



## Mr. Earl Lee Smith

July 25, 1947 - December 10, 2020

Mr. Earl Lee Smith, 73 yrs. old, of Magnolia, Arkansas, passed Thursday, December 10th, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Born to the late Lee Grady Smith and Ruth Weaver Smith.

He accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was a member of Seminary A.M.E. Church, where he served faithfully until his illness. He attended Carver High School in Stephens, AR.

He was a very hard worker. He started at a young age hauling pulpwood with his father and did so for several years. He also worked as a machine operator for Deltic Farm & Timber for over 30 years, retiring in 2009. He loved watching football, especially his team, the Dallas Cowboys! He also loved to fish, and play dominoes, but grilling was his greatest passion, and he was definitely one of the best to do it!

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, papa, and friend. He loved his family, and always found a way to bring us together. He was loved by everyone that came into his presence; always willing to lend a helping hand---he will truly be missed.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Calvin Smith, and

Bobby Smith; four sisters, Rose Mary Smith, Tamika Smith, Lorean Daniels, and Lelia Jo Smith; one daughter, Jackie Smith Harper; one grandson, Tristan Smith.

Survivors: wife, Martha Sue Smith; Son, James Smith both of Magnolia, AR; two daughters, Yolinda Smith and Sherry Smith both of Magnolia, AR; (12) grandchildren, (10) great grandchildren; six sisters, Nona Mae Merritt of Oakland, CA, Unice Mae Flowers, Gloria Smith, Dora Smith, Tracy Smith all of Stephens, AR, and Travisteen (De Wayne) Robinson of Little Rock, AR; a special cousin, James George Moore of San Francisco, CA; (3) brothers-in-law, (7) sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Graveside Celebration of Life services will be held Sunday, December 20th, 2020, at New Seminary Cemetery in Stephens, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m.

Visitation will be Friday, December 18th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required To Wear A Mask While Attending The Services And During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# Cemetery Details

## Seminary Cemetery

Ouachita CR intersection 104 & 112  
Stephens, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

DEC **20**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Seminary Cemetery  
Ouachita CR intersection 104 & 112  
Stephens, AR

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *LaTonia Christopher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith* ”



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**LaTonia Christopher** - December 19, 2020 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith* ”



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**Michael Clayton** - December 17, 2020 at 10:13 AM



MP

“*“Big Smith" as I called him was more than a brother-in-law, he was a brother to me & my sisters. We couldn't have asked for a better person to be a part of our family. Whatever we did or went through...he was right there beside us. If the sisters asked anything of the Smith Brothers...they were right there to lend a helping hand. Family gatherings won't be the same without him. Big Smith rest in peace...sho gonna miss you. Say hello to EP for me.*



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**Mary S. Pickings** - December 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM

LS

“*Linda Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Linda sharp** - December 15, 2020 at 10:05 PM

GC

“*Condolences and prayers for the family. Love you all.  
May GOD provide you strength during this difficult journey.*



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**Gwen Carter** - December 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith



Gladys Talley Jones - December 15, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Lee Smith.



December 15, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LC

“ Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith



Linette Curry - December 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM



Jennifer White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith



Jennifer White - December 15, 2020 at 06:26 AM

ML

“ *Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



**Monica Love** - December 14, 2020 at 10:49 PM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



**Norrissa Sharp** - December 14, 2020 at 07:21 PM

NS

*Sincerest condolences to Yolinda and family.*

**Norrissa Sharp** - December 14, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BJ

*My condolences to Eunice, Nona, Oscar and to Earl's entire family. May God bless you and keep you, and may He comfort you as only He can and give you peace.*

**Barbara Johnson** - December 18, 2020 at 11:19 PM

MP

“ *Meaka Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



**meaka pickings** - December 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *I De'Marcco lit a candle for my uncle and will forever be missed!!!..*



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**Dee Cooper** - December 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**kelly gentry** - December 14, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *May the God of all comfort , comfort you and your family now and in the days, weeks ,months to come and beyond. You are in my prayers.*



*Love ,  
Mary Ainsworth*

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**mary ainsworth** - December 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ *Becky Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Becky Biddle - December 14, 2020 at 04:37 AM

AJ

“ *Arnette Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Arnette Jefferson - December 13, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TE

“ *Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Tearee Easter - December 13, 2020 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ *Becky Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Becky Biddle - December 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *Loretta Beck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Loretta Beck** - December 13, 2020 at 01:59 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Gwen Hardwell** - December 12, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Debra Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Debra Hendricks** - December 12, 2020 at 09:26 PM

ME

“ *MelodyPace-Rone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**MelodyPace-Rone** - December 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Sherry Marshall** - December 12, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ 🙏 *Rip Cousin*



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**Mary Strickland** - December 12, 2020 at 05:50 AM



“ *Beverly McGraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Beverly McGraw** - December 11, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *To the family: Mickey and I send our love to you...his barbeque was on fire best I ever tasted since I been in the family...We love you and pray that God give you comfort. Mickey and Marilyn Manning*



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**Mickey and Marilyn Manning** - December 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM

GT

“ *Gracie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Gracie Tucker** - December 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM

GT

*Prayerfully the family will share all of the great memories of your loved one to help you through these difficult times. My prayers are for God to hold you in His loving arms and give you the peace of knowing your loved one now is comforted in the arms of our Lord and Savior. May you find solace to know you are not alone in your grief. May God bless you and keep you.*

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**Gracie Tucker** - December 11, 2020 at 03:34 PM

TC

“ *Tammi Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Tammi Cooper** - December 11, 2020 at 02:07 PM

BH

“ *I met Mr. Earl some years back when I first met the family of Shelia Miller. They never changed with me. My memory of Mr. Earl is that he liked to fish.*

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**Brenda Hymes** - December 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Sheila Jones - December 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Dearlean Hughes - December 11, 2020 at 09:16 AM

DS

“ *Demetris Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Demetris sharp - December 11, 2020 at 07:38 AM

Jennifer White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



Jennifer White - December 11, 2020 at 03:35 AM

EH

“ *Earnestine Howell-Strahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Earnestine Howell-Strahan** - December 11, 2020 at 02:07 AM

CK

“ *Chinika Keener-Etcherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Chinika Keener-Etcherson** - December 10, 2020 at 11:48 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Dezrail Cooper** - December 10, 2020 at 11:31 PM

AE

“ *Arnetta Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Arnetta Easter** - December 10, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MG

“ *Mekia Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Mekia Gordon** - December 10, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ *When I got my first job in Arkansas was with my brother in laws and the Smiths(Lee Grady,Calvin,Bob, and E Lee).Along with Red Johnson, I'd never been more happier in my life. We jivved around all the time. And was true, so I thank each of you. E Lee, Rest my Brother. See you then.*

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**TommieHarris (Hawk)** - December 10, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CH

“ *Chemeka Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**chemeka hill** - December 10, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ *I've known ELee,for 40 yrs.He,his brothers,Calvin,Bob,his daddy Lee Grady,we all enjoyed life back in the day working with my brothers in laws hauling pulpwood. Then we had some hellava poker games afterwards, Just because I'm high!!*

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**TommieHarris (Hawk)** - December 10, 2020 at 09:52 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Edna Rowden** - December 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LD

“ *Latonya Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Latonya Daniel** - December 10, 2020 at 09:15 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Teresa Smith** - December 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Gwen Hardwell** - December 10, 2020 at 08:49 PM

TO

“ *TonittePurifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**TonittePurifoy** - December 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Praying for the family!*



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**Shavone Aubrey** - December 10, 2020 at 07:42 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Fred Johnson** - December 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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**Fred Johnson** - December 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MR

“ *Mrs. Etta Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**Mrs. Etta Rankin** - December 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM

IG

“ *IVORY GODBOLT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Lee Smith*



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**IVORY GODBOLT** - December 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM