



Joe Manning Smith

August 12, 1936 - March 24, 2023

Joe Manning Smith, 86, passed away March 24, 2023.

A native of Greenville, son of the late Julius Franklin and Irene Barnett Smith, he was a U.S. Army Veteran, a retired employee of Steel Heddle and a member of Paris Mountain Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nannie Lucille Good Smith of the home; a daughter, Joni A. Shipman and husband Chris Shipman of Travelers Rest; two sisters, Doris Harden of Taylors and Caroleen Cole of Marietta; three grandchildren, Morgan Jackson (Devin), Zach Shipman (Cortney), and Meredith Shipman; and four great-grandchildren, Kimber Bradley, Kane Jackson, Reece Shipman, and Wren Shipman.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by one brother, Archie Smith and a step-son, Wayne Pittman.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, at Paris Mountain Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Joe Merrill. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park, Travelers Rest, SC.

Visitation will be held 10:00-10:45 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023, at the church. The family is at the home of his daughter, Joni Shipman, 11 Fox Creek Circle, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Memorials may be made to Paris Mountain Baptist Church of Half Mile Lake, 2091 Howlong Ave., Greenville, SC 29609.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park (formerly Grandview)

7 Duncan Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Paris Mountain Baptist Church of Half Mile Lake
2091 Howlong Ave.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ I will always remember bro. Joe for his humor, especially the way he listened, took in as much as he could take, and delivered a one liner that that was usually spot on. It's how you knew he liked you or at least acknowledged you in a friendly way. It was an art form with him. After meeting me a couple of times he named me Beauford. Maybe because I listened without talking much so he must've decided not much was going on inside but he tagged me to let me know I was in just the way I was ☐. I grew very fond of that moniker because I grew very fond of him. He was genuinely appreciative of any little consideration. When he thanked you, you knew it was from his heart. You knew he was genuinely glad to see you. He was a gift. It's wonderful to imagine all that bro. Joe is experiencing right now. It's good to know that reunion is coming for all who have trusted in Jesus Christ for their salvation. We grieve with hope.

Geraldine Merrill - April 10, 2023 at 06:09 AM

KA

“ I pray that God will grant Lucille and the rest of the family peace and comfort during this time.

Kirk Atkins - March 28, 2023 at 06:33 AM



“ Chantee Revels lit a candle in memory of Joe Smith



Chantee Revels - March 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JV

“ I met Joe and Lucille at church. My Dad and I attended church together and we became fast friends. I have enjoyed their friendship throughout the years. They were a sweet couple and you could see Christ shining through their lives. My prayers are with the family.
Judy M. Vaughn

Judy Manning Vaughn - March 27, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SD

Prayers for comfort and strength during this sadness of Joes passing.

Sheila Duncan - March 28, 2023 at 09:15 AM

HG

Joe and I were classmates at SMHS, Class of 1955. Always enjoyed watching him play basketball. Sending prayers and sympathy to his family.

Harold Grice - March 28, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MA

“ Dear Lucille and Family, We rejoice with you that Joe's suffering is ended and that now he is at home with the Lord. I know that all of you are saddened by his sudden death but praise God for His mercy. We love you all. We are praying for you. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Pastor Atkins and the entire church family of Piedmont Park Baptist Church

Martin Atkins - March 27, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ We send our love to the Family of our Dears, Joe, and beloved wife, Lucy.

We pray that God will lift you up and strengthen you during this time of your great loss.

Isaiah 40:31

We will always remember how Joe and Lucy were always there to comfort us during the losses of my parents.

Love...

Joyce Ann, Vinh, and Valerie Mac

Joyce Mac - March 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM