



Gary Smallwood

February 19, 1964 - August 6, 2024

Gary Smallwood (60) departed this life peacefully on August 6th, 2024. He was born on February 19th, 1964, in Lexington Kentucky to the Late George Ruben Smallwood Sr and Pattie Helm Smallwood. Gary was a good Man, Father, Husband, Papaw, and Friend to many. Gary was full of life and loved life to the fullest, he was vibrant, fun, loving, and never met a stranger. He knew how to pull folks to him and show them a good time. Gary loved spending time with family and friends, he had an infectious laugh and an unmatched personality, A true definition of a good time. Gary was known for his love of food and catering "Gary's Smoking BBQ Ribs!" He was a chef for the Spindletop Hall Faculty Club for many years and was also a Production Cook Supervisor for The University of Kentucky for several years.

Gary leaves behind his wife Regina Smallwood of Lexington Kentucky and their four children Sakiesha- Lawrence Taylor Smallwood, Keywon-Margaret Smallwood, Tamara Smallwood, Gary Smallwood Jr, all from Lexington Kentucky. Gary has two surviving siblings Robert Smallwood of Atlanta Georgia and Barbara-Mark Rawlings of Lexington Kentucky. Five grandchildren Makhia, Lauren, Sariah, Delontae, and Kamari, and One grand-dog Marley, Two God-given grandchildren Amaya and Zykias Thomas. Gary leaves behind a lot of nieces and nephews and many friends, Long-time friends Tom Dickerson, Rick Dickerson, and Brittany Turner his at-home care nurse.

Gary is preceded in death by his father the Late George Ruben Smallwood and his mother Pattie Helm Smallwood, one sister Martha "Spider" Gainey, three brothers George Smallwood Sr (Rama Smallwood), Paul Smallwood and Larry Baker Smallwood. Gary was one of a kind and is going to be truly missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Cemetery

229 Lisle Industrial Road
Highland Memorial Cemetery 229 Lisle
Industrial Ro, KY

Previous Events

Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apostolic House of Prayer
1020 Valley Farm Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Tribute Wall

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“ Raising Cane’s Family at S. Upper St. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Smallwood.



Raising Cane’s Family at S. Upper St. - August 12, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ Raising Cane’s Family at S. Upper St. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Smallwood.

Raising Cane’s Family at S. Upper St. - August 12, 2024 at 06:32 PM