



Charles Smith

September 11, 1938 - May 27, 2010

Heading: Charles Smith (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

William Charles Smith, Sr., 71, of 404 Pine Street, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 27, 2010 after a long courageous battle with cancer. A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late William S. (Bill) and Corrine Smith. Mr. Smith was a volunteer with the City of Greer Recreation Association for 30 years, having coached Jets football and Twins baseball and was a longtime member of the Greer Zoning Board. He served in the Army National Guard and retired from Winn Dixie Warehouse after 35 plus years of service. He was a member of the Duncan Masonic Lodge #309, a shiner and a S.C. State Constable. Mr. Smith was an active member of Apalache Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, chairman of finance committee, building and grounds, usher, trustee, and many other areas of service.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Ann Sexton Smith of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheila and Ken Hopper of Greer and Cheryl and Steven Jones of Easley; a son, Charles Smith, Jr. of Greer; eight grandchildren, Brad Hopper, Christopher Hopper, Shannon Marotto, Amber Smith, Ashley Smith, Allison Smith, Kyle Jones, and Kelsey Jones; and three great-grandchildren, Peyton Smith, Kamdyn Smith, and Isabelle Marotto.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Apalache Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper and Rev. Travis Dix. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Honorary escorts will be the Goal Reachers Sunday School Class and ABC Ministries.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, S.C. 29652.

A special thanks to The Cancer Center of the Carolinas for great nursing care. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ DEAR FAMILY,

I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF CHARLES. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND I HAD THE PRIVLEDGE OF KNOWING. I ONLY HEARD TODAY.

06/01/2010. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

LOVE YOU ALL.

SUSAN B HALL##imported-begin##SUSAN BOYLES HALL##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing##imported-begin##Preston Tomberlin##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Smith Family,

We are so sorry for your loss of Charles. He will always have a special place in my heart. He was there for us during my Daddy's sickness & death. That meant so much to us all. He will be missed. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Sending love to you all.

Missy Yarborough & family##imported-begin##Missy Yarborough##imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ CHARLES JR I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOU DAD HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM IT WILL NOT BE THE SAME TO GO TO A GREER BALL GAME AND NOT SEE HIM SITTING THERE WITH YOU MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY###imported-begin###JOHNNY OWENS###imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 07:27 AM



“ To my good friend and co-worker CharlesMay Our Lord and Savior be with you and your family during your time of sorrow.Rejoice in knowing that Mr. Smith has reached the ultimate destination..... Heaven!###imported-begin###Denise Anderson Hebron###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ Bertha, children, grandchildren and great grands, we want you to know you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Charles was such a good coach to Scott who loved him dearly. He will be missed so much.###imported-begin###Jane and Bill Thorne###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Bertha & Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time and in the days ahead.###imported-begin###Craig and Sandra Wilson###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Dear Bertha and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do for your family please let me know.
Lonni###imported-begin##Lonni B. Brown###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Smith Family, We are deeply saddened by your loss. We will miss Charles so much. Words cannot say how much we loved him!###imported-begin##Kelly Edwards###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 06:39 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS.MAY EACH OF YOU FIND COMFORT IN GOD. PRAYING FOR YOU ALL LOVE YOU ALL###imported-begin##TRACY PAYNE###imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ Dear Ms. Bertha, Charles, Jr., Sheila, Cheryl and families: Our very deepest sympathies to all of you. Mr. Charles was such a very special man who loved God, his church and his family. He will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We pray that God will comfort all of you during this time of deep sorrow.###imported-begin##Pete, Julie & Natalie Holliday###imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Bertha, Charles, Jr. , Sheila, We were so shocked to hear today of Charles' passing. We will miss him so much at church. The whole Smith family will be in our thoughts and prayers .##imported-begin##Gene & Beverly Burrell##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ Bertha, Charles Jr. Cheryl, Sheila, and family,

There is not enough words to express how much we will miss Charles. All of you have been like family to us over the years. We just want you to know, that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you.

Wayne & Tiny##imported-begin##Tiny & Wayne Dillard##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A SPECIAL MAN WHO WILL BE MISSED MY MANY AT CHURCH, AT THE GREER BALLGAMES, AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY WHO HE OBVIOUSLY LIVED FOR. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME. LOVE AND PRAYERS, TERRI STYLES##imported-begin##TERRY STYLES##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 03:41 PM