

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Smith*

**SUNRISE**

July 10, 1986  
Phoenix, Arizona

**SUNSET**

July 27, 2004  
Phoenix, Arizona



**VISITATION**

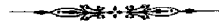
Tuesday, August 3, 2004 • 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
Preston Funeral Home  
3800 S. Central Ave. • Phoenix, Arizona

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 4, 2004 • 11:00 A.M.  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
1401 E. Jefferson St. • Phoenix, Arizona

## OBITUARY

*God reached down and  
picked a flower from His garden,  
and a young life was ended.*



Kenneth Ray Smith's journey began on July 10, 1986, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born to the union of Robin Nicole Sutton and LaJay Royal. Kenny graduated from Estrella Jr. High in 2001. He went on to attend Maryvale High School until he and his family moved to Buckeye, Arizona where he attended Buckeye High School.

Kenny was a choreographer for his dance classes at both Maryvale and Buckeye High School. His goal in life was to become a professional dancer

Kenny gave his life to the Creator at an early age. He studied with the Jehovah's Witnesses where he gained his knowledge and strength. Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Smith was preceded in death by his sister Kimberly Black. Kenneth Ray Smith leaves to cherish his precious memories, his mother Robin Nicole Sutton; his stepfather Javier Merlo; four brothers: Preshaé, Robbie, Courtney and LaJay, Jr.; two sisters: LaVay and Omega; two stepsisters: Anica and Elisa; his loving grandmothers, Maxine Livingston and Reba Alexander; his grandfather Robby Sutton; nine aunts, seven uncles, seven great-aunts, ten great-uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

