



Mr. John Wesley Smith

August 3, 1937 - August 27, 2020

Mr. John Wesley Smith, Sr. was born August 3, 1937 to the late Wesley Everett and Mrs. Sarah Christian in Statesboro, Georgia.

John attended high school at Alford E. Beach High School where he graduated. John served proudly in the United States Army and retired as a Bronze Star Medal recipient along with many other medals and honors. He served for 22 years and retired as a Sergeant First Class.

His favorite hobbies were golfing, traveling and being around his family. John's love for his family was unconditional. He loved his family as much as they loved him. He has been known as "Shot", "Big John", "Day-Day" and "Smitty". John was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Christian; his sister, Vernita Christian Jones and three of his children, Roderick Jamison, Linda Jenkins and Joan Harris.

John is survived by his loving wife, Annie Roeina Smith; his two sisters, Vera Christian and Verdora Merritt; his children, Kenneth Smith (Wilma), John Wesley Smith, Jr., Michael Jamison (Monica), Gretta Green (David), Jacqueline Jones (Anthony), Johnetta Smith, Pamela Farley (Jeffrey), Armanda Felton (Willie); his two bonus daughters, Dametra Harris and Chaquela Jones; his grandchildren, Shannon Devon, Marcus, Missouri, Maria, James, Kenyon, Precious, Nicole, Tonya, Melvin, Derrick, Tonice, Jessie, Brandy, Cieria, Trevion, Erika, Gilbert, Ta'Nea, Dennis, Michael, Brian, Corey, Terran, Christopher, Wanda, Ashley, Aliah and Anjaya; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Funeral

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hope Christian Church
7720 Hazelwood Ave.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Livestreaming

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Karen Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



Karen Bridges - September 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

ZT

“ *JunyB, Jackquenetta and family,
You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Continue to cherish the memories taking it
one day at a time. Sending you all many hugs
and kisses from Tarboro. What a befitting time
to celebrate Day-day, leading up to Labor Day! He is on his way to
that heavenly beach!
Love you,
Zandra*



Zandra Hopkins Turner - September 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM

WE

“ *The Evans family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*

William L. Evans - September 03, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



September 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KP

“ *Kimshere Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



Kimshere Peterson - September 03, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



September 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TP

“ *The Petersons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



The Petersons - September 02, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TF

“ *The Peterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



The Peterson Family - September 02, 2020 at 03:36 PM

RJ

“ *Rowena & Joseph Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



Rowena & Joseph Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BF

“ *Grandad, We thank you for the love, laughs, mentorship and memories shared over the years. Truly a legend! You will missed but forever be in our hearts and memories!*



Brian, Roda and Brianna Farley - September 02, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



September 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



September 01, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



Deborah Hawkins - September 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



August 31, 2020 at 09:25 PM

ES

“ *I met Big John several times, he and my Samuel Barnes was good friends and golfing buddies. I really enjoyed talking with him, he will be missed.*

Elree T. Smith - August 31, 2020 at 08:32 PM

ES

“ *Elree T. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Smith*



Elree T. Smith - August 31, 2020 at 08:32 PM

NA

“ **NORTH & SOUTH GLF ASSOCIATION**
*purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the
family of Mr. John Wesley Smith.*



NORTH & SOUTH GLF ASSOCIATION - August 31, 2020 at
05:45 PM