

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DERRICK L.
Smith



SUNRISE
06-07-1980



SUNSET
06-26-2026

Gone but never forgotten



YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING. YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE.



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Derrick Leon Smith

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Derrick Leon Smith, born on June 7th, 1980, was a man of strength, kindness, and laughter and joy. He lived a life rooted in love for his family, deep respect for his community, and a tireless work ethic that inspired everyone around him.

Raised in Fort Worth, Texas, Derrick grew up with strong faith that carried him through every chapter of life—from his early years, to raising a family of his own, to becoming a trusted friend and mentor to many.

He spent much of his life working as a Commercial Truck Driver, where he was known not only for his dedication and skills but also for his humility and jocking personality. He believed in doing things the his way with love, happiness, and with a carefree heart.

Beyond his work, he was a devoted brother, a loving father, and a loyal friend.

He cherished time spent at family gatherings, sharing stories, lending a helping hand, and making people laugh with his easy sense of humor. His presence brought warmth and calm wherever he went.

Even through life's challenges, Derrick showed resilience and grace. He lived with purpose, always putting others before himself. His faith, patience, and steady spirit were a source of strength to those who knew and loved him.

Though he is no longer with us, His legacy leaves behind lives on through his children and the values he taught, the love he gave, and the lives he touched. His memory will remain forever in our hearts.

Derrick was a loving son of mother Ava L. Weathered-Bradford and presided in death by father Don L. Smith devoted father to six children: Kendrick Armstead, Korian Smith, Kyle Smith, Micah Lumpkin-Haake, Malayah Smith, Mae'Kayla Smith.

Siblings: Sheree Smith-Walker, Donna Sue Garcia, Jonathan Smith.

A Host of Relatives, Family & Friends. ❤️



Tribute

SERVICE

WELCOME

Sheree Smith-Walker

OPENING PRAYER

Sheree Smith-Walker

SCRIPTURE

Bishop Frank Collins

POEM READING

Derrick's Kids

TRIBUTE & WORDS OF LOVE

Open to Everyone

WORDS OF COMFORT

Ray Lee Smith

MUSICAL SELECTION

*Ava L. Weathered
Bradford*

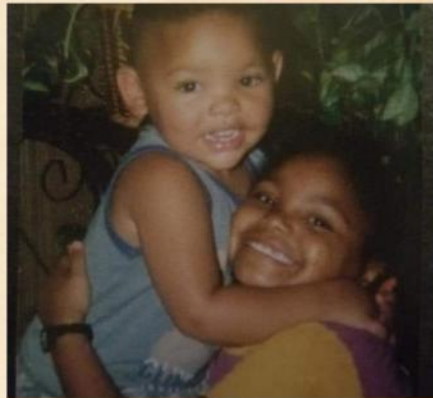




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A FEW WORDS
FROM THE
Family

SHEREE, SISTER

"To my brother, my forever friend, thank you for being my biggest supporter and for filling my life with love, laughter, and strength. You showed me what kindness and courage truly look like. I'll miss your advice, your smile, and all the little ways you looked out for me. Though you're gone, your spirit remains with me, reminding me to live fully and love deeply, just as you did."

DERRICK'S KIDS

*We would just like to say "Thank you" to our Dad.
He was the best father we ever had the brightest smile.
He was known for being the Most Happiest Person int the family.
No matter how much pain he was in to us he was our Mr. Smiley
and Casper (The Friendly Ghost).
Our Dad was always being funny.
Happy and Friendly.
We Love You, Dad.*

Kendrick, Kory, Kyle, Malickai, Micah, Malayah, Mae'Kayla



Forever IN OUR HEARTS

*Though you've left us, you're not gone,
Your love and spirit still live on.
In every heart, in every prayer,
Your memory's with us, always there.*

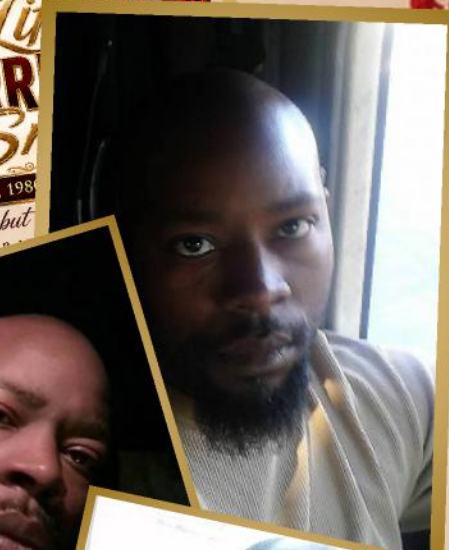
*The laughter shared, the love we knew
Will stay within us, pure and true.
Though we must say our last goodbye,
Your soul will soar, and never die.*

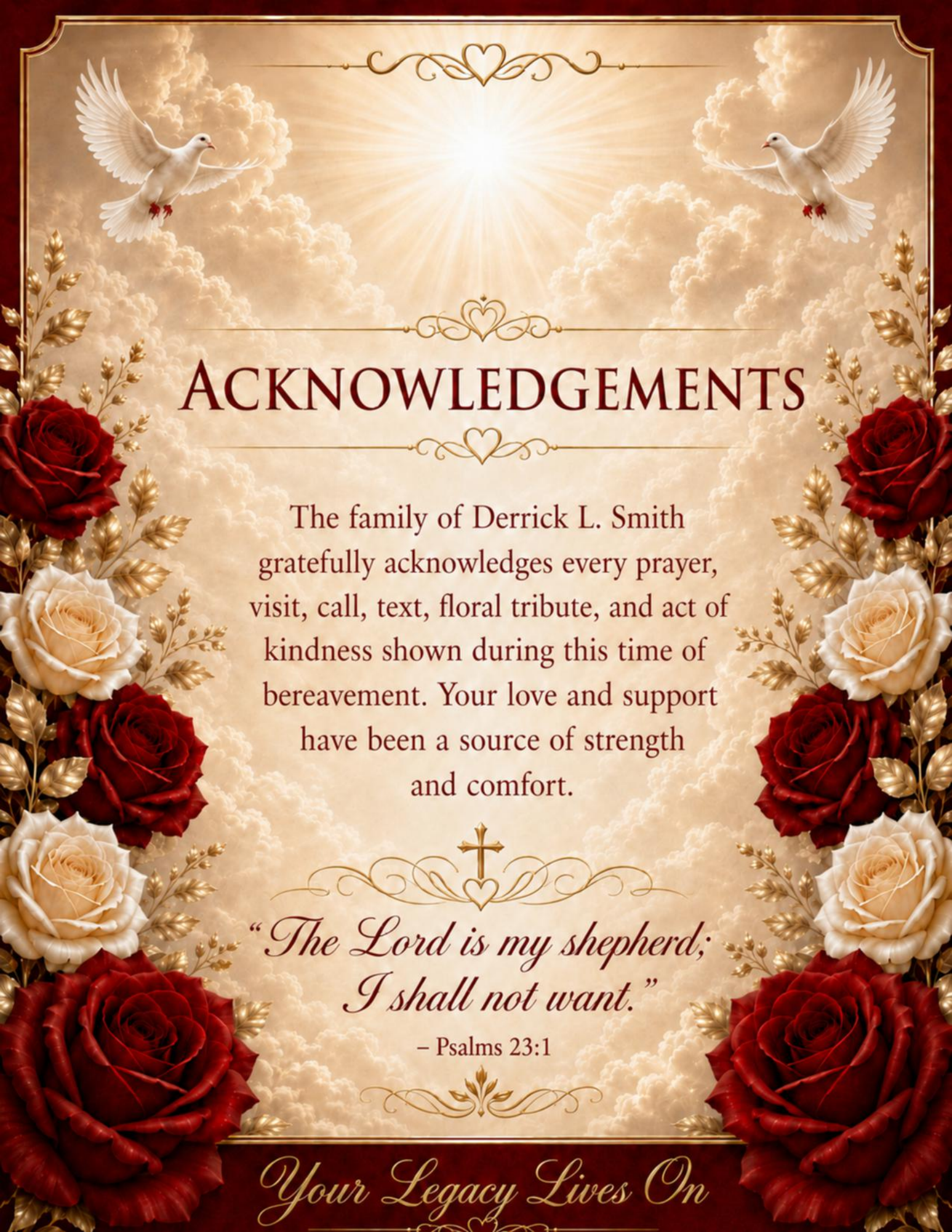
*The days ahead may feel unclear,
But in our hearts, you're always near.
Forever cherished, forever loved,
Watching over us from above.*

*Until we meet again one day,
We'll keep you close, come what may.
For in our hearts, you'll always stay,
Forever and always, in every way.*

Prayer

*"Gracious Lord,
As we lay our loved one to rest, we ask for Your
comfort and grace. May the peace that only You can
give surround all who mourn. We place our trust in
You, knowing that You are with us through every
sorrow and joy. Help us to honor the memory of
Derrick by living lives full of love, kindness, gratitude
and faith. In the holy name of Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen."*





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The family of Derrick L. Smith
gratefully acknowledges every prayer,
visit, call, text, floral tribute, and act of
kindness shown during this time of
bereavement. Your love and support
have been a source of strength
and comfort.

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.”*

– Psalms 23:1

Your Legacy Lives On