



## Julian Omar Smith Sr.

July 27, 1983 - October 1, 2025

Julian Omar Smith, Sr. 42, of Hudson, a loving father, grandfather, brother, nephew, cousin and friend departed this life on Wednesday October 1, 2025. Born in Hudson, NY on July 27, 1983, he was the son of the late Carolyn J Smith and David Ivery.

Julian leaves to cherish his son Julian Omar Smith, Jr. of Hudson, Elisha J. Booker, his love in life. His brothers Isiah Rose, David Ivery Jr., David Charles Washington, Charles David Washington. His sisters Kamesha Rose and Ashley Ivery and sister-in-heart Denita Bell. His Auntie-mommy Vivian D. Herring and aunt Jacqueline Walker. Additionally, his bonus son Dean Mellan, granddaughter Clara Joy Mellan and goddaughter Bettina (Bella) Antonella Clarke. As well as a host of family, friends and community.

Julian will always be remembered for his smile, love of life, family and the community. He was a generous man, he always chose to give, never looking for anything in return. Despite his illness Julian never lost his smile, he always remained uplifting, optimistic and full of hope. Always encouraging others while enduring his own challenges. He loved trips to the ocean, spending more time floating in the water than anywhere else. He was a proud Dallas Cowboys fan. But he enjoyed nothing more than having barbeques and cooking for his family and friends. His accomplishments included Hudson High School graduate, class of 2001 and later a degree from ITT Technical Institute in Albany. Julian was a Satellite Installer with DISH Network and also worked at UPS.

Julian's light, laughter, and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Calling hours and funeral services will be Friday October 10, 2025 from 11-1 PM at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Funeral prayers will begin at 1PM at the funeral home. The viewing is private. The family will lay Julian to rest with his mother privately. Celebration of Life to follow at The Sugar Hill Estate, 46 Broad St., Kinderhook, NY. Burial will be 11:00AM on Friday November 14 at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Alexis Keith and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julian Omar Smith Sr..



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**Alexis Keith and Family** - October 09, 2025 at 11:27 PM

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“ Alexis Keith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Omar Smith Sr..

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**Alexis Keith and Family** - October 09, 2025 at 11:27 PM

KH

“ Recalling his joy in life, the living, and breathing energy and excitement into people around him and his experiences. I will rejoice in the memories we shared and know the value you contributed to the folks who had the honor of sharing his life.



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**Keith Harrison** - October 09, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Keith H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Omar Smith Sr..

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**Keith H.** - October 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Tiana Clark (Knowles) purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Julian Omar Smith Sr..



Tiana Clark (Knowles) - October 08, 2025 at 11:50 AM



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Tiana Clark (Knowles) - October 08, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Julian Omar Smith Sr..



October 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Vivian, Denita and Family; my thoughts and prayers are with all of you, a young man taken far too soon. I remember when Julian was born, he was the light of the Herring Family, Carolynn was a proud and happy mom, so happy Julian is now with his mom once again. Love and prayers to all of you 🙏❤️



Carol Rouse-Lewicki - October 08, 2025 at 07:55 AM

CB

“ Omar, I can't even put into words how I feel. I remember just catching up with you after so much time has passed. You always have a big smile on your face and such an inviting energy. You will be forever missed cuz.

*To our family, let's continue to love, support and uplift one another.  
GOD bless, Courtney*

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**Courtney Bailey** - October 07, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TC

“ In loving memory of Omar. He was one of my students and was an amazing young man. May he rest in peace. Until we meet again; God bless!



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**Theresa C** - October 06, 2025 at 08:33 PM