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Acknowledgments

The family of the late Lafaette D’Juan Smith sincerely thanks everyone for your love, prayers, and support during this time of sorrow. Your kindness, compassion, and friendship have been a great source of strength and comfort, and every act of love has been deeply appreciated.

~The Smith Family

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery | 729 George Deen Road | Broxton, GA, 31519

Repast

Mount Olive AME Church | 3594 Georgia HWY 268 West | Broxton, GA 31519

Final Arrangments Entrusted to:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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A CELEBRATION OF

Life



Lafaette

D’JUAN SMITH

GENESIS: APRIL 14, 1990 | OMEGA: MAY 6, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 2:30pm

Coffee Middle School Auditorium

901 Connector 206 North

Douglas, Georgia 31533

Pastor Frank Bussey | Officiant

THE LIFE & LEGACY

Lafayette D'Juan Smith

It is with deep sorrow and immeasurable love that we announce the passing of Lafayette D'Juan Smith who left this world far too soon on May 6, 2026, at the age of 36. Though his time here was brief, the impact he made on the lives of those around him will last forever.

D'Juan Smith was born on April 14, 1990, in Coffee County to Sharon Denise Smith-Adams and John Jackson. At an early age, he attended Broxton Deliverance Center under the leadership of the late Charles Wilkerson. Currently he is was a member of the Empowerment Center International Ministries under Pastor Frank Bussey.

Officer Smith graduated from Coffee High School, where he led the Trojans to a 9-4 record and a win in the state playoffs during his senior season, earning First Team All-Region 1-AAAA honors. On the football field, he recorded 119 tackles (83 assisted), five sacks, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions, and one blocked punt. He was also one of the top basketball players at Coffee High, helping the team achieve a 10-1 record in league play and secure the No. 1 seed in the regional basketball tournament.

Officer Smith signed to play football at Coastal Carolina University as a linebacker. After sustaining an injury, he served on the coaching staff while continuing his education. He later graduated with honors as a History major. During his time at Coastal Carolina, D'Juan also became a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

After working as a Business Analyst for Florida Blue, Officer Smith returned to his hometown of Broxton, where he began serving the City of Broxton in a role dedicated to helping keep the city beautiful. His commitment, dependability, and strong work ethic quickly earned the respect of city leaders. As a result, the City of Broxton later hired him as a police officer with the Broxton Police Department. Through the department, Officer Smith attended the police academy and fulfilled his goal of becoming a certified law enforcement officer.



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In My Heart

Officer Smith faithfully served the citizens of Coffee County through his work with the Coffee County Board of Education and as a part-time officer with the Broxton Police Department, where he was affectionately known as “204.” He was also the owner and operator of Brixton & D'Juan Trucking and Broxton Boys BBQ, known by many for having the best ribs in town.

Officer Smith was a light in the lives of so many. He was known for his kind heart, passionate spirit, and the way he made people feel seen, valued, and loved. If you needed anything, you knew you could count on D'Juan to be there.

Above all else, Officer Smith loved his family and friends fiercely. The bond he shared with those around him was undeniable, and the love poured out in response is a reflection of the extraordinary person he was. If you knew Officer Smith you knew that he proudly threw up the “hook.”

Officer Smith leaves to cherish his memory: Mother Sharon Denise Smith-Adams of Broxton, GA, and step-father Keith Adams of McRae, GA. Father John Jackson, Sr. (Vicky) of Albany, GA. God Parents: Pastor Christopher “Ricky” Gaskins and Sharon Gaskins of Orlando, FL. Three daughters Mya Smith of Conway, SC and Gabriella Smith of Canton, OH, and a special Angel; one son, Brixton Smith of Pearson, GA; five brothers, Raphael L'Shaun Smith (Anna) of Douglas, GA, Antonio Perez Smith (Jessica) of Jacksonville, FL, John Jackson, Jr of Hazlehurst, GA, Jonathan Jackson of Albany, GA, and Kendall Gaskins of Pooler, GA; three sisters, Patricia Williams (Travis), Britney Stegall of Douglas, GA, and Kendrela Gaskins of Pooler, GA. Aunts: Pamela (Kenneth) Gaskins of Pooler, GA, Brenda Graham of Jacksonville, GA, and Paris Sanks, Broxton, GA. Uncles: Robert Pernell (JeanMarie) Smith of Douglas, GA, Gary Lamar Smith of Douglas, GA. He also leaves behind a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and co-workers who will forever cherish his memory.

Officer Smith was a die-hard fan of the Miami Hurricanes football and the Baltimore Ravens. On game days, he proudly cheered for “The U” and his Ravens with unmatched passion and unwavering loyalty.

While our hearts are broken, we take comfort in knowing that D'Juan was deeply loved and will never be forgotten. His life was a gift, his memory a blessing, and his absence will be felt always.

Reflection



*Out of the night that covers me
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*



*In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeoning of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.*



*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.
William Ernest Henley*

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Order of Service

Presiding
Pastor Tommy Brown

Processional

Selection
Vessels of Honor Community Choir

Prayer
Elder Arthur Robinson Jr.

Scripture Reading
*Old Testament - Pastor Buddy Phillips
New Testament - Pastor Ricky Gaskins*

Selection
Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Opening Reflections
*Coach - Mayor Jimmy Littleton
Teammate - CCU Teammate
Classmate - ChasityBrown
Fraternity Brother - Omega Psi Phi
Friend - Corvoski Hutto*

Selection
Vessels of Honor Community Choir

Eulogy
Pastor Frank Bussey

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Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Recessional







