

LIFE REFLECTIONS
July 7, 1964 - September 10, 2014

*On Wednesday, September 10, 2014, God sent His death angel
to bring unto Him the soul of our beloved father, son, brother,
uncle companion and friend*

James Leon Smith, 50, of Del City died at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center.

James was born July 7, 1964, in Chicago, IL, here he attended Robertson High School and Triton Junior College.

James served in the U.S. Air Force from June 1985 to May 1994. After he completed his service he moved to Oklahoma City where he resided for 20 years, and eventually retired as military personnel from Tinker Air Force Base.

James was a member of the African American Heritage Committee, on which he served as the Vice President for many years, and also volunteered in the community as a football coach for Youth Builders Inc. He was also a member of Real Men, which was an organization that hosted events to sponsor charitable organizations and inner city youth.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Hicks.

James leaves behind his memories to be cherished by his daughter, Jamille Smith of Del City, OK; his long-time dear companion, Karen Hardimon also of Del City; father and stepmother James and Reola Davis of Chicago, IL.; a sister, Sheila Nelson (Kevin Nelson) of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Robert Hicks of Chicago, IL; two nephews Kalan and Kameron and niece, Krystal Nelson of Washington, D.C.; and other family and a host of friends.