



## Rev. Joel Edward Smith

August 7, 1942 - August 16, 2021

Reverend Joel E. Smith

Mr. Joel Edward Smith, age 79, of New Braunfels, TX, passed away Monday, August 16, 2021. Mr. Smith was born August 7, 1942, in Douglas, GA, to the late Isaac Brown Smith and the late Betty Roxie Tanner Smith. He lived in Douglas until he moved with his family to Lexington, MS in 1969, as the first general manager of the new Fleetwood Homes. He spent many years in the mobile home industry, as well as a financial advisor with John Hancock Financial, and as the founding pastor of Faith Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Smith, his parents, and his brother Ralph Smith of Douglas, GA.

Survivors include his three sons, Mitchell Smith of New Braunfels, TX, Michael Smith (wife Charlene) of Madison, MS, Jason Smith of Starkville, MS, four sisters, Janice Spivey (husband Jack) of Douglas, GA, Patricia Ann Phillips (husband Charles) of Douglas, GA, Carolyn McMillan (husband David) of Crestview, FL, Ollavan Brown of Orange Park, FL, four grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Fellowship Church on Highway 12 in Lexington, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Joel

Smith to Pinelake Church Missions for the benefit of Matamoros Children's Home. Mr. Smith had a heart for missions in Mexico and enjoyed spending his time serving in that area.

Southern Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM.

Faith Fellowship Church  
Lexington, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joel Edward Smith*

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November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Terry Batten Cook lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel Edward Smith*



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**Terry Batten Cook** - August 24, 2021 at 10:46 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Sandi g love and prayers to the family. 🙏*

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**Terry Batten Cook** - August 24, 2021 at 10:47 PM