



## Ayden Josiah Smith

January 11, 2020 - August 13, 2024

Ayden Josiah Smith was the only child born to Sade Smith and the late Jaqwaun Pickens in Spring, Texas on Saturday, January 11th of 2020.

Ayden was full of love, laughter, and energy. He cherished his pacifiers and getting dollars. Ayden loved to run and throw things and he had a strong arm on him. He enjoyed listening to music, dancing, watching cartoons, riding go karts, four wheelers, slingshots and rides at fairs and carnivals. Ayden was a big boy and enjoyed doing big boy things; he liked playing hide and seek, playing with tools, tires and car parts. He loved going to Chuckie Cheese, the beach, and playing in the sand.

On Tuesday, August 13th, 2024, at 3:48 pm, Ayden received his wings after a heartbreaking drowning last year.

Left to cherish Ayden's life: His mother Sade J'nae Smith; Grandparents Ashley Smith and Steven Kinney; two aunts, Amyra and Symone Smith; one cousin, Cartier Smith; Great-grandparents, Renee (Henry) Wilson and Raymond Egana; one Great-aunt, Angie (Nathaniel) Alexander; God mother, Asia Alexander, and a host of other family members and friends.

Young Ayden was preceded in death by his father Jaqwaun Pickens and Great-Great-Grandparents Samuel and Betty Smith.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

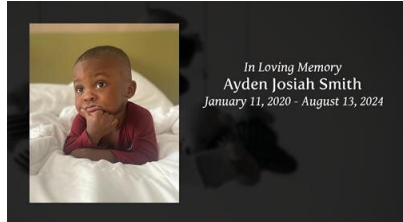
AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Enoch Grove MB Church  
352 E. Mountain Creek Road  
Florence, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ayden Josiah Smith*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DG

“ *Dixie Grant*



Dixie Grant - August 24, 2024 at 01:24 PM

SH

“ *Condolences to the entire Smith Family. May God strengthen each of you as you deal with the loss of Ayden.*

*Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper*



Shirley Porter Harper - August 23, 2024 at 10:56 PM

AR

“ *ArethaThomasA sent a virtual gift in memory of Ayden Smith*



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**ArethaThomasA** - August 23, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AH

“ *Angela Haynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ayden Smith*



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**Angela Haynes** - August 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ayden Smith*



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**Eletha Walker** - August 22, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ayden Smith*



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**Melinda Mack** - August 21, 2024 at 10:46 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ayden Smith* ”



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 21, 2024 at 01:08 PM