



Dortcha F. Smith Jr.

August 17, 1925 - December 26, 2018

Dortcha Freeman Smith, Jr., 93, widower of Thelma Hester Smith, passed away on December 26, 2018.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Dortcha F. Smith, Sr. and Hazel Keller Smith, he was the owner of Dortcha Smith Barber Shop and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Pam S. Youngblood of Greer; one brother, Rev. Dan Smith of Greer; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by one son, Richard M. Smith and two brothers, Joe K. Smith and Rev. Gus Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2018, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Dan Smith and Dr. Ronald Vaughan.

Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m., Monday at the mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Homestead Hospice, 109 Laurens Road, Bldg 1A, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1002 S. Buncombe Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Dear Pam & Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet dad. Tommy went to get haircuts from him. I remember going with my dad to the barber shop because your dad was always so much fun! I always looked forward to seeing him at church on Sundays because he kidded around with us and always had gum for us! He was such a character! We all called him "Doochy" - not sure where that came from! We all loved him and he loved all the young people. You & Ricky were so lucky to have him for a dad! We were all so lucky to have known him and had him for a friend! Many, many good memories of your mom and dad - I could go on forever. May God be with you all and bring you comfort at this difficult time. Doochy will be missed but leaves behind a great legacy. Love you!
Belinda & Tommy Tapp

Belinda Tapp - December 31, 2018 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ Pam and family - So sorry for your loss of a great Father and Grandfather. He was always joyful and met no stranger. Praying for all of you in days to come - Take comfort that he is in a better place and with loved ones gone on before - no more suffering nor pain but all joy - just like he was...love all of you...

Shirley Hester

Shirley Hester - December 31, 2018 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ My condolences to the family. I remember him growing up at Pleasant Grove, very well. Peace and love to you all.
Beth Beddingfield

Beth Beddingfield - December 30, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dortcha F. Smith Jr..*



December 30, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Frank Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Dortcha F. Smith Jr.*



Frank Mayfield - December 30, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dortcha F. Smith Jr..*



December 30, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dortcha F. Smith Jr..*



December 29, 2018 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ I will never forget Dortcha, he was so funny growing up on Buddy Ave in Pleasant Grove! Every time I went up the road to see Pam, if he answered the door he always squeezed my cheeks and ask me in and he and Thelma always ask me to sit with them and ask if I wanted some tea. I lived going up there bc he was always smiling and cutting up with Pam and I and Thelma would say, Jr leave her alone lol my Dad always went to the barber shop and sometimes I would go with him and Dortcha was always smiling and telling jokes. A lot of days Pam Thelma and myself would take him lunch in the summer and we were out of school so we wanted to go. We had some great times and I won't ever forget him! RIP Dortcha!! Tell everyone hello for Pam & I 🙏🙏🙏

Maxine Adams Gosnell - December 29, 2018 at 01:11 PM

AK

“ I am sorry to hear about your dad. He used to cut my daddy's hair over on Arlington for many years and they would talk about good things. They may of played ball together but I can remember going with my daddy as a little girl and eating Lance crackers there. Then I grew up and moved into Pleasant Grove and he and your mother were my neighbors for the time I lived there. They were good people and I always had the upmost respect for them. They were sweet and kind and I know your dad will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. May you feel God's peace and His presence during this difficult time.
Love,
Rudolph Ashmore and Angie Ashmore Kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - December 29, 2018 at 09:51 AM

MW

“ Pam and Grandchildren, so sorry to hear the loss of Dortcha. Wonderful memories of him at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. I can see him now singing in the choir. May you cherish the memorie and know prayers are being lifted up at this difficult time.

Martha White - December 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

SE

“ So sorry for the passing of your father Pam. I lived at Pleasant Grove and remember your dad and mom from those times. They were very good people. I remember Ricky very well also. May God bless and keep you during this time.

Sincerely,
Sherry Cagle Earle

Sherry Cagle Earle - December 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

KS

“ Dear Pam,
Your dad must of been quite a fellow to have made such a wonderful person as you. A generation the likes of which we may never see again. There is nothing like our daddy - a relief when they pass and a loss greater than any I have ever felt. Give yourself time to grieve - thinking of you Pam with warmest regards.

Kathy Slayter

kathy slayter - December 28, 2018 at 01:35 PM

TC

“ Pam,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Tammy Crabtree and Sandy Young

Tammy Crabtree - December 28, 2018 at 11:57 AM

TB

“ Dear Pam and family, you are in my prayers during this time. May the God of all peace comfort your hearts and give you strength. May you find encouragement in the promise of everlasting life and a future reunion in heaven

Tina Henderson Bollinger - December 28, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ Pam and grandchildren: I am so sorry to learn of Dortcha's passing. He and Thelma taught me how to be a grandparent, not by anything they said, but with the way they lived their lives. In my younger days I ran three miles each day and I always ran by your (Pam's) house in the afternoons and Dortcha and Thelma would be there seeing to Pam and the grandchildren, if they were okay and if they needed anything. And I can still see their faces light up when they would talk of you (Pam), your brother and the grandchildren, they were so very proud of each of you. They were the sweetest most thoughtful couple, they always treated everyone with respect. I served on many committees with Dortcha and he always wanted to do what was best for the church. Bobby and I will be praying for you and the family in the days to come as you adjust to life without him. Much love and prayers, Linda Parr

Linda Parr - December 27, 2018 at 06:07 PM

CP

Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers for the peace that only our Heavenly Father can provide.
“..... to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. “
May that promise be of comfort.

Carolyn Wiggins Powell - December 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

GR

“ *Greater Greenville Association of Realtors purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dortcha F. Smith Jr..*



Greater Greenville Association of Realtors - December 27,
2018 at 03:50 PM