



James William Smith Jr.

June 23, 1932 - May 5, 2024

James William Smith, Jr.

Hephzibah, GA - James Williams Smith, Jr. 91, husband of Elizabeth Turbeville Smith

was born June 23, 1932, and entered into rest on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Funeral services will be held from Hillcrest Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Interment to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late James W. Smith Sr. and Maggie Lee Smith, he was

born in Augusta, GA.

Business - Second generation owner of Smitty's Auto Service and founder of Smith Tire

Company of Augusta, Automotive Service Association Augusta founding Member, local

and state president – ABA Air Parts Group.

Church - Joined Hillcrest Baptist Church in 1973, served as a deacon chairman,

Brotherhood Director, Sunday school director, budget and finance chairman,

church

trustee, founded Prison Ministry, and various ministry teams. Accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1948 at the Bell Auditorium at a Billy Graham

Crusade.

Civic - Founded Pride and Progress in 1991, member of Hephzibah Henpeck Supper,

Member of Hephzibah Agriculture Club, board member of University Hospital, founding member of South Augusta Exchange Club, Augusta Commissioner Dist. 8 for

two terms, board member of Ga. Bank and Trust, and founding board member of Youth

Challenge Academy.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Carla Rosier (Wendy), and his grandson Jon

Jon Rosier. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons; Chuck Smith (Betty),

Darren Smith (Kathy), Clint Smith (Dana); his grandchildren; Chuck Ashley (Katie),

Tiffany McCallum (Shane), Maggie Thompson (Dustin), Scott Smith (Roxanne), Nick

Smith (Kaitlyn), John Creech (Maja), Kayla Creech, Brett Smith (Haley), C.W. Smith; his

great grandchildren; Hunter Rosier (Jordan), Trinity Caldwell, Parker Key, Aubrey Smith,

Anne Marie Smith, Olivia Creech, Amelia Smith, Lily Creech, and Grady Smith.

Pallbearers will be Brett Smith, C.W. Smith, Nick Smith, John Creech, Chuck Ashley,

Hunter Rosier, and Jeff Padgett.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Scott Smith, Harold Smith Sunday School Class,

Hiram

Thompson, Don Hudson, Don Grantham, and Billy Cheney.

Memorial contributions made be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church, 3045

Dean's Bridge

Road, Augusta, GA 30906

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta,
GA 30906.

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Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
3045 Deans Bridge Road
Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 793-3104

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James William Smith Jr.*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM

PW

Beautiful Tribute , So sorry for your loss. Plant Machine

Plant Machine & Welding - May 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Smith Jr..*



May 08, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn & Butch Mckie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James William Smith Jr..*

Carolyn & Butch Mckie - May 08, 2024 at 03:39 PM

PM

“ *Plant M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James William Smith Jr..*

Plant M. - May 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

WB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family during this difficult time, Wayne and Debra Beazley*

Wayne Beazley - May 08, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ *I so appreciate Jimmy. He was a real gentleman who loved the Lord, his family and his community. My condolences to the family.*

Jonathan Reimer, MD - May 08, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ *I would like to give my condolences to the Smith Family!*

I met this gentleman many years ago. I remember Jimmy as a hard working man full of integrity and respect. He operated his business in the same manner. I am thankful our paths crossed.

May the family find comfort and peace during this time of transition.

Jimmie Johnson, Harlem, Georgia

Jimmie Johnson - May 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AB

“ My Mother, back in the late 50’s - early 70’s wouldn’t think of taking her Cadillac’s any where but Smitty’s Auto Service. Mr. Smith took great care of her cars. God Bless Jimmy and thank you for all the years he and all the Smith families (Chuck and Darren Smith) took care of us and their friendship. †

Audie Bovier - May 07, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AD

“ Nice guy loved talking with him at Hen pecked club

Alan Durham - May 07, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James William Smith Jr..



May 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ Tyson Thompson and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James William Smith Jr..



Tyson Thompson and Family - May 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ Tyson Thompson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James William Smith JR.

Tyson Thompson and Family - May 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

WJ

“ Mr. Jimmy was a pillar at Hillcrest. His love for The Lord was evident, not only in his words, but by his actions. Having been at Hillcrest since, well, birth, I am forever thankful for the impact both he and Beth have had in my life over the many years I have known them. May God's love surround you and bring you peace and strength as you navigate through this period of grief. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Walt and Dana (Newsome) Johnson - May 07, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SH

Beth and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I always respected him and the awesome Christian example he set for everyone. May you find peace in knowing he is with His Lord and Savior and we will all see him again! Love, Sandy Huffman

Sandy Huffman - May 07, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JH

“ Jimmy was the embodiment of a community service member. I don't know that I have ever met anyone that cared for a community the way that he cared for South Augusta. Truly an example to the rest of us to do what we can with what we have.

John Hughes - May 07, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JT

“ John Hughes and team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James William Smith Jr..



John Hughes and team - May 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SF

“ SRNL Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James William Smith Jr..



SRNL Family - May 07, 2024 at 12:44 PM

TH

“ To all of the Smith family, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time with the loss of your loved one.

Tina Hadden - May 07, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family & friends.. he has taught & touched so many lives through the years.. he will be missed by many folks. Love to all.. Chip & Jackie White

Chip & Jackie White - May 07, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JG

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers. JP Goulet & Family

Jean Paul Goulet - May 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Smith Jr..



May 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TB

“ I've known Jimmy since 1970 and this quote by John Wesley sums him up “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, for as long as you ever can”. Rest in peace my friend

Tommy Boyles - May 07, 2024 at 10:15 AM