



Mr. Charlie Smith

March 11, 1937 - August 3, 2017

NEWTON:

Charlie Smith, 80, died Thursday (August 3, 2017) at his home in Newton surrounded by members of his family.

He was born on March 11, 1937 in Washington, Louisiana, the son of Bae and Mattie Chaney Campbell. Charlie was raised and attended schools in Louisiana. He married Mary Catherine Edwards on December 26, 1962 in Rosa, Louisiana.

They moved to Newton, Kansas in 1962. Charlie worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a welder for many years, retiring in 2003.

Charlie and Mary owned and operated the C & S BBQ which they later changed to the Mardi Gras Restaurant in Newton for several years until closing in 2007.

He was a member of the Chisholm Trail Church of Christ in Wichita. Charlie loved to sing and was a part of several singing groups including The Gospel Truth.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home; son Eric Charles Smith of Wichita; daughters Mattie Louise Smith and Cathy Marie Smith both of

Houston, Tx., and Irma Loraine Jack of Dallas, Tx.; brothers Benny Campbell of Houston, Aljy Campbell and Louis Campbell, Jr. both of Beaumont, Tx.; sisters Ruby Dalcour and Ida Rideau both of Houston; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Charlie is preceded in death by his father Bae Campbell; mother Mattie Walker; brothers, Sidney Campbell, Peter Campbell, Raymond Campbell, Edward Campbell, Willie Campbell, Ernest Campbell; and sisters Cora Jackson, Juanita Monney, and Mary Smith.

The casket will be open at Broadway Colonial Funeral Home in Newton where friends may call Saturday (August 5, 2017) between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

His Home Going Ceremony will be later in Louisiana with interment in the St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery in Marrow, Louisiana.

Share words of comfort with the Smith family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

St. Luke Baptist Cemetery

2391 Petite Prairie Rd
Morrow, LA 71356

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Baptist Church
2391 Petite Prairie Rd
Morrow, LA 71356

Visitation

AUG **12**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Morrow, LA 71356

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charlie Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I think about you every single day. I wish that I could talk to you and hear you laugh. I miss you sooooo much. I still cry a lot. I love you so much.*

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Cathy M Smith - October 31, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Missing you more and more.....*



Mary - February 06, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mr Smith*



Mattie Smith - August 08, 2017 at 12:21 PM



This is a nice picture of cousin Charlie w/K Frank. Glad you all were able to get this memory!

Antionette Mclean - August 10, 2017 at 10:14 AM



One great voice to another

Lynda Edwards - August 13, 2017 at 04:12 AM



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Mattie Smith - August 08, 2017 at 12:21 PM



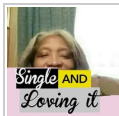
My deepest condolences are sent to the family, I love you all. I'm sorry I couldn't make the services. May God grant you peace and strength during this time.

If possible would one of the family members please give me a call?

Lauren Rideaux

832-690-9539

Lauren Rideaux/ nephew - August 12, 2017 at 07:59 AM



The king of his domain gracing his throne as he lovingly did

Lynda Edwards - August 13, 2017 at 04:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charlie Smith.*



August 08, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *One of the world's most humble people that ever graced our lives, Charlie is his name. If you met him then you that I've spoken truth. He was a great former brother-in-law who never ever in over the 45 years that we knew each, spoke any angry words. A great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, friend --- that's whom Charlie Smith was. He's missed already. R.I.P., Charlie*

Lynda Edwards - August 05, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ *May the God of Comfort and Understanding wrap His loving arms around you all at this most difficult time in your lives. Charlie, a kind, gentle, broom wearing out man (he loved to sweep), will truly be missed by us all*

Lynda Ryan Edwards - August 04, 2017 at 06:50 PM