



Lonnie Buford Smith

September 16, 1947 - September 8, 2017

Mr. Lonnie Buford Smith, age 69, of Douglas, GA passed away Friday afternoon, September 8, 2017 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Mr. Smith, a native of Coffee County, was born September 16, 1947 to the late Dan Smith, Sr. and the late Nancy Troupe Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a Step-Son: John Patton, 8 Siblings: Otis Smith, Tommy Smith, J. D. Smith, Corralee Phillips, Geraldine Harper, Billy Gene Smith, Betty Nell Lott and Dan Smith, Jr.

Mr. Smith was employed for 42 1/2 years as a salesman with the Douglas Coca Cola Bottling Company. He was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his family.

He was a member of Douglas Gospel Assembly.

Survivors include:

His wife: Annette Rogers Smith of Douglas, GA

5 Children: Michelle (Jake) Mizell, Lonnie Carroll (Casey) Smith, Tracey (Ricky) Lomax, Ted David Clarke and Becky (Victor) Vickers all of Douglas, GA

19 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The memorial service will be held Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. at Douglas Gospel Assembly with Rev. Allen Peacock officiating. The family will be receiving friends at the church on Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Inurnment will follow at a later date.

The family will also be receiving friends this evening, September 9, 2017, at their residence, 85 Marshall Drive, Douglas, GA 31535

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Douglas Gospel Assembly
1209 Jowers Road
Broxton, GA 31519

Memorial Services

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Buford Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *My heart is weeping. Ride high on that mountain Mr. Lonnie.. heaven has gained a very special angel. Rest in peace my friend. I love you!*



Christal Pate - September 10, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lonnie was a dear friend. Longtime hunting buddy. I will greatly miss him and his phone calls. My sincere sympathies to Annette, the Smith and Clark family's.*

Jimmy Johnson - September 09, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *My heart is broken, I have lost a very special friend, he was my route man for coke when I ran the Suwanee Store and Jack's, always smiling and loving life and his family, you have lost a great treasure here on earth but Lonnie has gained the biggest treasure of all eternal life, we will miss you but we will see you again, all my love Glenda Courson*

Glenda Courson - September 09, 2017 at 09:05 PM

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“ Pamela Chaney lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith



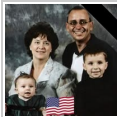
Pamela Chaney - September 09, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ Jill Hall lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith



Jill Hall - September 09, 2017 at 08:34 PM



Good Bye Mr. Lonnie [My ole Coke man from Revco and CVS . You were the happiness in our day when you came in the door . Miss you always . Jill Hall

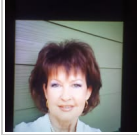
Jill Hall - September 09, 2017 at 08:36 PM

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“ Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith



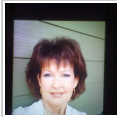
Shirley Thigpen - September 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ We had so many memories of playing marbles together as boys, being neighbors! Known him along time, his mom used to cook us pigeons and dumplings! Rest In Peace!

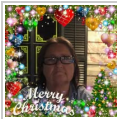


Brenda Anderson - September 09, 2017 at 06:21 PM



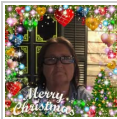
From my husband, Donnie Anderson!

Brenda Anderson - September 09, 2017 at 06:22 PM



RIP Lonnie!

Patricia McKinnon - September 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM



Praying for the Smith family!

Patricia McKinnon - September 10, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Linda Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith



Linda Lloyd - September 09, 2017 at 04:40 PM



Uncle Lonnie I love you and pray for comfort and peace for those you leave behind. I will miss you.

Carlene Gauler - September 09, 2017 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ *Marion Boyd lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith*



Marion Boyd - September 09, 2017 at 04:40 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Harrell Pridgen lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Buford Smith*



Cindy Harrell Pridgen - September 09, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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MY DEAR UNCLE LONNIE YOU WERE MY HEART. I WILL LOVE YOU FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE. BUT YOU ARE WITH THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY NOW. GRANDPA AND GRANNY HAVE ALL OF YALL HOME WITH THEM. YOU WERE THE LAST TO COME IN THIS WORLD AND THE LAST TO GO OUT. GUESS IT IS TRUE ""SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST""AND YOU WERE THE BEST IN MY OPINION. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

CHERYL BATTEN - September 10, 2017 at 08:51 AM