



Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith

July 12, 2001 - February 15, 2022

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Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, February 25, 2022 at Emma Zion Baptist Church in Melville, LA, for Wade Shaquille Vaughns – Smith, 20, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in Melville, LA.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Cemetery. Pastor Brett Simien will officiate the services.

Wade is survived by his parents, Christine Vaughns – Smith and Wade Edward Smith of Melville, LA; three brothers, Wade Dominique Smith of Alexandria, LA, Ladarion Sanford of Houston, TX and James Preston Allen Vaughns of Melville, LA; one sister, Maliyah Anderson of Ville Platte, LA and a host of extended family members and friends.

Wade was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Willie Smith, Jr. & Rosemary Smith; an aunt, Felicia Ann Smith; maternal great grandparents, Clarence Allen, Naomi Goudeau Rose, Byrd Lee Dabney Vaughns and Matthew Vaughns, Sr. and one uncle, Jarvis Carey.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Friday, February 25, 2022 at Emma Zion Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - March 02, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Diane sent a virtual gift in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Diane - February 25, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Christine & Wade: I can't even fathom the pain your family is feeling right now. Just know I pray that you will experience God's peace today. That His unfailing love and mercy take away all your grieving pain and give you comfort as you celebrate the life of your son.*



To the family of Wade Smith, you have my deepest and heartfelt condolences.

Diane Jackson & Family

Diane - February 25, 2022 at 01:03 PM

PT

“ *To Christine & Family Father hold me and console me for it is only in you that I can find the strength to go on with life Thank you lord*



Patricia A Trent - February 25, 2022 at 12:09 PM

GF

“ *My deepest condolences to each and everyone of you.*



gloria frank - February 25, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KW

“ *Kippie Warden lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Kippie Warden - February 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM

T-

“ *Theresa Jackson- Williams. Sending My Condolences to Family and Lit a Candle in Memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns- Smith*



Theresa Jackson -Williams - February 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DW

“ *Docee, Marayah, Elisha, Ceecee & Theresa Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.*



Docee, Marayah, Elisha, Ceecee & Theresa Williams -
February 24, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SE

“ *Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Shirley Eaglin - February 24, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.*



February 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.*



February 23, 2022 at 07:17 PM

LR

“ *Lillian Rideaux-Savoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - February 23, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LR

“ *I don't know and/or ever met this amazingly handsome young man, BUT HE LOOKS LIKE ROYALTY! Just reading about his personality and character truly displays my vision! To the parents, siblings, extended family, and friends, I pray GOD wraps HIS loving arms around you all during this most difficult time, and that the feeling of HIS DIVINE LOVE that is wrapped around Wade in HIS Heaven, is felt by each of you, I ask this In The Name of JESUS!!!*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - February 23, 2022 at 01:46 PM

KW

Such a fine and respectful young man. I will truly miss him

*Kippie Warden
Krotz Springs*

Kippie Warden - February 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM

EB

May the love of friends and family carry you thru your grief.

Ester Bazile - February 24, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.*



February 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Hilda Carry lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Hilda Carry - February 21, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Jessica Adams Henry & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.*



Jessica Adams Henry & Family - February 21, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *The nicest young man. My prayers and condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏
Ms. Kennerson
Former NCHS School Counselor*



R. Kennerson - February 20, 2022 at 03:03 PM

EB

“ So sorry for the tragic loss Christina and Wade, siblings and all the family . Will surely miss seeing him in my truck you'll bought for him as birthday/graduation gift. I was so happy and thankful that he appreciated it and maintained it so well. When we'd cross on road we toot the horn and smile . I pray God comforts you now and days ahead . Love and prayers

Emma Gay Bertrand - February 19, 2022 at 04:32 PM

EB

“ Emma Gay Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith



Emma Gay Bertrand - February 19, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ Wade,
You were the best classmate I could have ever ask for even though you would clown alot you were still a good friend I still can't believe it's not possible your gone but I'lll never forget the time at graduation you were happy to be with us and your former classmates too. We'll never every forget you we'll be thinking about you every day until we're long and gone. We Love you and R.I.P!!!!!!!
Until me meet again!!!!!!



Your Classmate,
Ladavida Thomas

DayDay Renee Thomas - February 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

DW

“ My heart is just broken. Shaq was a remarkable young man who kept a smile on his face. To his parents and the rest of the family you all have my deepest sympathy. I can't imagine the pain but know this God got you all. Just be strong and Christine I'm here. Sometimes we just need to vent. You raised two beautiful sons. He will always be in your heart and his spirit will be near you always. Melville is one big family and we all loved Wade and his smile. Sending prayers.



Doris Williams - February 19, 2022 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ Praying 🙏 for the family he will be missed he was a very sweet kid love him so much R.I.P. my love save a place in heaven for me

Theresa Shelvin - February 19, 2022 at 08:11 AM

GC

“ Glenda Chenevert lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith



Glenda Chenevert - February 18, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith.



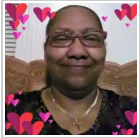
February 18, 2022 at 07:12 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



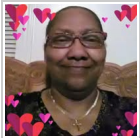
Glenda Harris - February 18, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the family
Albert & Patricia Simmons*



Hummingbird Simmons - February 18, 2022 at 02:14 PM



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Albert & Patricia Simmons*



Hummingbird Simmons - February 18, 2022 at 02:13 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Harris Siverand lit a candle in memory of Wade Shaquille Vaughns - Smith*



Ruth Harris Siverand - February 18, 2022 at 01:30 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the family rip young man*



Elnora Simien - February 18, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ *Word's can't express how i feel about this situation.. Rest easy lil cuzn until we meet again..*

Love you Shaq 🥹🙏❤️

Christopher Henry - February 18, 2022 at 01:12 PM