



## Jeffrey Smith

September 28, 1963 - March 6, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey Zernal Smith was born September 28, 1963, along with his twin sister, Stephna Zernelle Smith to the proud parents of Bobby Glenn and Marilyn Smith (who preceded him in death) at Providence Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Jeffrey was raised in Pompano Beach, FL where he received his early education and graduated from Blanche Ely High School in 1981 where he played varsity football. After graduating high school, he met his soul mate, Valerie Thurston.

Jeffrey joined the workforce immediately after graduation, where he learned several skills and trades. Jeffrey worked at NDL as an Assembly Mechanic, and Grabber as a Truck Driver, until his health began to fail.

As a young adult, Jeffrey received Christ and was baptized at Welcome Baptist Church, Oakland Park, FL under the pastoral leadership of Rev. James Allen.

Jeffrey was united in holy matrimony to Valerie Thurston and from that union, three children were born: Justin Thurston, Jasmine Thurston and Jeffrey Smith.

Jeffrey was always the life of the party! FAITHFUL FAN of the Miami Dolphins and the Duke Blue Devils! During the annual family Christmas celebration, Jeffrey was always the proud song leader of: "Gee Wiz – It's Christmas"!

Honoring those who preceded him in death: MaDarrow Berrian (brother) and Sabaa Berrian (sister)

Jeffrey departed this life on March 6, 2022. He leaves to cherish his precious memories a loving and devoted wife, Valerie, loving parents, Bobby and Lola Glenn, two sisters, Stephna Smith Reed (Evan) and Marquita Glenn Kent, four children, Sheena Holton, Justin Thurston, Jasmine Thurston Lawson and Jeffrey Smith (Kayla), seven grandchildren, mother-in-law, Juanita Thurston, Sister-in-Law: Connie, two Brother-in-Laws: Jonathan Sworn (Sue) and Kirby Thurston. Aunts and Uncles: Mattie Williams, Shirley Smith, Phillip Smith, Jimmy Lang, Bobby Thompson, Jimmie Glenn and Gary Glenn (Linda). A host of God Sisters, God Brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
800 NW 8th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

# Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeffrey Smith*



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - March 10, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Jeffrey Smith*

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September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



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March 11, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



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March 10, 2022 at 07:38 PM



Jasmine  
Lawson

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jasmine Lawson** - March 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM



Jasmine  
Lawson

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jasmine Lawson** - March 10, 2022 at 03:31 PM



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Lawson

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**Jasmine Lawson** - March 10, 2022 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Uncle Gary & Aunt Linda purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



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**Uncle Gary & Aunt Linda** - March 10, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Ralph Adderly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



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**Ralph Adderly** - March 10, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



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March 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Sheena Holton - March 10, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Valerie Thurston-Smith - March 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ Darcy, Carissa, Gwen, Darian & Chase purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Smith.



Darcy, Carissa, Gwen, Darian & Chase - March 09, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Lisa Juneck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Jeffrey Smith.



Lisa Juneck - March 09, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Smith.*



March 09, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *My Condolences To The Family At This Difficult Time May God Give You The Strength To Get Threw 🙏🙏*



**Betty Smith** - March 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *18 files added to the tribute wall*



**Jasmine Lawson** - March 08, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Giving my condolences to the family a wonderful friend SiP praying for the family from Arnold and Angela Oneil*

**Arnold oneil** - March 08, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - March 08, 2022 at 08:17 AM



Jasmine  
Lawson

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jasmine Lawson** - March 08, 2022 at 12:14 AM



Jasmine  
Lawson

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jasmine Lawson** - March 08, 2022 at 12:09 AM