



William Harry "Papa" Smith

November 22, 1926 - October 28, 2022

William Harry "Papa" Smith, 95, husband of the late Bonnie Miller Smith, passed away October 28, 2022.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late William Troy and Mellie Dillard Smith, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II, a retired welder and pipefitter from B.F. Shaw in Laurens, South Carolina, and was of the Baptist Faith.

Surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Gary Hendrix, Belinda Rumsey, and Bonita and Jim West all of Greer, and Bafhonia "Bee Bee" and Robin Brown of Woodruff; two sons and daughters-in-law, Butch and Leigh Smith and Bobby and Sharon Smith all of Greer; nine grandchildren, Dionna Walker (Kip), Lindsey Howell (Sam), Brandy Lark (Dale), Melissa Hawkins, Dasha Painter (Joey), Candace Lemons (Christopher), Stuart McConnell (Della), Kaci Isbell (Jason), and Barrett Brown (Brittnee); eighteen great-grandchildren, Ava Walker, Bella Walker, Paige Howell, Sadie Howell, Hudson Howell, Dillon Turner, Madison Hawkins, Xavier Paddie, Jackson Painter, Emma Jo Painter, Miller Lemons, Karson Lemons, Mason McConnell, Ember McConnell, Ella Isbell, Gunner Isbell, Barron Brown, and Banx Brown; one great-great-grandchild, Tylan Turner; three brothers, Bill Smith and Marion Smith (Judy) all of Greer, and John Smith (Barbara) of Easley; and two sisters, Sara Rumsey (Odis) of Greer and Ann Finch of Taylors.

He was also predeceased by four sisters, Ruby Smith, Elizabeth Mayfield, Lucy Howell, and Louise Griffin and Betty Bryant; and one brother, Kenneth

Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Pastor Danny Garrett. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Barrett Brown, Dillon Turner, Kip Walker, Sam Howell, Joey Painter, Christopher Lemons, Stuart McConnell, and Jason Isbell.

Visitation will be held 1:00 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 2980.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Ava Bella Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of William Smith* ”



Ava and Bella Walker - November 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

PH

“ *Paige, and Hudson Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of William Smith* ”



Paige, Sadie, and Hudson Howell - November 06, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DW

“ *We will miss you Papa, you were always such a strong and quiet man with some pretty funny jokes and the best laugh. :) we love you!* ”



Dionna Walker - November 01, 2022 at 03:21 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Gary Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of William Smith* ”



Barbara and Gary Hendrix - October 29, 2022 at 07:17 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort in knowing that he is now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Sammie Chumley - October 29, 2022 at 06:04 PM

PB

“ To all the Family of Bill (Papa) Smith. I was so sorry to hear about Papa Smith's passing. I pray all of you will have the Peace God sends your way.



*Pat Brown
Danny Morgan*

Pat Brown - October 29, 2022 at 03:32 PM