



Mr. Jerry A. Smith

March 25, 1932 - October 21, 2016

Mr. Jerry A. Smith, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on October 21, 2016. He was 84.

Mr. Smith was born on March 25, 1932 in the Macedonia Community of Cleburne County, Alabama to the late James Ester and Hattie Mae Smith. He was retired from Trent Tube where he worked as an x-ray technician in the Quality Control department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served stateside as an aircraft mechanic during the Korean War. Mr. Smith also was a faithful and active member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Danny Lee Smith; his grandson, Michael Smith; his sisters, Eunice Cooke, Myrl Preston, Beula Cook, and Era Nell Smith; his brother, Junior Smith; and his brothers-in-law, Rafe Cooke, Curtis Preston, Doug Clarke, and Calton Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Donuah Hand Smith; his sons and their spouses, Lynn and Terri Smith, and Bruce Smith, all of Bowdon, and Ricky and Denise Smith, of Villa Rica; his daughter, Judy Whitley of Bowdon; his daughter-in-law, Pam Smith of Carrollton; his grandchildren and their spouses, Laura and Brad Freed of Texas, Andrea and Paul Govern of New Hampshire, Aleksis and Scott Gentry of Villa Rica, and Brandon and Eve Smith of Carrollton; his step-granddaughter and her husband, Jennifer and Mark Bell; his sister, Jean

Clarke; 7 great-grandchildren, 3 step great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Macedonia Baptist Church. Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Chris Jackson will officiate. Music will be provided by the church choir. Pallbearers will be Michael Preston, Ronny Hugh Preston, Steve Preston, Dennis Preston, David Clarke, Chris Jackson, and Brandon Smith. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the services, Mr. Smith's body will lie-in-state at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, October 23, 2016, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Mr. Smith.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Grady Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith*



Grady Ellis - October 26, 2016 at 06:52 AM

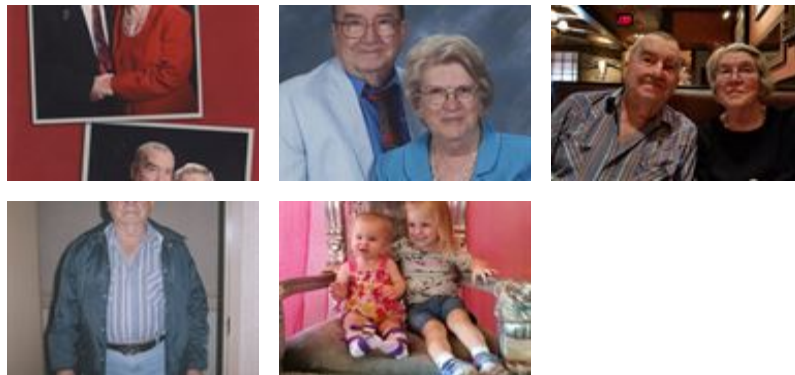
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“ *Wallace and Marie Havell, Derby Kansas*

E Harvell - October 25, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *30 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 23, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith*



Janie R Meadows - October 23, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *Johnny & Mary Anne Smith*



Johnny Mary Anne Smith - October 23, 2016 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith*



Jane Williams Smith - October 23, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Mike And Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith*



Mike and Lee Haynes - October 23, 2016 at 09:04 AM

VH

“ Virginia Head lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith



Virginia Head - October 22, 2016 at 06:07 PM

VH

Donuah and family so very sorry to hear about Jerry. He was always so nice to me. I will keep you all in my prayers. As you already know, we serve an Awesome God and He will give us comfort in our time of need. Love you all.

Virginia Head - October 22, 2016 at 06:12 PM

PA

“ Party Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. Smith



Party Akin - October 22, 2016 at 12:28 PM