



## Mr. Eric Smith Jr.

September 11, 1944 - January 8, 2018

2 Corinthians 5:8-10 King James Version (KJV)

8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

OPELOUSAS-Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at First Benjamin Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Eric Smith, Jr., 73, who entered eternal rest, Monday, January 8, 2018 in Dallas, TX.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park.

Eric received his education from J.S. Clark High School Class of 1964 and Grambling State University. He later moved to Dallas, TX where he made his home. He worked for Dresser (Haliburton) for 40 years as a machinist until his retirement. He loved restoring vintage motorcycles, was an antique collector and he also loved horses, hunting and fishing.

Cherishing his memories are three brothers, Dave Smith, Lynn Smith (Erica) both of Opelousas, LA, Walter Smith (Joyce) of Dallas, TX, sisters, Esther Pitre (John) of Opelousas, LA and Helen Taylor of Dallas, TX, one godchild, Candice Pitre Bruno and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Adrian Smith, his parents Eric Smith, Sr. and Esther Smith, and siblings Rose Carter, Lillie Shilo and Cinderella Daniels.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, January

20, 2018 at First Benjamin Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Smith family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 942-7055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Benjamin Baptist Church  
4228 Hwy. 357  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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4228 Hwy. 357  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Smith Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Shirley Pinkney Colomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Smith Jr.*



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**Shirley Pinkney Colomb** - January 18, 2018 at 09:38 PM