



Willie Lee Smith, Sr.

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A calm and gentle spirit will be remembered at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA., for Pastor Willie L. Smith, Sr., 60, whose earthly tasks of life were completed, on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

His earthly tasks portrayed him as a true servant. He was a servant to God, he served by pasturing Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA and Macedonia Baptist Church in Cameron, LA. He was a President of Southwest Baptist Association Congress and Vice President of St. Landry Baptist Fellowship & Vicinity. He was also a servant to the citizens of Opelousas. He served 36 years of service to the Opelousas Police Department, where he ended his career as the Assistant Police Chief.

Final resting place will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Clifford Moore will officiate at the services.

Cherishing his everlasting memories, are his children, two sons, Vernon Jones, Jr. (Denise) of Opelousas, LA and Willie Smith, Jr. of Houston, TX; a daughter, Kristi Smith-Malrey (Adam) of Cypress, TX; his father, Horace Smith, Sr. of Opelousas, LA; six grandchildren, Brittany Bellard, Brianna Minor, McKinnly Bellard-Jones, Cameron Jones, Madison Jones all of Opelousas, LA and Tyler Malrey of Cypress, TX; six sisters, Lois Smith Ghant

of Columbus, GA, Mary Helen Franklin (Alvin) of Baton Rouge, LA, Nettie Rose Doucet (Albert) of Missouri City, TX, Myrtle Manuel, Joy Smith and Rachel Smith all of Opelousas, LA; three brothers, Rev. Horace E. Smith, Sr. (Margie) of Kingwood, TX, Murry Smith and Horace Smith, Jr. both of Opelousas, LA; a sister-in-law, Caroline Arvie of Opelousas, LA; six brothers-in-law, Ollie Reed, Jr. (Anna Wise) of Houston, Texas, Allen Reed (Gloria), Harry Reed (Jeanne), Larry Reed (Glenda), Michael Reed (JoAnn) and Kurt Young all of Opelousas, LA; six Godchildren, Jacquelyn Reed, Kalin Manuel, Donna Babino all of Opelousas, LA, Lillian McLendon of Houston, TX, TaKyra Ghant and Cole Ghant both of Columbus, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends, who will miss him deeply.

Awaiting Pastor Smith's arrival in heaven, with arms stretched wide, is his beautiful wife, Nova Reed Smith. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Leola Theresa J. Smith; his father & mother-in-law, Ollie & Anna G. Reed, Sr.; two brothers-in-law, Major Reed and Robert Arvie and two sisters-in-law, Lois Reed and Sharon Elizabeth Smith.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Lee Smith, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the Smith family: Take care, keeping you all in my prayers.*

Kendalin Castille - June 18, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are always with you Kristi, Dubie & Vernon; especially during this difficult time. God makes no mistakes when he calls His beloved children unto His bosom to seek rest. WE LOVE YOU and are here if you need anything. P.S. - Kennadi sends lots of hugs & kisses for everyone.*

Mr. & Mrs. Duanne Green - June 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ *With my deepest sympathy and condolences , your family is in my prayers.*

Lucretta Ceasar - June 15, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ *RIP Pastor Smith,Family You Have Our Sympathy....Pastor Smith Will Be Greatly Miss....*

m moten - June 15, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Smith family.*

Tasha Ceasar Perkins - June 15, 2012 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ To my uncle Willie i love you. You were more than an uncle, pastor, but you were my friend and that meant alot to me i remember when i passed the church one night an i saw you in your police truck and i stopped and talked to you. You asked me where was i going and i said to my girlfriend house and you said "Your going meet them sweet legs huh." I laughed for the longest an i still when i think about that night i love you and you will be truly missed

Kemrick Green - June 14, 2012 at 03:20 PM

HC

“ Willie Lee Smith, Sr.

Helen Carriere=Crawford - June 14, 2012 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ Dear Vernon and Family, We are sorry for your los. Please accept our sympathy upon the death of your Father. He was a great man. You are carrying on in his footsteps. We are so proud of you and the great community service that you give us.

jBabette & Sonny Stephen - June 14, 2012 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of Mr. Willie. What a wonderful family he raised! It was a pleasure to serve you all. I pray for the blessing of Christ on all of your lives and His healing touch during your time of grief. May the love of Christ comfort you all.

Jennifer M Mouton - June 13, 2012 at 07:33 PM

MJ

“ Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to the Smith Family. You all will be in our prayers. Love you all. RJ & Jackie Smith

Mr.& Mrs. Rogers Smith Jr. - June 13, 2012 at 04:56 PM

CM

“ Rest in piece Rev.Smith God Bless

Charlotte Manuel - June 13, 2012 at 04:36 PM

TF

“ The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.

The Toussaint Family - June 13, 2012 at 03:29 PM

LH

“ A great has gone home to be with the Lord, and he fought a good fight until the end. Willie will be missed by his family but we will have our fondest memories of the times we shared.
R.I.P. Wallace, Lois and Michelle

Lois M Hudson - June 13, 2012 at 11:42 AM

YH

“ Very sorry for your lost... Yolanda~

Yolanda Harris - June 13, 2012 at 11:24 AM

GF

“ Even in grade school, Willie had a quiet present, destined to become a great man, someone that embraced everyone. He took on the task and his reward is peace in heaven..may God comfort you in your time of lost and live the legacy that Willie left behind. A true solder of Christ. God bless

Georgia Franklin-Hudson - June 13, 2012 at 11:03 AM

NS

“ I love you R.I.P Big Willie give Nova Jane a kiss for me to my brothers ans sis I'm praying for you I love u

Nelson Simmons - June 13, 2012 at 10:30 AM

KC

“ TO THE FAMILY I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. JUST KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE

Katrina Celestine - June 12, 2012 at 10:25 PM

SW

“ Colossians 2:5 For Though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your Faith in Christ is
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family during this time of your loss. Your father was a wonderful man with a gentle spirit and beautiful smile. May the Lord shine his grace over your family and comfort you.

S Williams - June 12, 2012 at 10:11 PM

MF

“ *Earth has no sorrow that haven cannot heal. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Smith family durning this sad time. Rev. will truely be missed by the citizens of Opelousas and surrounding area.*

Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis - June 12, 2012 at 09:51 PM

KG

“ *I pray that God comforts and encamps His loving arms around the entire family throughout their time of sadness. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Uncle Willie will truly be missed by many.*

Karmesha Green-Darby - June 12, 2012 at 02:59 PM

AI

“ *We are deeply sorry for your lose. We welcomed him at our place business for years. He has been a customer of ours for many years. We truely enjoyed his presence. May he rest in peace.*

Acadian Sales & Service, Inc. - June 12, 2012 at 01:58 PM