



Mr. Wilson Smith

May 6, 1941 - April 9, 2013

Mr. John Wilson Smith, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on April 9, 2013. He was 71.

Mr. Smith was born on May 6, 1941 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Sam and Bessie Smith. He was retired from Printed Fabrics where he worked as a color artist. He also had a farm where he raised cattle. He was a devoted member of Freedom Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacons.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Milton Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Marvolene Stewart Smith; his daughters and son-in-law, Terri and Teddy Galanti and Teresa Reaves; his grandsons, Noah, Zachary, and Joshua Galanti; and his brothers and sisters, Charles Smith, Sammie Stewart, Elaine Thornton and her husband, Jim, and Floy Chapman, and her husband, Vernon.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Freedom Baptist Church. Bro. Darryl Jones and Bro. Jackie Taylor will officiate. Mr. Smith's grandsons and the church's deacons and trustees will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in the Union Hill Baptist Church

Cemetery with Bro. Jerome Whaley conducting the graveside services. Prior to the funeral, Mr. Smith's body will lie-in-state at the church from 2:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Baptist Cemetery

13621 County Road 10
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 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>

Service

APR **13**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Baptist Church
2124 Frank Ledbetter Memorial Dr.
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

TS

“ JUST RAN ACROSS THIS...MR SMITH WAS A GOOD MAN...YOU WILL BE MISSED....IM GLAD TO HAVE KNOWN YOU AND TERESA...RIP

Tony Swann - May 14, 2022 at 06:25 AM

PA

“ I would like to offer my condolences to John's family. May the God of all comfort be with you.I have often found God's promise in Revelation 21:3,4 to be very comforting. God will soon wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death, mourning, and pain will be no more. "The former things have passed away."

Pauline - April 13, 2013 at 05:45 AM

VC

“ Vickie Austin/Butler Spilnal Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith



Vickie Austin/Butler Spilnal Clinic - April 11, 2013 at 10:03 PM

KW

“ Kim, James & Jamie Warwick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith



Kim, James & Jamie Warwick - April 11, 2013 at 03:04 PM

SG

“ *Sam And Barbara Greenfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith*



Sam and Barbara Greenfield - April 11, 2013 at 02:40 PM

SS

“ *Shane Sickels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith*



Shane Sickels - April 11, 2013 at 01:10 PM

PS

“ *PHIL & JOYCE STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith*



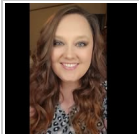
PHIL & JOYCE STEWART - April 11, 2013 at 11:59 AM

SK

“ *My family will miss Bro. Wilson each Sunday. He always smiled when he spoke to you and truly meant the kind words he said to you when he greeted you. But we also know the life he led and the Lord he served. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven. God bless you Mrs. Marvolene, I know you will miss him, but can't you just hear him saying "Praise Him", all over Heaven. We love you Bro. Wilson, rest in peace with your Saviour.*



Scottie, Runa & Tory Kimbrell - April 11, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ *April Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith*



April Williamson - April 11, 2013 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ *Lou Ann Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilson Smith*



Lou Ann Whitley - April 11, 2013 at 10:41 AM

LW

Leaves so much of an inspiration to me to be more like Christ! Such a good Christian Uncle that knew where to place his values!

Lou Ann Whitley - April 11, 2013 at 10:42 AM