin - September 12, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ The 1st person outside of my family that I met in Teaneck nj... so many memories at his house from teenagers to adults.. He was there when I said my 1st rap... wow I'm going to miss you man..
Rest easy
Never forget you my brother
M.S BUILD lives on!! 🙏🙏🙏💖

Hashim Bing - September 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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“Michael Smith was one of my first friends at St. Anastasia School in Teaneck. I harassed that poor boy and boldly introduced myself to his mom one day at church. Mike never complained when I dragged him through the playground as my new “bestie.” For the next few decades Mrs. Smith made sure to keep us in touch and always spoke to my mom about our nostalgic days of grade school. I last saw Mike while visiting my sick dad and his words were a comfort and brought me instantly back to that sweet boy with the head full of the most beautiful floppy brown curls a first grader ever saw. Be at peace Michael. Though I know your mom was there to greet you with open arms, those of us left behind lost a kind soul far too soon. Prayers and love out to your family.

Natacha Delinois Andrews - September 11, 2024 at 05:39 AM