



Brian Conell Smallwood Sr.

July 26, 1966 - September 8, 2025

Brian Conell Smallwood Sr. was born on July 26, 1966 in Buffalo, New York to the late Sharon E. Bolden and Conell Smallwood. Brian gained his heavenly reward on September 8, 2025. Brian was educated in the Buffalo Public School System. He graduated from Riverside High School in 1984, and attended Villa Maria College. He met his first love, Barrondia Wilkins Smallwood, (who preceded him in death) in Buffalo, NY and they moved to Charlotte, NC after her graduation from Johnson C. Smith University. They were married on August 8, 1992 in Buffalo, NY, and from that union, three little angels were born. Brian enjoyed a long career with General Motors Company (GMC) as the Chief Site Coordinator for several locations in charge of security. His dedication and commitment to his profession was evidenced by over 30 years of service. Brian was an outgoing person who lived his life to the fullest. He lit up a room with his presence! He enjoyed traveling, social gatherings, and family events. Brian welcomed all to his home hosting many events. He had a great love for his family and took great pride in spoiling his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was a faithful member of Life Center Charlotte since 2007. He served on the Security Team for 15 years. He loved his pastor and his Life Center family. Brian leaves to cherish his memories, his dad, Willie E. Bolden, his children who are his legacy, Brian Smallwood Jr. (Paula), William S. Smallwood (Mirajha), Danielle Nicole Smallwood, Latavia Sellers, Lashae Sellers, Lacoya Sellers, and Julius D. Simmons; Siblings, Stephanie R. Smallwood, Lamont Smallwood (who preceded in death)

(Yindra), Kevin W. Bolden, Romona M. Smallwood, Terrance Williams, Patrice Franklin, and Rochelle Robinson; former wife and best friend, Shirlane S. Smallwood; 10 grandchildren, a host of special uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“Doe”, you will be GREATLY MISSED!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Life Center Ministries
2435 Toomey Ave
Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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