



## Rev. Dan L. Smith

June 19, 1933 - July 14, 2020

Rev. Dan Leon Smith, 87, passed away July 14, 2020 after a brief battle with cancer.

A native of Greer, son of the late Dortcha Freeman and Hazel Keller Smith, he attended Holmes Bible College, was a member of Harmony Fellowship and a US Army National Guard veteran. He was lovingly called "Preacher Dan" by many as he served in the ministry for 61 years. Preacher Dan was the founding pastor of Harmony Fellowship and pastored there for 37 years.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Bennefield Smith of the home; one son, Dan L. Smith, Jr. (Cindy) of Taylors; one daughter, Cindy Smith Fitts (Shane) of Greer; four grandchildren, Julie Campbell, Carson Smith (Jamie), Coleman Fitts and Dillon Fitts; and four great-grandchildren, Keller Campbell, Danley Campbell, Asher Smith and Emory Smith.

He was also predeceased by his first wife, Betty Burrell Smith and three brothers, Gus A. Smith, Dortcha Smith, Jr. and Joe K. Smith.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Faith Temple, conducted by Rev. Terry Wilkerson and Rev. Gerald Johnson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at Faith Temple prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harmony Fellowship Church to be used for International Missions Outreach in Haiti, 468 S. Suber Rd., Greer,

SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Faith Temple Cemetery

5080 Sandy Flat Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

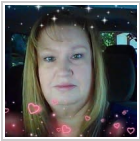
DL

“ *A great friend to many. Enjoyed his visits to the nursing homes. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Joyce and the family.* ”



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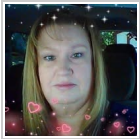
**Dolly Lynn** - July 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *On behalf of the entire Hawkins family we send our heart felt condolences. Dianne Hawkins and Elaine Hawkins Crawford.* ”

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**Elaine Crawford** - July 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Elaine Crawford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dan L. Smith* ”



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**Elaine Crawford** - July 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BS

“ *Joyce I was so sorry to hear about Dan!! Praying for you all in the days ahead!!* ”

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**Beth Scott** - July 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM

GJ

“ In 2001 we first met Preacher Dan at Harmony Fellowship and was welcomed by many. We learned to love and appreciate his ministry. He was truly a shepherd over his flock. Always showing concern of the sick and hurting. We will greatly miss him. We are praying for the family and there loss. We know we will meet again in Heaven. Gerald and JoAnn Johnson



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**Gerald & JoAnn Johnson** - July 15, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dan L. Smith.



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July 15, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ Joyce I was sorry to hear about Dan's passing. I knew him when he was married to Betty and they went to Faith Temple. Joyce I knew you before you married same church. Will be praying.

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**Jo Ann Howell** - July 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JM

“ Danny, I'm so sorry to hear about Dan. Wish I could be with you at this time, but for health reasons of my husband, its impossible. Know I loved Dan and will miss him, even though I have not seen him in a while.  
Prayers for the family and Love to all,  
Juan Tyner Miller

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**Juan Tyner Miller** - July 15, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KG

“ I have know Preacher Dan since I was a young girl. I was best friends with his first wife Betty. I will miss knowing he is not here. He was a true Christian and follower of Jesus Christ.

Kay Moon Gay - July 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CP

“ Joyce, I'm so sorry. Jack and I thought a lot of Dan. Praying for you to be comforted. Carole

Carole Pearson - July 15, 2020 at 07:27 AM

WN

“ With love, Kelley Norwine purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dan L. Smith.



With love, Kelley Norwine - July 15, 2020 at 07:05 AM

KN

“ I met Papa several years ago when Coleman was a freshman at Anderson University and a founding member of the musical group AUthenticity. I very quickly fell in love with the entire family and found Papa to be such special man. I loved his sense of style (he was a very sharp dresser and had the best shoes!!) and his love for his family. I also found this family to be incredibly close and loved to see the interaction as well as the support given to each member. He has truly left a loving and Godly legacy that will long be seen in his children and grandchildren and generations to come. My prayers continue for each of you as you mourn the loss of this beautiful angel of God.

Kelley Norwine - July 15, 2020 at 07:00 AM

MB

“ *Preacher Dan will be greatly missed by all that knew him . He was pastor to my in-laws for many years and did all their funeral . A great man of God that preached the word and was a great pastor who visited his congregation.he will always be in our hearts for all he did for our family over the years . Love you Joyce , Danny and Cindy our prayers are with you during this difficult time . The Bennefield Family*

Mary Bennefield - July 14, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rev. Dan L. Smith.*



July 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rev. Dan L. Smith.*



July 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MC

“ *Marlene D. Cureton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dan L. Smith*



Marlene D. Cureton - July 14, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Oran Smith** - July 14, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



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**Oran Smith** - July 14, 2020 at 03:13 PM