



## Mr. Roger Smith Sr.

July 24, 1962 - February 22, 2023

Minister Roger Duane Smith, Sr. was born July 24, 1962, in Alton, Illinois to the parents of Roger A. Price and Catherine (Smith) Casey, the first oldest son of twelve children. He attended church and accepted Christ at an early age, he honored God through his life and the life of his family. And through the service of helping others. He met and married the love of his life Alicia Horton on April 1, 1985, and to this union three beautiful children were born; Renee, Riana and Roger Jr. They both remained steadfast in their faith and demonstrated their love for Christ and each other over 36 years. Starting their life in Richmond, CA Roger began working as a Service Technician for the Pest Control Industry for several years. In 1996 their family relocated to back to Alton and he went work for Schnuck Warehouse as an Equipment Specialist. Shorty after be also began working for TWA as a Ramp Agent until landing a job with Ford Motor Company in 2000 at Hazelwood, MO. And in 2003 he transferred to Ford's Chicago Plant outside of Merrillville, IN until 2008. Roger would go back to school and earn two degrees as an Electrician and a Substation Technician and later obtaining employment with IBEW in 2016. In 2018 they relocated to Clarksville, TN to be closer to their children, grandchildren and their mothers.

On February 22, 2023 Roger transitioned to his Heavenly home, where we're sure he's carrying on several conversations. He was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents Charlie and Pearline Jones, Paternal Grandparents Oscar and Elvira Price, Father Roger A. Price and baby brother Milo Ware. He

leaves to cherish his loving wife Alicia, daughters Renee (Brandon) Bowie of Atlanta GA, Riana (David) Bowling of Clarksville, TN and son Roger Smith Jr. of San Antonio TX. Eight Grandchildren David Jr, Legaci, Legend, Dawson, Laiyanna, Aaliyah, Kaliyah and Samia. His Beloved Mother Catherine Casey of Alton, IL. Sisters Debbie Gray of Peoria, IL, Natalie Holliday, Kimerly Robinson all of Alton, IL, Jacqueline Stiff-Moore of Jacksonville, IL, Cathy Smith of Berkeley MO, accepted Robinson of Knoxville, TN born: Carlos of Rock Hill, SC and Lynette Perry of California. Brothers Ernie Smith, Joseph and Gregory Robinson all of Alton, IL and Charlie (Kendra) Robinson of Florissant, MO. Author and Roger Price of Alton, IL. Aunts Cynthia and Shirlene Jones both of Alton, IL. Uncles Kenneth and Timothy Jones of Alton, IL and Jeffrey (Elaine) Jones of Rodeo, CA and Robert Jones of San Francisco, CA. goddaughters TaNesia Jones of Alton, IL, Leticia Harris and Murdies Williams of Richmond, CA. His favorite mother-in-law Ernest Mae Jolliff of Godfrey, IL. Special cousin-in-law Robert Thomas Jr. of Pointe Richmond, CA and best friend Rex Whitehead of St. Louis, MO. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

ENJOY Church  
3303 Homer M Adams Pkwy  
Alton, IL 62002

## Service

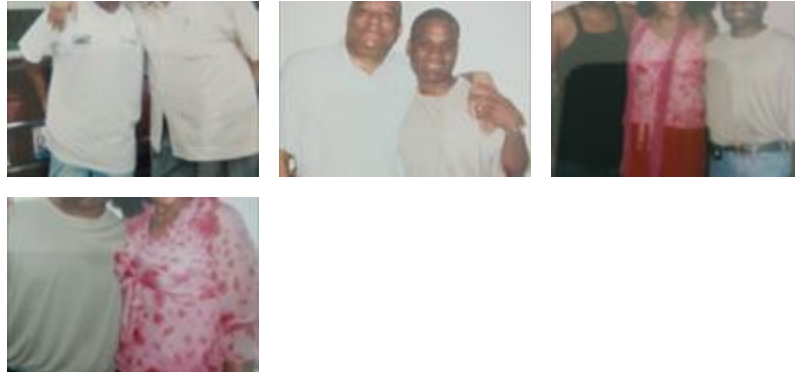
MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Enjoy Church  
3303 Homer M Adams Pkwy  
Alton, IL 62002-4879  
(618) 465-5433

# Tribute Wall



“ Me, Jondelyn Price Carlos and brother Roger Smith and our late dad Roger Price.



Jondelyn Carlos - May 17, 2023 at 07:51 PM



Brother Roger Smith lived a life full of love and faithful v service to His God family and community. I will miss him. Roger made a great loving, and important impact on our lives and we'll all miss him greatly. 🙌🥹🙌  
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Jondelyn Carlos - May 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Smith Sr..



March 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Smith Sr..



March 08, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Smith Sr..



March 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Cathy M Williams & Sons FH** - March 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Smith Sr..*



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March 05, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Roger used to be my neighbor. His son (RJ) and my boys played together. He was such a devoted father and loving husband and he absolutely loved God! Sending prayers of peace, comfort and love to the Smith family. LeahB*

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**Leah Becoat** - March 02, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Smith Sr..*



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March 02, 2023 at 04:09 PM