



## D'ante Lamonte Smith

June 20, 1987 - January 7, 2021

D'ante Lamonte Smith, 33, of Salisbury, NC passed away January 7, 2021.

He was born June 20, 1987 in Salisbury, NC and raised in Allentown, PA to James Burl Smith and Patricia Worth Matthews. He was a forklift operator. He was loving, caring and always the life of the party.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Archie L. Matthews; uncle, David Walker; and grandparents, Sarah and Burl Smith.

In additions to his parents and step-father he is survived by his companion of 15 years, Tiffany Ruth; sons, Maliek D'ante Smith, Nasir Kahlil Smith, Messiah Moses Smith; daughters, Nevaeh Ruth, Melody Ruth, and Nexus Ruth; brothers, Seneca J. Smith and Anthony P. Paige; sister, Erica P. Smith; nieces, Syani Smith, Kiera Smith, Patience Landis, Serenity Grant; nephews, Marquez Smith, Omar Bostic, King Smith, Hezekiah Smith; Aunts, Demetrice Worth, Pamela Worth; Uncle, Karuth Worth, Marcus Worth, and Keith Worth; Grandparents: Sarah and Burl Smith and Grandmother, Elizabeth Worth and Grandfather, Karuth Worth and extended family and friends. He will forever be in our hearts and missed dearly.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

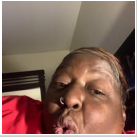
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family I just want to say he was happy person always funny I just crack up, he just talk to me about week before this happened and he was going to get his stuff together I hoped that for him he deserved better for him self I will miss him and he will be in my prayers every day love you my adopted son RIP Mama Dukes

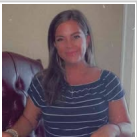
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“ I LOVE YOU TADA.....



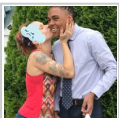
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“ D'ante was my best friend before anything. He used to call me monkey. I didnt know him for my whole life but it sure felt like it. I never laughed as hard as I laughed with him. He always saw the positive in a situation and gave me hope in life. I was so proud of him for moving up and getting his life together. I will never forget all the good times we had together. I had your back 100% the whole time we was together I can honestly say that. You were the sunshine in a sky full of dark clouds. I love you D'ante and I always will. Please watch over me and mine. And I promise to do right and follow through with it because thats what you wanted from the beginning. Love, Kristina



Kristina Butler - January 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM



Wendy Smith - January 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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OD was a friend that was full of life always smiling and telling jokes I loved him like a nephew he called me Auntie will miss you Dante keep smiling 🥺🌹🌹

Gail Partee - January 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM

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“ I love you Dante. You mean the world to me. I would give anything to see you again. You will forever be in my heart and I'm gonna live my life to the fullest because you would have wanted me to. I will always remember all the times we laughed together.



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**Erica Smith** - January 13, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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Dante was a sweet guy full of jokes and always smiling you will truly be missed a life taken to soon rest easy my friend love you 🌹🌹🌹😭

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**Gail Partee** - January 20, 2021 at 01:22 AM