# *Johnny O. Smith, Sr.* "Papa Johnny" | 1927 ~ 2020

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.

Musical Selection Saxophonist Wilbert Merrell

Last Glance | Final Sealing

Selection Ms. Shawanda Walker

Prayer Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.

Scripture Rev. Willie Walker

Big Bethel Baptist Church | Desoto, GA

Musical Selection Chris Stapleton

"Halo"

Family Tribute Ms. Erica "Panky" Hawkins

Words of Comfort Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.

Travelers Home Baptist Church | Ideal, GA

Committal Prayer Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.

Acknowledgements and

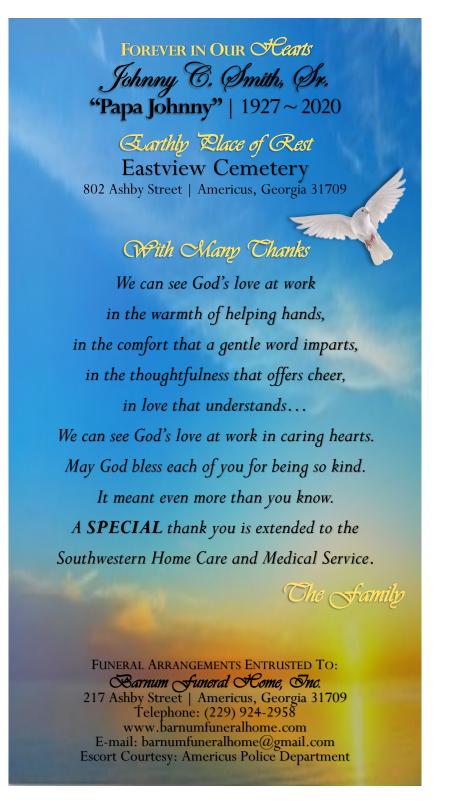
Presentation of the

Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Benediction Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.

#### Recessional

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### **OBITUARY**

Mr. Johnny C. Smith, Sr. was born on September 10, 1927, to the parentage of the late Mr. Arthur Smith and the late Mrs. Lizzie Stewart Smith. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He accepted Christ at an early age. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mrs. Queen E. Lillard Smith. He was employed with the Pulpwood Company until he retired.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he is also preceded in death by a son, Johnny Smith, Jr., nine brothers and two sisters.

Left to cherish his memories are eight children: Willie James Smith of Smithville, GA; Clarence (Cynthia) Colbert, Calvin Colbert, all of Fort Pierce, FL; Lewis (Nettie) Smith of Philadelphia, PA; Minnie Austin, Bernice (Anthony) Williams, Gloria Jackson and Susie (Kelvin) Burnam, all of Americus, GA; five stepchildren: Alfonia Banks, Cassandra Banks, both of Americus, GA; Ilene Garrett and friend, John Adams, Plains, GA; Calvin (Shanita) Banks, Preston, GA and Henry Charles (Shawanda) Welborn, Smithville, GA; his grandchildren and great grandchildren, including a devoted granddaughter, Erica "Panky" Hawkins, a devoted great grandson, Rishaud "DaBaby" Hubbard and Maurice "Dinky Boy" Durham, Nick "Nicky Boy" Banks, and Jermond "Mr. Zeke" Powell, who "Papa Johnny" raised as his own; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



Johnny C. Smith, Sr.

"PAPA JOHNNY"

September 10, 1927 August 17, 2020

### A Tribute to A Sather

Once we had a father,
but now he's gone away.
God called him home to glory
early one August day.
Our family circle is broken.
Our hearts are still so sad.
He was the dearest father
a child ever had.

So many things now we recall that Dad tried hard to day. He told us in so many words, someday he would go away.

Dear Zapa Johnny,
We love and miss you
and when this world is over,
we pray God mends our circle
on that eternal shore.