

Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith

February 27, 1937 - February 21, 2018

Jesse Lee "Tex" Smith was born February 27, 1937 in Lisbon, LA to Monroe Smith II and Leaner Johnson Smith.

He was the last of the seven siblings born to that union. He had nine brothers and sisters – Inez, Essie, Terence, Addie, Monroe Jr., and Odell preceded him in death.

Jesse spent his early years in the Patton Town Community of Lisbon where he grew up and attended school. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and joined the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lisbon. He later moved to Magnolia, Arkansas. He joined the United States Army and served in the Korean War. He also worked diligently for Leon Shultz and family in various capacities for many years.

He united in marriage to Zilmarie Austin and to their union three loving sons were born, Floyd, Dwayne, and Jesse. They later moved to Galena Park where Jesse worked for Coastal Transport.

He was lovingly called "Tex". He had a passion for horses which he owned and trained. He was a longtime member of the South Side Riders Club and The Arkansas Trailblazers until his health failed. He enjoyed the many trail rides in the Ark-La-Tex. He had a love for playing golf and dominoes and was very competitive. He was respected by many in the community (young and

old), due to his generosity, his fun-loving spirit and straight forwardness in all conversations.

He was the real deal. He kept it 100!!

He leaves to mourn his passing his children: Floyd P. Smith (Doris) of Houston, TX; Dwayne L. Smith (Sandra) of Los Angeles, CA; Angela Smith Richardson (Michael) of Dallas, TX; Jesse F. Smith of Houston, TX, Jessica Smith of Clearlake, TX; two grand-sons: Justin Smith of Houston, TX, Rodrick Deams of Houston; six grand-daughters: Taylor Smith of McAllen, TX; Lyric Smith of Houston, TX; Michaya Richardson of Houston, TX; Neajur Smith, Saniea Smith, and Aaliyah of Clearlake, TX; one great-granddaughter: Jasmine Deams; one brother, Rev. Tony Curtis Smith of Magnolia, AR; two sisters: Elizabeth Smith of Magnolia, AR and Willie Jean Riley of Ruston, LA ; cherished nieces: Annie Ruth Dunn and Alma Jewel Butler; beloved nephew: Alfred Flanigan; and his little buddy/niece: Alexis Smith. He was loved and honored by a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. at R.L Reed Funeral Home Chapel, in Magnolia, AR, with burial to follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Lisbon, LA, with military honors. Under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR. Officiating will be Rev. Tony Smith.

Visitation: Friday 4-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

1028 Patton Town Road
Lisbon, LA

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Gladys Talley Jones - March 14, 2018 at 12:15 AM

KS

“ With deepest sympathy
We love you
Byron Smith, Katie Smith and family

Katie Smith - March 02, 2018 at 08:34 PM

KM

“ Rest in luv unc!!! #legendary



Kaysha Murphy - March 02, 2018 at 06:03 PM

EC

“ Erica Critton-White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Erica Critton-White - March 01, 2018 at 06:15 PM

JF

“ Keeping you all in our prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy
From: Jerlean Smith Franklin & E S

Jerlean Smith Franklin - March 01, 2018 at 04:58 PM

TM

“ Texas Highway Patrol - McAllen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith.



Texas Highway Patrol - McAllen - March 01, 2018 at 02:46 PM

CF

“ Smith Family
So sorry for your loss we are offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Cotis Franks - March 01, 2018 at 08:41 AM

GJ

My heart felt condolences!

Gladys Talley Jones - March 14, 2018 at 12:13 AM

MS

“ Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Mary Strickland - February 28, 2018 at 08:57 PM

PS

“ Peggy Howell & Elsie Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Peggy Howell & Elsie Snell - February 28, 2018 at 08:10 PM

EL

“ Ernie, Harmony and Storm Langarica purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith.



Ernie, Harmony and Storm Langarica - February 28, 2018 at 07:09 PM

MM

“ Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Margie Warren Moore - February 28, 2018 at 01:57 AM

AR

“ Daddy we miss you very much! We will meet again! RIH



Angela Richardson - February 28, 2018 at 01:07 AM

WH

“ With Love from The Williams Family in Houston purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith.



With Love from The Williams Family in Houston - February 26, 2018 at 11:26 PM

KL

“ Uncle Jesse will forever be missed. I'll have a continued smile on my face, thinking of you riding off into the sunset on a horse! Peace and blessings to the entire family.

Katrina Love
Inglewood, CA

Katrina Love - February 26, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Eddie Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Eddie Briggs - February 26, 2018 at 08:17 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Gracie W Tucker - February 25, 2018 at 10:58 PM

GT

My prayers are with the Smith Family doing this time. May you know that you are not alone in your grief that as a friend we share in your sorrow. May God keep His loving arms around you and protect you.

Gracie W Tucker - February 25, 2018 at 11:03 PM

TM

“ *The Neal (Patrice, Marquette, Jeffrey, Monique) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith.*



The Neal (Patrice, Marquette, Jeffrey, Monique) - February 25, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MO

“ *Monique O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



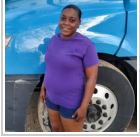
Monique O'Neil - February 25, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



Shavone Aubrey - February 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



Shavone Aubrey - February 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *You will be truly missed Unc, May your body & soul now Rest In Peace!! Forever In Our Hearts, We Love you Uncle Jesse!*



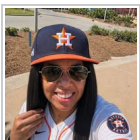
Monica "Tweet" Love - February 24, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



Mary Shaw - February 24, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *I miss you uncle Jesse*

Alexis Smith - February 24, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JY

“ Jacqueline Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Jacqueline Yarbrough - February 24, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Dechia McGraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Dechia McGraw - February 24, 2018 at 04:56 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Barbara Johnson - February 23, 2018 at 10:16 AM

LH

“ Louise Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith



Louise Harden - February 22, 2018 at 01:46 PM

LH

I will miss you and our domino games

Louise Harden - February 22, 2018 at 01:47 PM

KS

*Hello love you all
You have my deepest sympathy*

Katie Smith - February 24, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



Sherry Marshall - February 22, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lucretia Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee "Tex." Smith*



Lucretia Love - February 22, 2018 at 01:24 AM

KS

*With deepest sympathy
Love you all*

Katie Smith - February 24, 2018 at 01:49 PM

DC

Our deepest and sincere condolences in the loss of Jesse! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! With love - The Hicks Family!

Dora Hicks Cheers - March 03, 2018 at 10:07 AM



THE SON THAT WAS LEFT OUT.....MY NAME IS RAYSHON RAYNELL SMITH.....JESSE LEE SMITH WAS MY DADDY TO I KNOW I DIDN'T KNOW HIM I STILL CARDED ABOUT HIM...LUV YOU DAD

Gutta Warz - January 25, 2020 at 05:45 PM

AS

Do u know Anthony smith

Alexis Smith - March 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM