

Johnny C. Smith, Sr.
"PAPA JOHNNY" | 1927 ~ 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	led by Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.
Musical Selection	Saxophonist Wilbert Merrell
<i>Last Glance Final Sealing</i>	
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

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*
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Earthly Place of Rest
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709



With Many Thanks
*We can see God's love at work
in the warmth of helping hands,
in the comfort that a gentle word imparts,
in the thoughtfulness that offers cheer,
in love that understands...*
*We can see God's love at work in caring hearts.
May God bless each of you for being so kind.
It meant even more than you know.
A **SPECIAL** thank you is extended to the
Southwestern Home Care and Medical Service.*

The Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
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Celebration of *Life* Honoring
"Papa Johnny"
JOHNNY CLYDE
Smith, Sr.
September 10, 1927 August 17, 2020



Saturday
AUGUST 22, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street
Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist
Rev. Carl Munns, Jr.
Travelers Home Baptist Church
Ideal, Georgia

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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.



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A Tribute to A Father

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