



Robert W. Smith

December 17, 1940 - May 8, 2018

Robert Wallace Smith....

Was born December 17, 1940, a son of the late Odell Smith and Virginia Claypool Cook. Robert was a 1958, graduate of High Street High School. Robert

continued his education receiving his Bachelors Degree from Kentucky State University where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and two Masters Degrees from Western Kentucky University. Robert was 20 year retiree with the Chicago School System. As an educator

Robert returned to Bowling Green and taught in the Bowling Green City School System and the Warren County School System. Being with the students in the classroom and out was where Robert's passion lied. Robert also served as an Assistant Basketball Coach for both Bowling Green High School and Warren East girls teams. Robert was a member of the State Street Baptist Church. On Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at the break of day, Robert was found rest with in soul at the age of 77 years.

Along with his parents Robert was preceded in death by step father Henry "Key" Cook; sister , Odessa Simpson; brothers, Ralph Smith and Jerry Smith.

To honor the loving memory of Robert Smith he leaves his sister, Lisa Cook; nephew, Keon Cook (Jessica); great nieces, Keajah Cook, Kylinn Cook and Zurie Cook; great nephew, Keon Wallace Cook, Jr; the many students who

touched his life and those he loved as his very own , a host of cousins, other relatives and friends

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert W. Smith* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 11, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Chiquita & Reddie Sparks lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith* ”



Chiquita & Reddie Sparks - May 16, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith* ”



David & Wilma Buford - May 15, 2018 at 11:27 AM

AT

“ RIP Coach Smith



Alice Taylor - May 15, 2018 at 09:03 AM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Whitney Family - May 14, 2018 at 07:27 AM

DM

“ Lesa.....Maurice and I are thinking of you. We did not here about Roberts passing until last night. Love you much!!



Donna & Maurice

Donna Moore - May 13, 2018 at 10:03 PM

LH

“ Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Leslie Hunter - May 12, 2018 at 12:39 AM

WC

“ *Such an awesome man with a beautiful soul!
Continued prayers for Keon and the family!
RIH Coach!*



Whitney Crutcher - May 11, 2018 at 06:47 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Davidson Finch lit a candle in memory
of Robert W. Smith*



Phyllis Davidson Finch - May 11, 2018 at 06:19 PM

AT

“ *Angela Townsend lit a candle in memory of
Robert W. Smith*



Angela Townsend - May 11, 2018 at 03:37 PM

AT

*My heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert, my former high school
legend and provocative library discussion friend.
Robert will surely be missed.*

Angela Townsend - May 11, 2018 at 03:42 PM

RA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Rev Thomas & Patricia Anthony - May 11, 2018 at 03:20 PM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Geneva Higgins - May 11, 2018 at 01:46 PM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - May 11, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Marilyn Meadows lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Marilyn Meadows - May 10, 2018 at 07:23 PM

CH

“ *Constance Holmes lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Constance Holmes - May 10, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Ray lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Jackie Ray - May 10, 2018 at 05:44 PM

IP

“ *Iretta Parker lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Iretta Parker - May 10, 2018 at 03:08 PM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Louise Franklin - May 10, 2018 at 12:37 PM

Tiffany
Harral

“ Thoughts and prayers for a great coach and teacher! Fly high Coach Smith.

Tiffany Harral - May 10, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ Tina Cooke lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Tina Cooke - May 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM

FV

“ Great coach and wonderful man! You will be missed by so many, Coach Smith! Thoughts and prayers to your family



Felicia Flynn Vincent - May 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

TC

“ Talease Crowe lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Talease Crowe - May 10, 2018 at 12:39 AM

TC

“ Talease Crowe lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Talease Crowe - May 10, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Deborah Claypool - May 09, 2018 at 09:31 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Rachel Murrell - May 09, 2018 at 09:04 PM

RP

“ Rodney Parrish lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Rodney parrish - May 09, 2018 at 07:26 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - May 09, 2018 at 06:47 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



LIVELY-CLARK - May 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM

TA

“ *Tammy Amos lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



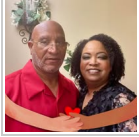
Tammy Amos - May 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

FH

“ *You will be missed Coach Smith. Sending my love and condolences.*



Fonda Hibbitt-Hamlett - May 09, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Tonya Johnson - May 09, 2018 at 04:12 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Brenda Williams - May 09, 2018 at 04:03 PM

CG

“ *Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Carmen green - May 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM

BC

“ *I will continue praying for your family. Coach Smith was a very kind man and admired by the players he coached. He encouraged the girls on and off the court. He will be missed !*



Brenda Cason - May 09, 2018 at 03:31 PM

RS

“ *Rosa Glass Simone lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Rosa Glass Simone - May 09, 2018 at 02:30 PM

DB

“ *Dewanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Dewanda Byrd - May 09, 2018 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *Myrtle Bransford lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Myrtle Bransford - May 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Shobe lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Georgia Shobe - May 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Sandra Claypool - May 09, 2018 at 11:50 AM

 Regina
Caulfield

“ *Regina Caulfield lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Regina Caulfield - May 09, 2018 at 11:47 AM

KL

“ *Kendra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Kendra Lewis - May 09, 2018 at 10:23 AM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Gladys Beason - May 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Barb Page - May 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Sabrina Loving - May 09, 2018 at 08:07 AM

SL

“ *Sending my sincere love and condolences to Lisa, Keon and all of the family!! So sorry for your loss!! Heaven's gained another Angel!! I loved Robert, such a gentleman!! I love all of you!! Continued prayers!! 🙏🌹*

Sabrina Loving - May 09, 2018 at 08:07 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Carolyn Sydnor - May 09, 2018 at 07:09 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Brenda Carver - May 08, 2018 at 08:38 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Gail Rasmussen - May 08, 2018 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ *Chuck Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Chuck Whitney - May 08, 2018 at 05:08 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



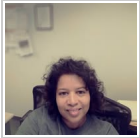
Peggy Whitney - May 08, 2018 at 05:07 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Wanda Anthony - May 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Gayle Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Gayle Smith - May 08, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Loretha Withrow - May 08, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TC

“ *Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Twana Claypool Cornett - May 08, 2018 at 04:01 PM

GW

“ *Gwen lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Gwen - May 08, 2018 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ *James And Mary Britt lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*




James and Mary Britt - May 08, 2018 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Berona Massey - May 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM


Florence
Claypool

“ *Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Florence Claypool - May 08, 2018 at 01:43 PM

NM

“ *Rest In Peace cuz*



Nathaniel-Bernadine Martin - May 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Sharon Haynie - May 08, 2018 at 12:44 PM

NM

“ *Nathaniel-Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Nathaniel-Bernadine Martin - May 08, 2018 at 12:44 PM

AB

“ *Aletha Britt lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith*



Aletha Britt - May 08, 2018 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



cheryl hewitt - May 08, 2018 at 12:36 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Vetta Sublett - May 08, 2018 at 12:24 PM

MF

“ Remember the smiles...
Cherish the moments...
Find comfort in memories...
Our family is thinking of you all and hoping
that time will bring you comfort. Trust God.



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - May 08, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Smith



Deborah Claypool - May 08, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dear Smith Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - May 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM