



Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.

January 8, 1971 - July 14, 2019

On July 14, 2019, an angel visited St. Michael Hospital of Texarkana, TX., and took John's hand when God called him to glory.

John was born January 8, 1971, to Joe H. Smith and Deloice Tyson Smith in Hot Springs, AR.

He graduated from Stamps High School in 1991. He then worked for Falcon Products in Lewisville, AR. and the City of Stamps. In 1996 he then married Denise Jackson and went to truck driving school. He later moved his family to Hot Springs where he began to work for the City of Hot Springs/Spa Construction. A few years later he returned to his hometown and began log truck driving for many years. He then retired early. John loved spending time with his family and friends. He had a passion for truck driving, and mechanic work.

He joined Bethel AME Church in Stamps, Arkansas as a youth, but attended Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church with his family.

He is preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, and his father, Joe H. Smith.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving wife; Denise Smith of Nash, TX., one daughter; Octavia Smith, one son; John Smith Jr., both of Nash, TX., his mother; Deloice Tyson Brock of Lewisville, AR., two sisters; Joann Timmons

of Hot Springs, AR., Mary Kelly of Lewisville, AR., three brothers; Phil Smith of Hot Springs, AR., Joseph (Wanda) Smith of Hope Mills, North Carolina, David Smith of Lewisville, AR., a very special uncle; Rev. Sylvester (Judy) Tatum of Stamps, AR., two special friends; Wayne Bechel of Malvern, AR., David Turner of Lewisville, AR., a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, and friends.

Celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 27th, at 11:00 a.m., at Buchanan Missionary Baptist Church, in Stamps, AR. Officiating, Rev. Charles Smith. Eulogist, Rev. Sylvester Tatum. Burial to follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Stamps, AR., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC., in Magnolia, AR.

Visitation will be Friday from 12-4:30 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Gravel Street
Stamps, AR

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mary Jo Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 07:56 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Lisa Clark - August 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Linda Morgan - July 27, 2019 at 09:09 PM

MJ

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May God hold you up in His loving arms during this difficult time.*



Mary & Joseph L. Joseph - July 27, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SW

“ *Sudie M Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Sudie M Ward - July 27, 2019 at 09:50 AM

MR

“ *RIL MY BROTHER!*



Michael Robinson - July 26, 2019 at 10:32 PM

MK

Love you Brother ❤️ Thank you

Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 07:57 PM

MY

“ *Marilyn And Wayne Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



marilyn and wayne young - July 26, 2019 at 03:48 PM

OB

“ *Oleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Oleta blair - July 25, 2019 at 06:35 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Debra Hendricks - July 25, 2019 at 05:37 PM

IS

“ *Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Irene Smith - July 25, 2019 at 03:13 PM

IS

So sorry for your lost. God Bless you all.

Irene Smith - July 25, 2019 at 03:14 PM

MK

I Love You Mom❤️ Thank you

Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr..*



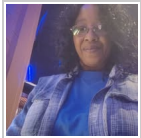
July 24, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *LaTonya Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



LaTonya Steward - July 24, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Sherry Marshall - July 24, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Dorothy Simbler - July 24, 2019 at 05:19 AM

DB

“ Deborah, Claudine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Deborah, Claudine Brown - July 24, 2019 at 03:14 AM

MS

“ Marea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Marea Smith - July 23, 2019 at 04:59 PM

ET

“ Eloise Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Eloise Tyson - July 23, 2019 at 03:10 PM

ET

RIL cousin

Eloise Tyson - July 23, 2019 at 03:10 PM

LS

“ *LaKeisha Sanders-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



LaKeisha Sanders-Brown - July 23, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Lacedra Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Lacedra Dunn - July 22, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *RIL HOMIE....*



Ryan Jackson - July 22, 2019 at 07:57 PM

BB

“ *I'm so deeply saddened about this John (cousin). You will be miss.*



Brenda Brock - July 22, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MT

“ He was a very nice person the last time we talk to him he was wishing my husband Happy Birthday we going to miss him and sending our condolences to his kids and his family



Monika Turner - July 22, 2019 at 06:28 PM

SM

“ Sonia McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Sonia McCutchen - July 22, 2019 at 05:34 PM

GT

“ Gayle Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Gayle Thomas - July 22, 2019 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Latetia McDonald - July 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Carolyn - July 22, 2019 at 04:38 PM

TS

“ Tootie Schon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Tootie schon - July 22, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ John, you were one of my favorite students and favorite people. May God grant your family peace and give you His comfort. The world needs more men like you.

Delma (Logan) Nichols - July 22, 2019 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ May God bless you all and give you the strength to get through this. You're in my prayers. Keep the faith.
Bama Williams

Bama Williams - July 20, 2019 at 09:26 PM

AS

“ Rest Easy Fam My prayers for the family.

Adrain "StakG" Smith - July 20, 2019 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ *Lee, Evante, Hazel Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Lee, Evante, Hazel Smith - July 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM

JJ

“ *I miss you so much daddy* 😭👉

john jr - July 19, 2019 at 03:20 AM

MK



Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Melvin Madison - July 18, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MS

“ *I Love You Brother and I Miss You Dearly You have gain your wings*



Mary Jo Smith-Kelly - July 17, 2019 at 08:18 AM

MK

Praying 🙏😭

Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.



Carolyn - July 16, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CM

“ Our prayers are with you all doing this time in need for the lost of your love one...Bill and Cathy McNeil.



Cathy Revels McNeil - July 16, 2019 at 01:02 AM

RJ

“ Deeply saddened by the news of your passing, my God grant your family the courage, strength and understanding in their time of bereavement. You will be truly missed and always loved.
Your sister-n-law
Roynetta

Roynetta Jackson - July 15, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MK

Love you Sis ❤️

Mary jo Kelly - November 25, 2019 at 08:13 PM

KH

“ *Kim Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Kim Howell - July 15, 2019 at 07:50 AM

AH

“ *Alberta Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Arthur Smith Sr.*



Alberta Hardy - July 15, 2019 at 02:31 AM