

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Slipped Away

I had to go, I could not stay,
 So during the night I slipped away;
 I loved you then, I love you now,
 But I must leave you for a little while.
 Please do not grieve nor shed a tear,
 And I in turn will always be near;
 Think of me when the bright sun shines,
 Speak of me with a gallant smile.
 Praise the Lord and always do good,
 Remember the things I taught you
 During your livelihood;
 Again, the Father loves you so do not fret.
 Jesus loves us all, so never forget,
 I've gone to meet Him in the sky;
 I'll be waiting for each of you
 In the sweet bye and bye.

God Saw You Getting Tired Granddad

-Author Unknown-

God saw you getting tired Granddad, and a cure was not to be
 So he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
 And although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best with him

We Love You Always Granddad,
 Antonio, Marlon, LaQuinta, Tyresha,
 Benjamin, Paul, Karen and DiShawn



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"When the Best is Required."

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*Eulogistic Services
for
Mr. James F. Smith*



Sunrise

July 20, 1934

Sunset

October 6, 2013

Saturday, October 12, 2013

1:00 PM

Palmetto Funeral Service of the Midlands, LLC.

198 HWY 321 Bypass North

Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

Pastor Tommy Rush

~Officiating and Eulogist~

Obituary

Mr. James F. Smith was born on July 20, 1934 in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He was the son of the late James McCants and the late Mattie Lou Williams. James, along with a special cousin, Johnny Mack Smith, was reared by his uncle and aunt, the late Clinton and Mamie Young. He departed this earthly life on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at his home in Winnsboro, South Carolina.

James was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County. He worked for Rion Crush Stone Company for many years.

James was baptized at an early age and joined Nazarene Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James McCants and Mattie Lou Williams; one son, Emmanuel Smith, and one grandson, Anthony Hill.

Mr. James Smith leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Margaret Brice Smith; his sons, James (Mattie) Smith of Winnsboro, South Carolina and Benjamin (Alma) Smith of Columbia, South Carolina; his daughters, Linda (James) Ashford, and Margaret Smith of Winnsboro, South Carolina; eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

The Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
- Scripture
- Old Testament.....Psalms 23
- New Testament.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Prayer
- Solo.....Elder Priscilla Spriuills
- Reflections.....Open Floor
- ~Please limit any comments to two minutes~*
- Poem.....Miss Tyresha Qualls
- Acknowledgements and Obituary
- Solo.....Mrs. Australia Rush
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Tommy Rush
- Recessional
- Postlude

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Evergreen Gardens
West College Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180

~Repast will be served at the home of James and Linda Ashford~
6369 Landis Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late James F. Smith, extend our deepest gratitude for all the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and prayers bestowed upon us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless and keep each of you with His Everlasting Love and Mercy.

~The Family