



## Mr. Steven T.D. Smith

April 28, 2002 - April 8, 2021

Steven T.D. Smith "Mousie" A.K.A. "Big Steve", 18, of Peoria departed this life on April 8, 2021 at OSF Saint Francis Emergency Room at 10:12 a.m. Steven was born on April 28, 2002 in Peoria to Robert Payton Sr. and Veronica Alexander; however, was raised by his grandmother Elaine (Lionel Sledge) Smith and uncle Donte (Nicole) Smith, they survive. Steven was an amazing Football player and Track Star at Peoria Manual Highschool where he graduated with a 3.7 G.P.A. He then went on to attend McKendree University in Lebanon, IL. Steven was an extremely focused young man who interned at Caterpillar through a scholarship program.

Steven leaves to cherish his precious memory in addition to his loving parents; three sisters: Shanica Smith, Patience Payton, and Nyanna Payton; three brothers: Steffon Smith, Robert Payton Jr., and Liam Payton; Paternal grandmother: Mae Payton; Maternal grandfather: Steve Howard; Special Aunt: Yolanda Payton Special Uncle: Alan (Alicia) Smith and various family members who will miss him to dearly.

Steven was preceded in death by: Maternal grandfather: William Alexander Homegoing Services will be held Friday, April 16, 2021 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 12:00 p.m. with visitation commencing two-hours prior at 10:00 a.m. Elder Michael Williams will officiate.

Steven will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

**Springdale**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

### Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Man it only been a year I'm not feeling da same since u left bro I still have pictures of us when were younger. I wish u was here so I could be sharing them with you 💔💔💙 Bro I still remember when we were younger talking about how we wanted our life to be when we got older. Bro No Man On This Earth Will Never Match Da Energy We Had 🐾🕒 since you been gone Mousie I been going through some big ups and downs in my rough life...We Always Said to each other Stay Strong For Each Other there any & everything regardless wat we put ourselves through. I been working on wat going to keep me going through these hard times ahead of me. I'm Getting my first tattoo of a StayStrong or something I been putting a lot of thoughts on this cuz it had to meant something good. Bro you was my brother from another mother. I been waking up every day since I heard about you hoping you could just come back to say goodbye to me one last time 🎸👤🙄😞💔💙 RIP RIGHT HAND (MOUSIE) 💔💙

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**Corey Smith** - October 07, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ *The Manual Runnin' Rams Track & Field Team, yields to the awesome and mighty acts of God in what he has allowed. Though heaven has gained, we have lost not only a top tier athlete, but an even more awesome, kind, wholesome, and fantastic human being.*

*I met Steven when he was a grade school athlete at Lincoln Middle School. He was part of my track team then, and when he graduated he was one of a very select group of Team Captains at Manual. He was more than worthy of all the accolades that can be given to him.*

*As I told him while living..."Love you young man!" we say it again. Steven was loved by us and his memory will never be bypassed as long as I am coach. Our throws team has a new name. It is the "Steven Smith Throws Group"...Noone will be able to participate on that team but our most serious and dedicated throwers and men who can follow the legacy of work and dedication that Steven put forth.*

*Thank you family for sharing this outstanding young man with us.*

*Coach & Pastor Harvey Burnett  
Head Coach Manual Boys Track & Field  
Manual High School  
Peoria, IL.*

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**Coach Harvey Burnett** - April 16, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ *I'm So Sorry For Your Loss . My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family At This This Sad Time. May Steven RIH In The Arms Of Jesus. He Will Missed By All That Knew Him . 🕊️❤️🕊️*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 16, 2021 at 06:44 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven T.D. Smith*



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**Mancy Pittman** - April 14, 2021 at 08:49 PM

MA

“ *Steven was a good friend . Very genuine and supportive. Always preached words of encouragement to everyone around him .He knew how to put a smile on people’s face. Just thankful I got to share memories with such a great dude like him . You will be missed by all your family and friends dearly.*

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**Malaya** - April 13, 2021 at 09:01 PM