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The Photographs of Brian Smith

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As promised. I posted this on the publisher's site but in case anyone on this mailing list missed that. Brian Smith's funeral will be held next week on 12th January. It is at Vale Royal Crematorium in Northwich, Cheshire at 12.00 noon. There is a wake gathering at nearby Hartford Hall from 1.00pm. The family say anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. There has been an obituary in The Guardian newspaper (Jan 5th) which can be read online, penned by the editor of Rhythm & Blues magazine, which includes the photograph below - one I had not seen before. <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2026/jan/04/brian-smith-obituary>
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