



## Morris C Smith

October 25, 1926 - July 13, 2016

Morris Cannon Smith, 89, passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 in Spartanburg, SC.

He was a lifetime resident in the Wood's Chapel and Duncan community and was very active in his church, Victor United Methodist Church. He was born on October 25, 1926, and was the son of the late DeWitt and Ione Smith. Morris was a man of faith and kindness who spoke few words and maintained a humorous spirit to the end. He was forever devoted to his family and had a lifelong passion for farming. For more than 40 years he was the Owner of Smith-Compton in Spartanburg, selling and working with farm equipment. He was predeceased by his wife, Nellie McAlister Smith. They were married on December 21, 1946.

Surviving are his daughter, Kathy J. Rogers of Spartanburg, SC; one son, Terry M. Batchler-Smith (Jim) of Spartanburg, SC; one sister, Martha Hayes of Duncan, SC and one step-granddaughter, Christina Batchler.

Mr. Morris was predeceased by four sisters, Hazel Jackson, Helen Bruce, Doris Stephens and Virginia Mullinax and one brother, Gentry Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Les Gardner. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Victor United Methodist Church, 1 Wilson Ave.,

Greer, SC, 29651 or Interim Hospice, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 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

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Terry,

*I was so sorry to hear about your father's death. I read about it in an email from the Spartanburg Chapter AGO. Please know that you, Jim, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during the days and weeks ahead. I miss seeing you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Tommy Bishop*

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**Tommy Bishop** - July 18, 2016 at 06:44 PM

RS

“ *I have fond memories of Morris as a loyal church member, in the home, at his business or wherever I saw him. I send my condolence to all of you in the family.*

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**Rev. Bob Strother** - July 16, 2016 at 11:29 AM

KT

“ *Dear Kathy, Terry, Jim, Martha and the Smith family,*

*My heartfelt sympathy are with you in this time. I pray the love of family and friends bring you comfort.*

*May God's love give you strength and peace.*

*Keith*

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**Keith Thomason** - July 16, 2016 at 07:57 AM

EM

“*Jacquie and I are so terribly sorry for your loss, Terry. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that you'll always be in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories of your father be only good ones.*

*Ed and Jacquie Maidel*

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**Ed Maidel** - July 16, 2016 at 06:01 AM

DK

“*Terry, Jim and Christina, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Smith's death. We pray that your memories will ease your pain and that your faith will sustain you in this difficult time. The Kociskos*

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**Debie and Craig Kocisko** - July 15, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RB

“*Oh, Terry and Jim--we were SO very sorry to hear about your Dad's passing . . . I only met him one time, but I remember all the stories you told about the mechanical parts he accumulated, and I know that you will both miss him. I hope you will not have a difficult time with life without him. You are SUCH good sons! Thinking of your family now. Much love, Ralph & Brenda*



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**RALPH & BRENDA** - July 14, 2016 at 07:51 PM

CR

“ *Kathy, Terry, Martha, & Families:*  
*Our heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of precious Morris. Such a true 'Southern Gentleman' and a true man of faith by the life that he lived with such a respect for all who knew him. We have such fond memories of him during our relationship as we grew up at Woods Chapel Methodist Church - such a gentle and sweet spirit - loved by all who knew him and your sweet Nellie. May God's mercy and grace give you peace during this sad time and let us rejoice in the promise that we will see our loved ones again in the "Sweet bye and bye" in Heaven with our precious Savior. May God bless each of you and surround you with His love. With our love and prayers, Clyde & Linda*



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**Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts** - July 14, 2016 at 03:54 PM